



I will GO!

MISSION TRIPS

In 2024, we are prayerfully considering the following trips. For more information about these mission trips send an email to Pastor Scott Allred. Scott@familychurchpc.com



Wolmerson, Germany English Camp July 17-27, 2024

This trip is for Young Adults to help teach conversational English to German students 13-18 years old. In addition to teaching

conversational English lessons, volunteers will interact with students by playing games, sharing meals, worship services, and evening Bible studies. The ability to speak German is NOT required. Cost is \$250 plus the cost of airline tickets to Germany (approximately \$1,400), this includes all meals and lodging at the camp! The team is limited to 8 people.



Florida Baptist Disaster Relief and Recovery Ministries

The mission of Florida Baptist Disaster Relief and Recovery Ministries is to "Make a difference" in times of disaster by connecting Florida Baptist Churches and Associations to people and communities impact-

ed by disaster and by responding with Help, Healing, and Hope, that demonstrates and shares the love of Christ. We have an ongoing need for volunteers who have been trained and prepared to help during a disaster. You can go through training in-person or online to be ready to answer the call.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Mission Trip - Atlanta, Ga December 2-6, 2024

Before the millions of shoebox gifts collected each year can bring hope and joy to children around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and made ready for international shipment by volunteers. You will be able to handle and pray over hundreds of boxes before they are shipped around the world to bless a boy or girl, leading to a Gospel presentation with each gift. This trip is open to anyone 13 or older (13-17 year olds must be accompanied by a chaperone). The cost of this trip is approximately \$800 (dependent upon transportation costs).

SEND Relief Shreveport, LA July 19-27, 2024

SEND Relief operates a ministry called The Hub. The Hub: Urban Ministries in Shreveport, LA, is on a mission to give everyone in the city access to a restored life! We do that through providing rescue, relationships, resources, and recovery to the homeless, those experiencing poverty, and women and children who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking. Our team will be serving those who are in the healing process from their previous experiences and helping point them to a restored life in Christ. This trip is best for Young Adults and Young Married couples.

The cost for this trip is approximately \$500.



Candelaria, Cuba Construction Project/ Revival Services November 1-9, 2024

The team will assist the church in construction on the church property, participate in nightly worship services/Sunday services, and help with other Bible studies for women and children. The construction is "light" so specialized skills are not necessary but the ability to do physical labor is needed. This is an opportunity to serve the church in Cuba and experience what God is doing to reach an island for Jesus. The cost of this trip is approximately \$900. The team is limited to 10 people.



MISSIONS 2024

I will PRAY

Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. - Luke 10:2

I will GIVE

Be generous...and your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. - 2 Corinthians 9:11

I will SEND

After they had fasted and prayed, they laid hands on them and sent them off. - Acts 13:2

I will GO!

Go and make disciples of all nations. - Matthew 28:19



I will PRAY

We have 5 prayer tools to help us as we partner with both IMB and our Independent Missionaries in the Field, at home and abroad. Let us use these 5 tools in 2024, to faithfully PRAY for our Missionaries.

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®

MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN

2024
PRAYER GUIDE
Week of Prayer for
North American Missions

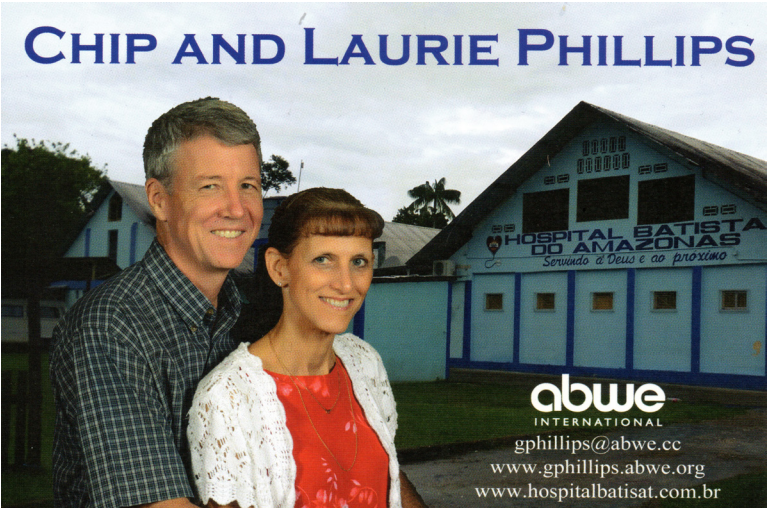
PRAYER GUIDES will be provided in our Worship Gatherings during special missions emphases. They will list names of our missionaries and their needs so we can pray specifically for them.

A **PRAYER COMMUNIQUE** is prepared and printed each Wednesday listing specific needs of missionaries we support. These are also available in the office lobby.

NEWSLETTERS of the Ministries and Missionaries we support are available. We encourage everyone to go online or call and sign up to receive one or more of them. These will keep you ‘up to date’ on their current prayer needs.

Emailed DAILY PRAYER NEEDS of our I.M.B. missionaries can be sent to your device. Go to www.IMB.Org/Pray to sign up and begin learning more about them, their needs, and how to practically pray for them.

PRAYER CARDS of missionaries, ministries, and mission trip teams are provided throughout the year. Please take them, read them, and faithfully support them in prayer. Many place these in their homes to remind them to pray.



