

2021

Home Missions

DIRECTORY



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CEDAR SPRINGS
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CEDAR SPRINGS HOME MISSIONS is responsible for a wide variety of ministry and evangelistic efforts through the service of the church body and through organizations that we support.

The Home Missions department at Cedar Springs has two primary focuses:

1. To support ministries and organizations which seek to extend God's Kingdom throughout Knoxville and the surrounding area

2. To encourage, inform, and equip the body of Christ at Cedar Springs for the work of ministry

With that in mind, this directory has two purposes. First, it will provide you with a brief snapshot of each ministry that we support, including ways that you can pray for these ministries and the people they serve. Please join us in our commitment to faithfully lift up these ministries in prayer!

Second, the directory also lists opportunities for you to be the hands and feet of Jesus by volunteering your time, talents, and resources to the furtherance of His Kingdom. The opportunities are numerous: volunteer to mentor or tutor, help build a house, read to the kids at Lonsdale, provide a meal for international students, lead Bible studies, serve meals at homeless shelters, teach English to refugees, and the list goes on!

Current ways to pray for and volunteer with these wonderful ministries are listed throughout this directory.

Please note, however, that if you're still struggling to find your place to serve, the Home Missions department is here to help! Contact us at 865-693-9331 to schedule a time where we'll explore how you can use your gifts to serve God and others in our community. Join us as we seek to bring God honor and glory through cultivating hearts of service in and around Knoxville!

Blessings,
The Home Missions Department

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Athletes in Action

ABOUT

Athletes in Action (AIA) is trusting God to build a student-lead, staff-directed spiritual movement in the athletic department that impacts the campus, the community, and the world for Jesus Christ. AIA seeks to equip a Christ follower (students and coaches) on each of the 17 varsity teams to spiritually lead on that team and be involved in community with other spiritual leaders doing the same.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sponsor a Meal: Coordinate food for a weekly meeting
- Disciple/Mentor a College Student: Get involved in the lives of college students eager for spiritual discipleship

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For student athletes to know and enjoy Jesus Christ
- For the “Team 2:5” servant team to become disciple makers
- That the East Tennessee community would see athletes wholeheartedly living in devotion to Jesus Christ



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Becoming Like Christ (BLC)

ABOUT

Becoming Like Christ's (BLC) calling is to develop women who love Jesus, walk closely with Him, and become disciples who feel qualified to live and lead for Him. BLC equips women with the truth of God's Word to mature them into the image of Christ as they lead, live, and serve passionately in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That BLC discovers the natural disciple makers in Knoxville to lead BLC groups
- That more local churches will use the BLC discipleship training to equip women in their churches
- For current BLC leaders as they disciple and encourage women in their groups
- For group participants to be dedicated followers of Jesus



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Adult
Discipleship

Bridge Refugee Services

ABOUT

Bridge Refugee Services' mission is to provide opportunities for refugees to rebuild their lives after suffering persecution, so that they become productive, contributing members of the community. Through case management, employment services, and school enrollment, they aim for clients to feel safe and work towards being self-sufficient.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide transportation to appointments, bus orientation, and connect clients to resources while building relationships
- ESOL In-Home Tutoring: Provide English lessons for refugees
- Shoppers: Assist the Pre-Arrival Specialist with all shopping needs for incoming families

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For more resources for single parents, including daycare services on weekends and nighttime
- For a more welcoming and inclusive community with servant leaders that actively promote refugee integration



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Doorstep

Bridges International

ABOUT

Bridges International is a caring community of Christ-followers committed to serving, promoting social connections, and engaging in spiritual conversations with international students so that students become leaders internationally.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide a meal for Thursday night dinners and spiritual discussions for approximately 25 people
- Be paired with an international student to invite to your home and to join you on family outings
- Go through a cultural training to learn how to better engage with internationals

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That the ministry would find persons of peace (whose hearts God is already working on) and be able to study the Bible with them
- Ability to equip believing internationals to be lifelong followers of Jesus that share their faith with their friends and family



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Buddy Blast at Cedar Springs

ABOUT

Buddy Blast provides respite care for families with children affected by disabilities to Cedar Springs families and the community. Every other month on a Saturday afternoon, a team of volunteers provide activities including art, games, lunch, music, and playground time for children with special needs, along with their siblings. Over time, relationships are built with the children, and the parents receive much needed time for rest and refreshment.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Serve as a Buddy to one child with special needs or a typical sibling

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That families who bring their children to Buddy Blast will know the love of Christ through our care and interaction with them
- Pray that the Lord will lead families and volunteers to these ministry events
- That Cedar Springs will have compassion for those affected by disabilities and value them as those created in God's image



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Campus Outreach

ABOUT

Campus Outreach desires for students to know Christ, mature in their relationship with Him, and share their faith with others. At UTK, Campus Outreach focuses on reaching lost students and discipling them as new believers. Their mission statement is "Glorifying God by Building Laborers on the Campus for the Lost World."

