

MISSIONS

of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches





A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, Colorado embodies and extends the ministry of Jesus Christ through worship, witness, and the development of Christian leaders. It has a presence in approximately 45 national parks with 275 mission team workers which provides:

- Evangelism and community development in National/State Park communities which includes visitors, concessionaire employees, and park employees.
- Christian leadership training.
- Worship services.

Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational, Argentina cares for poor Spanish descendants located in Jardin America, northeast Argentina by providing:

- Free primary medical care.
- Child support with child sponsorships, education, health care, and soup kitchen.
- Christian Education with worship services, evangelization, Sunday School, Youth Groups, Bible study, and Christian outreach.
- Community gardens.
- Bible and sports center where youth can gather in a healthy and safe environment.

Christ to the Villages, Nigeria ministers to persons in rural and urban communities of central Nigeria by:

- Church planting, evangelism, preaching stations, and open-air crusades.
- Providing Alpha Shao (elementary school), Alpha Olooru (elementary school), and Omega Shao (high school),
 Omega College for day and boarding students, School Camp for Omega students.
- Christmas Outreach for children, food, clothing distribution, and medical care, caring for the widows and needy.
- Overseeing the Brazilian Cashew Tree Project to provide a revenue stream to support the mission.
- Support of village churches, Pastors care package for active and retired ministers.

Congregational Church of Myanmar, Myanmar provides:

- Home cell church planting, church support, and evangelism.
- Grace Children's Home in Yangon where children attend government schools, but the Program Provider provides food, clothing, welfare, and care, child sponsorships, and food and clothing distribution.
- Grace Children's Ministry providing free education and care for needy and orphaned children, gospel outreach programs, Sunday School, gospel crusades, and summer gospel activities.
- Housing and pastor family support for Okkan Mission, Thaukyat Taw, and the Yangon CCM Mission. Eventual funding for multi-purpose mission house.
- Discipleship programs structured to grow church membership by discipling new converts and new members by holding 1-2 annual seminars lasting 3-4 full days.

ECHO, Florida is a nonprofit, interdenominational Christian organization, dedicated to fighting world hunger through innovative options. They work to identify, validate, document, and disseminate best practices in sustainable agriculture and appropriate technology. They provide training to development workers in more than 190 countries. Key programs are:

- Keyhole Gardens which equip a family to grow nutritious vegetables all year long. These space saving gardens conserve water and thrive in times of drought. They help missionaries and development workers find practical solutions for the communities they serve.
- Training villages in agricultural techniques and offering Biblical lessons to families in remote areas.
- Seed Bank which assembles and distributes seeds packets to missionaries, development workers, and small-scale farmers around the world.
- Appropriate technologies which trains and helps poor families to access clean water, process food crops, prepare meals, and build adequate homes.

Fishers of Men, Mexico brings the good news of Jesus Christ and supports financially and socially disadvantaged citizens of Mexico by providing:

- Evangelistic Medical Mission Crusades with free short term medical and dental clinics in remote and povertystricken regions of Mexico. Individuals who come for treatment have a one-on-one conversation with a crusade volunteer who shares the message of Christ and offers them the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Each crusade takes place in a community that has an active missionary or congregation to ensure effective follow-up and discipleship.
- Refuge Ranch, an adoptive home for abandoned children located in Central Mexico. Children in need of a
 forever family find the love, nurture, freedom, and structure necessary to become all that God wants them to
 be. Homeschooling provides the framework for restorative healing from the trauma experienced in their young
 lives.

Happy Life Children's Home, Kenya is a three-fold ministry which provides the abandoned children of Kenya with a home and a hope for adoption, provides the children with quality education, medical care, and a trade to prepare them for future employment by providing:

- Christian care for physical, social, and emotional needs of the abandoned children of Kenya in a safe family atmosphere which includes the hope for adoption of each child by a Christian family.
- Child support which includes child sponsorships, education, health care, and food.
- Housing at Roysambu Home, a ¼ acre property with a four-story home which includes shelter for children both infants and toddlers, offices, and volunteers.
- Medical care provided by Jesse Kay Hospital and satellite clinics which includes serving the children at Happy Life and extends subsidized pediatric and adult care services to the community children around Roysambu and Nairobi.
- Evangelistic outreach and community care at Juja Farm Center, home to over 90 school-going children starting at three years of age. Each of the eight complete 3-bedroom houses shelters a mother and several children.

• Education at Happy Life Christian School enables Happy Life to strengthen the Juja Farm community by teaching children from a Christ centered perspective while using the Kenyan Education System. Levels include play group, pre-primary, full elementary school, secondary school, and vocational training.