I will GO! LOCALLY

Locally, we are committed to the following Community Connections. We hope everyone will find at least one way you can be supportive and serve. For further information, please check our Church’s website: www.FamilyChurchPC.com/missions



Chaplaincy Ministry



Family Christian Academy



Pregnancy Solutions Center



Winshape Camps Each July



I will SEND

God will call individuals and Mission Teams to travel to a particular location and serve.

It will be our privilege and responsibility as a Church Family to SEND them. This means:

1. We will enlist and train them to go.
2. We will help provide for them financially.
3. We will publicly commission them.
4. We will support them in prayer through this entire process.

Our Missions Committee will prayerfully consider opportunities each year for individuals and teams to go on stateside and international trips. They will promote the trip and hope that every member of Family Church will prayerfully consider going, if at all possible, as well as pray for other members who should participate.



If someone sends you a support letter for one of the trips, we hope you will pray about the request and as led, give generously.

The morning of the commissioning, we hope you will take seriously the charge we extend to the team, take the card provided, and faithfully pray. This is an integral part of the sending process.

We will provide reports from these trips. We will also update the Church family periodically about those places where we have sent teams. We hope you will read them and cultivate a heart for missions.



I will PRAY

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Every Christian is a missionary to someone – somewhere. Whether it is in our home, community, or beyond, there are those that God wants to touch – through us! Let all commit to be 'on mission' every day, taking the Gospel to those who need to hear 'Good News.' -Pastor Jim & Shirley



I find confidence in Jesus through the empowerment of his Holy Spirit to be His witness, to be on mission to make disciples, to teach, and to obey. Our mission field will be in Port Charlotte, FL very soon. To others, maybe a little farther, across state lines, or across seas and continents. The good news is that the gospel does not have border limitations. It will reach the ends of the earth and each one of us is called and invited to participate. Our mission can begin with those closest to us, or, it could also mean that God will call you, to use your gifts and talents to bless others in unknown territories. But participating is God-honoring, and it conforms us to the likeness and image of Jesus.

By serving on the Missions Committee I get a more in-depth connection with our church missionaries. I see their heart, can pray more specifically for their needs, and am blessed as I see God using them to build His kingdom throughout the world. The Lord has used visits to see our missionary son and his family in Brazil to show me how foreign missionaries live and share Christ. That has encouraged me to look for opportunities to share Christ here at home—for that's what missions is all about!

-Mary Phillips



We are commissioned by the Lord to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. This doesn't have an age limit. Having been on the mission field multiple times, we have seen that everyone from young people to retired people can be used by Him both locally and overseas.

-Debbie & Dennis Doughty

Why my interest in missions? It's the way God made me, along with His command to love others that makes me want to serve those who need help. I love people and I love the Lord.

- Tracy Donnelly



My interest in missions has grown from my desire to serve others in fulfilling the Lord's commandment to spread the gospel. Preaching and teaching are not my calling, but I have two good hands and feet and a willingness to serve. And it is by serving that I know I grow closer to God.

- Mike Donnelly



When I was a teenager, shortly after coming to Christ, I sang a song at a mission conference that starts, "Untold million still untold. Does it matter—does it matter to you? Untold millions young and old...does it matter—does it matter to you?" Romans 10:13-15 tells us that unless you are willing to go the untold millions cannot

hear the Good News. Arlene and I feel that there is no greater call for a Christian than to go, when called, or to help send others out into the community or into the world to proclaim the Gospel. We are thankful to be a part of a Bible teaching and preaching church at Family Church Port Charlotte. We are blessed to be able to serve on the mission committee and be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission locally and internationally.

- Walt & Arlene Van Den Langenberg

My heart for Missions began when a pastor taught that we are all to be part of God's plan to fulfill the Great Commission, bringing the lost into His Kingdom. That happened many years ago. My spiritual gifts of serving and giving have allowed me to get to know some of our servant missionaries and to see how God is using them. This continues to excite me. I am thankful to be part of a Church Family that is actively living out God's plan to make disciples both locally and all over our world.

- Eloise Johnson



I will GIVE



Cooperative Program Giving

We will send a check each month from our Church budget to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. This Program pays the salaries and expenses for 8,500+ trained full-time missionaries serving around the world. In 2023, we gave \$110,000.

Giving to other Missionaries and Ministries

We will send a monthly check from our budget to support these non-Southern Baptist missionaries.



A.B.W.E.
Dr. Chip & Laurie Phillips



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Collin Lee



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Faith Thompson



Jacqueline Zdrojowy - Director

I will GIVE



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

This special offering in March helps fund the needs and evangelism projects of Southern Baptist missionaries who serve in North America.



Mother's Day Offering for the Florida Baptist Children's Homes

This special offering in May is used to fund Homes that serve abused, neglected, and orphaned children. This includes food, housing, clothing, transportation, round-the-clock care, medical care, counseling, and other professional services.



Maguire State Mission Offering

This special offering in September helps new congregations through no-interest church site loans, as well as ministries throughout Florida and in Haiti and Cuba.



World Hunger Day Offering

This special offering is used for hunger related ministries. For every dollar given, 25 cents remains in Florida, 15 cents is used in North America, and 60 cents is distributed to battle world hunger.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

This special offering in December is dispersed to over 5,000+ missionaries worldwide and used for their specific outreach projects.



Other

We will also support other mission endeavors such as the Gideons, local Food Banks, Operation Christmas Child, clothing & shoe drives for children.