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide homemade snacks for the Tuesday night outreach on campus
- Pitch in on the annual spring-cleaning day at their ministry house near campus
- Adopt 2-3 students for lunch and fellowship after church once a semester

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God would bring many students to faith in Christ
- That a multiplying movement in the Dorm, Athletics, and the Greek system would explode at UT through students in 2021-2022
- That a handful of student leaders would participate in the summer discipleship program at SeaWorld in Orlando, Florida



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Child Evangelism Fellowship

ABOUT

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) is a global children's mission. Their primary ministry is community and school based after-school Good News Clubs where they teach the gospel and disciple children (K-5th) in partnership with a local church.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Help coordinate/participate in the Fall 2021 Community & School Based Good News Clubs
- Manage our prayer letter/requests and distribute to those that pray with us
- Serve on our local board that has responsibility for governance (experience not required)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for ministry sustainability and capacity for growth
- That more children will hear the gospel, respond in faith, and grow in Jesus Christ
- That God will meet CEF's financial needs and budget in 2021



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Youth
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Choices Resource Center

ABOUT

Choices Resource Center provides support for women and men facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. All of their services are free and available to everyone, regardless of age, religion, race, or gender. Their caring staff provides physical, emotional and spiritual resources, while advocating for the sanctity of human life and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with their clients.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Monday Night Heart to Heart Parenting Class: Provide/serve a meal while visiting with the clients (approx. 25 in class)
- Cleaning or Maintenance for Facility and Grounds: Services could include shampooing carpets, cleaning windows, minor electric and plumbing repairs, painting, and yard work

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for clinic clients, especially those who are abortion minded or abortion vulnerable and for clients who attend Heart to Heart Parenting class
- Pray for staff and volunteers as they interact with clients



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Compassion

Christian Leadership Concepts (CLC)

ABOUT

Christian Leadership Concepts (CLC) challenges men to an uncommon pursuit of Christ. CLC facilitates small groups of committed believers who refuse to be satisfied with the status quo and desire a deeper relationship with Christ.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Facilitate the formation and then lead one of CLC's one-year 'Next Steps' groups (men, ages 25+)
- Facilitate the formation and then lead one of CLC's one-year 'Elbow to Elbow' groups - an older mentor pouring into men in their 20's and early 30's

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For men devoted to Jesus Christ with a capacity to help others grow to be leaders
- For the current group participants to be devoted followers of Jesus, ready to obey Him



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Collegiate Abbey

ABOUT

Collegiate Abbey develops bridges of trust and relationship with University Leadership by creating environments of grace and peace, along with Christ-directed resources in order to care for and serve these leaders. They also facilitate bridge-building relationships and partnerships between campus ministries and the university.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Relationship building with UT leaders and staff for encouragement and support
- Office administration

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For wisdom, perseverance, and protection for the staff and their families as they lead this new type of ministry
- For financial support being raised which could lead to staff growth
- For unity on the UT campus, and for wisdom as staff pursues several new avenues of ministry for which God has opened doors



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Compassion Coalition

ABOUT

Compassion Coalition is a network of compassionate churches, organizations, and business leaders who accomplish far more together for our city than apart. Working together, they are a catalyst to help build capacity and vision for community transformation. The Coalition achieves its mission to inform, equip, and connect the church through researching community needs and resources, and by bridging the gap between churches, organizations, and businesses in the community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Connection Point: Answer calls and provide a compassionate, listening ear to those who are in distress
- Resources & Research: Contact community agencies, ministries, and churches with available resources, and update program information

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Churches to have a heart of sacrificial service and compassion for those hurting in our community
- Tenacity, perseverance, and health for Compassion Coalition employees and volunteers



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Compassion

Core Leadership

ABOUT

Core Leadership is a ministry of leadership development and spiritual formation that seeks to nurture and encourage the life of God within the hearts and souls of leaders of all ages and from all walks of life. This is achieved through one on one meetings, small groups, retreats, speaking engagements, consulting, writing, and spiritual formation classes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For God to continue to lead and guide
- For discernment about what things/events to be involved in and which ones not to pursue
- For continued vision of how to grow Core Leadership beyond just Jim



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The Cross Greek Christian Ministry

ABOUT

The Cross strives to introduce fraternity and sorority students to Jesus and help them take their next step in a relationship with Him. Through the example of Jesus, The Cross ministers to students by teaching them to (1) develop intentional outreach relationships, (2) serve their communities, (3) grow as leaders, and (4) live out the same example to their friends in discipleship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Small Group leader for college men & women
- Host the college student leadership team for a meal

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That disciples would be made among fraternity men & sorority women
- That leaders would be raised up to reach their friends
- That students would connect to the local church



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come
serve
with us



During the summer months and winter holiday season, we invite you to “Come Serve with Us” as we volunteer with our partner ministries throughout Knoxville. Maybe you’ve always wondered what the ministries supported by Cedar Springs do and have felt called to serve, but you just didn’t quite know how to get started. Come Serve with Us is a great place to start!