Hosanna Industries, Pennsylvania provides:

- The Trade Skill Training Program, including the Worker Apprenticeship Program, which helps students to discover, attain, and maintain technical, relational, intellectual, and ministerial skills necessary to advance them into the world of ministry.
- New Construction which includes "Blitz Builds" where staff and volunteers construct in entirety a new house for a needy household, typically in a four-day period.
- Rehabilitation projects for existing homes such as roof repair, siding repair, window replacement, and handicapped accessibility features.
- Disaster Relief Hosanna Industries travels to areas of disaster to build and repair homes damaged by tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, or other catastrophic events to bring hope and restoration to hurting individuals and communities.
- Faith driven volunteers in a variety of mission opportunities consistent with Hosanna Industries' programs including our New Construction and Home Rehabilitation programs, Disaster Relief projects, fund-raising initiatives, the Hosanna Harvest Garden and canned-goods program, and the mission's facility upkeep programs.
- Programs that nourish creative and spiritual development for God's needy children including Acorn
 Club/Discovery Club for children and youth, Open Studio programs, the Thoughtful Spot weekly program and Art
 class offerings.
- Appropriate facilities for the implementation of the above missional objectives including the Hosanna Rochester Campus dedicated to charitable construction program support, volunteer lodging and feeding, volunteer trade skill training, charitable building material warehousing, mission worker housing, and service fleet garaging. The Hosanna Gibsonia campus is dedicated to creative development and spiritual nuture.

Love Worth Sharing International, Haiti is dedicated to helping meet the needs of the people especially the children of Haiti mainly in the suburbs of Port-au-Prince and a village 70 miles south of Jacmel, called Maniche by:

- Providing financial assistance in the form of tuition, uniforms, and books to children who have no means of support to go to school.
- Supporting Saturday feeding programs in conjunction with weekly Bible Camps in three locations.
- Providing medical care and health care awareness programs which includes weekly clinics, free medication, and other health care supplies.
- Providing a Child Rescue and Restoration Program for children rescued from living on the streets. The children are provided with housing, counseling, and personal hygiene items.
- Church planting, evangelism, and outreach which includes preaching revival, handing out scripture booklets, and witnessing.
- Offering Christmas Outreach events which include parties and small gifts for the children.
- Providing relief supplies during times of need/natural disaster which includes clothing and shoes, scripture booklets, Bibles, musical instruments, school supplies, and personal hygiene items.
- Providing a 2-month long summer camp at all three locations which includes cooking classes, musical instruction, arts and crafts, soccer camp, and a feeding program.

Mission School of Hope, Cameroon ministers to the underprivileged and the marginalized people through demonstration of the gospel of Jesus Christ by providing:

- Education at Mission School of Hope Campus 1, Mission School of Hope (Owens Family Campus) Campus.
- Education and outreach for village children, stressing the importance of education to parents.
- Medical care at Nile and Edna Memorial Clinic and Maternity.
- School lunch and school supplies for up to 1,000 children.
- Teacher training and teacher retreats.

- Community healthcare including basic hygiene, sanitation issues, and expanding the Menstrual Hygiene Program.
- Evangelism and outreach ministry to serve the poor in the area.
- Food sources from the fish farm and piggery.
- Livelihood training for sewing, cooking, modern garden techniques, and modern farming techniques.

Morgan Scott Project, Tennessee provides:

- Educational support programs for children, youth, and the elderly. This features assistance for tuition, supplies, and sundry expenses. Examples would include the backpack and Christmas programs.
- Home repair.
- Healthcare financial assistance for clients.
- Assist as needed with domestic violence / homeless shelters as well as children's centers.
- Services as a network provider for counseling services.
- Financial assistance for utility services for clients.
- Community garden and the Good Earth Program (seeds and plants).

Panamerican Institute, Mexico is a fully accredited Mexican technical school which offers:

- Education for grades 7, 8, & 9, open Monday through Friday averaging 75 students. Breakfast and lunch are provided.
- Food distribution to needy families.
- Child support with child sponsors, education, health care, and food.
- Christmas Basket Program.
- Preparation for students to join the job force in Mexico, allowing them to provide for themselves and their families for the purpose of providing a better and more Christian life.
- Scholarships for students completing the program and attending preparatory school and/or a university.

Seafarer's Friend, Massachusetts extends the ministry of the churches to meet the unmet spiritual, social, and emotional needs in the New England Maritime community by:

- Ship visitation, hosting seafarers ashore and by engaging seafarers, their families and community by visiting aboard ships, being attentive to their needs including ways to contact home, a clean and safe place to relax offshore, transportation to shopping centers, as well as social, educational, and recreational activities.
- Empowering seafarers, their families, and community to address concerns of health, safety, and working/living
 conditions aboard ship through mediation and through an international network whose only concern is the wellbeing of seafarers.
- Encouraging seafarers, their families, and community in the nurture of faith by making available Bibles and support literature, chaplaincy services and connections to local communities of faith, and by providing counseling for seafarers.
- Equipping seafarers, their families, and community to make informed decisions about their lives and work, by connecting seafarers with a supporting network of human services including retirement, financial, job training, translators, and medical services.

Word Alive Mission, Ghana serves villages and towns in Western Ghana and the Ivory Coast by providing:

- Church planting, evangelism, discipleship programs, and leadership development training.
- An orphanage for abandoned children newborn through teens.
- Child support with child sponsorships, education, health care, food, and youth forums.
- Nurses training school and community health care.
- Grammar School and Bible College.
- Sustainability projects water filtration facility, rubber tree plantation.