



I will GO!

MISSION TRIPS

In 2025, we are prayerfully considering the following trips. For more information about these mission trips send an email to Pastor Alex Duran. Alex@familychurchpc.com



Wolmerson, Germany English Camp July 15-25, 2026

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 approximately \$1,400, this includes airfare, 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 impacted

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

Shoebox Mission Trip - Atlanta, Ga December 2026

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 \$500.



MISSIONS 2026

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 2025, to faithfully PRAY for our Missionaries.



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.

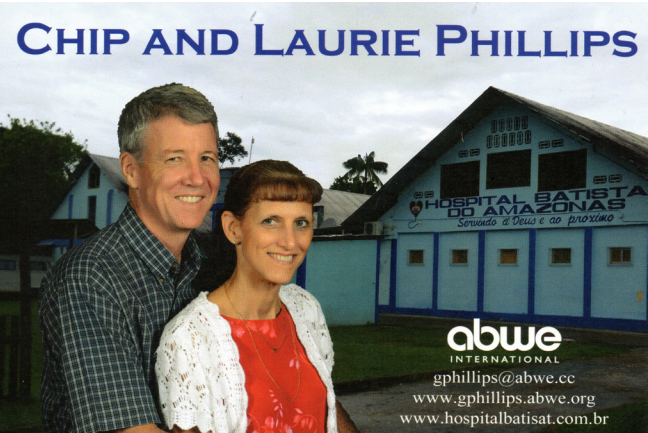
A **PRAYER COMMUNIQUE** is prepared and printed each Wednesday listing specific needs of missionaries we support. These are also available in the office lobby.

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.

IMB PRAYER APP
Timely, strategic prayer requests from the mission field. With the IMB Pray app you will be just a tap away from knowing how best to pray for unreached peoples and places around the world. Go to www.IMB.Org/Pray to download the app.



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.



THE TOPOSA OF UGANDA



- The **Toposa** of **Uganda**, numbering approximately 59,000 people, are **unengaged and unreached**
- They are described as a Nilotic ethnolinguistic group indigenous to the Greater Kapoeta region of Eastern Equatoria in South Sudan
- They are an Diaspora people, with **Toposa** as their ethnic/kinship group are in the Nilotic people cluster of the Sub-Saharan Africa
- Their primary religion is **Christianity-Roman Catholicism**
- They primarily speak **Toposa**

UNENGAGED AND UNREACHED

The Toposa are **unengaged & unreached**, which means there are less than 2% evangelical Christian populations among which there are no efforts focused on establishing self-sustaining churches consistent with evangelical faith and practice.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”



Ephesians 2:8-9



Scan for more info about the people in Toposa, Uganda.

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



Soccer Camp



Winshape Camps Each July



Family Christian Academy



Pregnancy Solutions Center



Jesus Loves You
MINISTRY
mobile outreach program for
the homeless of SW Florida

**ONE
MORE
CHILD**



Our mission is to provide Christ-centered services to vulnerable children and struggling families.

CarePortal

CarePortal is a tool to help the local church address the foster care crisis by meeting needs of children and families in our community, thus preventing them from falling into the foster care system.

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 Team 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 TEAM

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.

-Pastor Alex Duran



As a young girl growing up in church. I remember furloughed missionaries and their families coming to the church and presenting their programs to the congregation. I was always mesmerized when they would show pins on a world globe where they were stationed and share some props from the country they were ministering to. They often would have pictures of tribes, along with their little children, all being so needy. I just knew I could grow up and go far away to these places and help spread the gospel and help in some other ways. Well, life happened, I grew up, and my life went in another direction. I feel like I can finally serve in some capacity at this time in my life. I am very happy to be a part of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program in our church and hopefully continue to serve in other missions programs.

- Ann Smith



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

We are the Baker family! We have felt the Lord's urging to help impact missions since our teen years! We have seen God's hand as we've done many different missions opportunities. Right now, we are in an exciting season focusing on the unreached Tibetan people living in India! We have leveraged our family business to serve and support a faithful brother with over a decade of service in the Himalayas! We have gone over to see the amazing work and plan to return several times in the future! Our goal on the missions team is to help foster a focus on areas that are considered unreached. Places that are typically ignored by short-term missions. We also hope to plan local missional opportunities where the whole family can serve.

- Hank & Briana Baker



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



I didn't choose OCC, I fully believe God chose it for me. I started out just wanting to do something and when Candy asked me to help her I truly had no idea what was involved in OCC. I wanted to help but I honestly felt a bit like the proverbial fish out of water. But the more stories I read about OCC's impact, the places the boxes reached and the more I learned about them, the more I wanted to be a part of it. Each donation I'd place into the sorting bins came alive with a child's face, a destination, a village, a life changed by hearing the Good News...and I realized I had found my passion! God knew exactly what I needed to invest my time in and He knew the joy I would find in doing this work.

I try to live a life that embraces following verse: *And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Colossians 3:23*

- Vickie & Dave Siders



If you would be interested in joining the mission team please contact Pastor Alex at Alex@familychurchpc.com.

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 2025, 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



Apologetics Inc.
Faith Thompson



YWAM
Collin Lee



Send Me Missions
Paul & Emma Cross



Jacqueline Zdrojowy - Director

I will GIVE



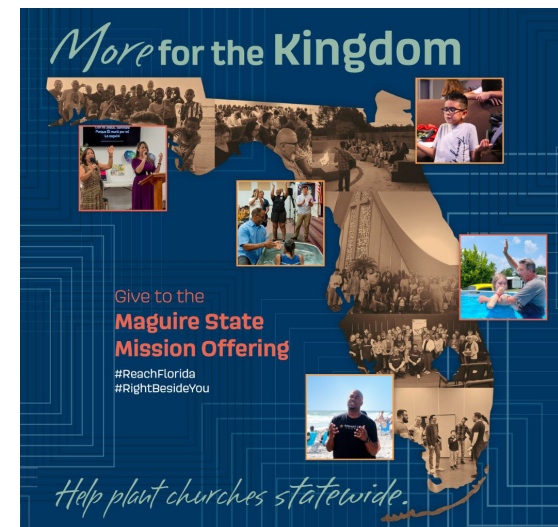
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

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.