In addition to providing opportunities for hands-on service, we also include events that are structured to encourage relationship-building with our ministry partners and the men, women, and children that they serve on a regular basis. We hope that Come Serve With Us will enable you to learn how you can be involved and make a difference in the Knoxville area.

For more information, please contact Kathryn Ann Holt at kathrynnholt@cspc.net or by calling the Cedar Springs office at 865-693-9331.

ESL at Cedar Springs

ABOUT

Foreign nationals in Knoxville are invited to attend English classes at Cedar Springs. Students not only learn English but also make life-long friendships. The ESL students and teachers have holiday parties, go on outings and picnics, and do other fun things together throughout the year.

NOTE:

During the pandemic, classes from beginner to advanced meet on Zoom. Optional Bible studies and book club also meet on Zoom.

BEGINNING FALL 2021 (COVID precautions depending):

Classes (beginner through advanced) meet weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. An optional Bible study meets from 11:30 a.m.-Noon. Classes (beginner through advanced) are also offered Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Prayer Warriors
- Teachers: Teaching experience is not a requirement, and materials and help will be provided to ESL teachers
- Assistant teachers, helpers, substitute teachers, and curriculum testers
- Snack providers and setup (evening program beginning fall of 2021)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God might use each servant to further His kingdom throughout the world
- That God will direct the people He wants to come to this ministry
- That teachers and staff members will be able to build trust relationships with students
- That students will sense the love of Christ as they are taught English each week
- That the Gospel will be understood and embraced



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

ABOUT

Since 1954, FCA has been challenging coaches and athletes on the college, high school, and middle school level to use the powerful platform of sports to reach every coach and every athlete with the gospel of Jesus Christ, both locally and around the globe.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Character Coaches: FCA seeks ministry-minded adult volunteers to serve campus and community sports teams as a team chaplain
- Table Hosts: Host a table of 10 at FCA's annual fundraising banquet

PRAYER REQUESTS

- More Laborers (staff & volunteers): FCA is praying Luke 10:2
- Open Doors: Favor and opportunities to minister Christ on local school campuses and area community sports teams



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FISH Hospitality Pantry

ABOUT

FISH is an emergency food ministry serving those in need (primarily in Knox County). Bags of groceries containing a 2-3 day supply of food staples are delivered to people who call requesting assistance in obtaining food.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Teams of at least 2 adults (ages 12+ may help with parents) deliver on the 2nd Friday of the month at either 12:30 or 5:30pm
- Receive calls at CSPC on the 2nd Friday of the month prior to deliveries (3 adults per 8:30-11:00am session)
- Help organize food boxes from Second Harvest shipments and re-bag for grocery deliveries (any age with parental supervision)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That the recipients will know this food comes from Christ, not from those delivering it



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FOCUS Ministries

ABOUT

FOCUS Ministries fosters hope for the incarcerated and new beginnings for the recently released.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Facilitate a class inside jail/prison (In Person or Via Zoom)
- Mentor men/women in FOCUS Reentry and RISE programs (focustn.org/outside)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the salvation and growth of men and women behind the walls
- Pray for FOCUS RISE & Reentry Students
- Pray for the FOCUS staff and volunteers



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Free Medical Clinic of America

ABOUT

Free Medical Clinic of America is a “free,” non-profit, primary care medical service that maximizes preventative and restorative treatment for working, uninsured individuals, their spouses, and some dependent children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Volunteer nurses (can be retired)
- Volunteer office personnel
- Volunteers for fundraising events

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for good health for Medical Director, Dr. William Broome, and all clinic volunteers
- Pray that the financial needs of running a “free” medical clinic would be met



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Global Golf

ABOUT

Global Golf is an evangelism and discipling ministry that encourages and equips women in competitive professional, amateur, and college golf to become faithful Christ followers, fulfilling their personal callings in God's story of redemption as ambassadors in global golf communities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- If college retreats are possible in summer, there will be opportunities to volunteer at sites around the U.S. Contact Cris for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Sarah Young, College Golf Director - strategic relationships with coaches and teams, zoom Bible studies, staff expansion/partners
- For Cris - outreach to those on the tours who do not know Jesus yet and for small group leaders and weekly studies on the LPGA and Symetra Tours
- For safety and health in travels within the U.S. and internationally



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Hand UP For Women

ABOUT

A Hand UP For Women is a life-management and job-readiness ministry that brings dignity, self-confidence, and hope to women who might otherwise remain trapped in addiction, abuse, poverty, and despair. Through the combination of classes, mentoring, networking, fellowship, and spiritual development, they help women realize skills, self-sufficiency, and faith to become what God intends them to be.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mentoring (women only): Be the first Christian friend, personal cheerleader, and accountability source the ladies have ever had (training provided)
- Meal Providers: Supper before class every Tuesday and Thursday is the ladies' chance to relax and form friendships over a good meal

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Determination and motivation for participants, and continued growth for graduates
- Finding the right new people for the Board of Directors



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Hope House

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Hope House is a Cedar Springs residential ministry created to bridge the gap for youth ages 18-24 who lack the means or skills to help them be self-sufficient spiritually, educationally, socially, and economically. Residents are provided housing and a community of volunteers, professionals, and mentors to walk with them as they continue their launch into adulthood.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide rides for residents to get to work, school, doctor appointments, etc.
- Fill in overnight when the house manager is away
- Note: Looking forward to accepting new volunteers once the COVID Crisis is under control.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That each resident of Hope House would come to have a deeper understanding and relationship with Jesus
- That God would bring residents to Hope House that would benefit the most from the program



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Hope Resource Center

ABOUT

Hope Resource Center's mission is to empower healthy choices for life by providing compassionate, holistic reproductive healthcare. All services are provided at no cost and include pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging, STD testing and treatment, well-woman exams, parenting education, mentoring, and material assistance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mentoring moms (training provided by Hope Resource Center)
- Small Group Liaison for new moms
- Baby shower team (decorate, wrap gifts, bring food, etc.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the patients who are in the midst of making a decision regarding their pregnancy
- For staff, especially the medical team, who may be the only other people who witness the heartbeat of a baby on the ultrasound screen



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International Neighborhood Network

ABOUT

The International Neighborhood Network (INN) is a ministry that endeavors to serve international communities in cities across the US. INN workers take a holistic approach including teaching English, assisting with resettlement, and helping immigrants and refugees navigate cultural issues. The goal is to build redemptive relationships that proclaim the gospel in word and deed.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Become a prayer partner
- Volunteer to teach English
- Befriend an international student
- Join a group to support a refugee family

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for wisdom in discovering creative ways to engage and serve our international friends
- Pray for Jesus to be central in our words and deeds
- Pray for receptivity to the good news of Jesus



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InterVarsity - Undergraduate

ABOUT

Staff gather students into “witnessing communities” where they learn to study Scripture, develop as leaders, share the gospel with others, learn spiritual disciplines, and are challenged to follow Jesus in every area of life. Structures include campus gatherings, weekend conferences, and home and overseas missions programs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide refreshments for campus outreach or social events (cookies, pizza, etc.)
- Mentor or disciple a student one-on-one for a semester (adults only)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Vibrant faith among students leading to genuine, Jesus-honoring community and bold, risk-taking witness
- More students to be connected to witnessing communities through caring and persistent follow-up



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InterVarsity - Graduate/Faculty**ABOUT**

InterVarsity forges relationships with believing and non-believing graduate students and faculty to create a culture of open dialogue where academic scholarship intersects with Christian and secular worldviews. Through habits of presence, voice, and participation, InterVarsity influences the people, structures, and ideas of the University with Christian thought and practice.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Food donations for academic departmental outreach events
- Help with website and technical support

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Follow-up with non-Christians from Veritas events, as well as the departmental opportunities that have begun in online conversations as a result
- For Advisory Board members to continue creatively assisting the ministry

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InterVarsity - Nashville**ABOUT**

InterVarsity's Graduate and Faculty Ministries develops witnessing communities of graduate students and faculty on university campuses through prayer groups, small groups, one-on-one discipleship, and various outreach events on campus throughout the year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God will do a powerful work among His people on college and university campuses
- That more graduate students and faculty will come to faith
- That God will raise up more staff to work in ministry to graduate students, professional students, and faculty

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Joni and Friends

ABOUT

The mission of Joni and Friends is to glorify God as they communicate the Gospel and mobilize the global church to evangelize, disciple, and serve people living with disability.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Wheelchair Corps: Pick up and deliver donated wheelchairs to a warehouse as part of the refurbishment process (ages 17+)
- Be a Short-Term Missionary: Serve with Family Retreats, Warrior Getaways (both ages 5+), or international outreaches (adults only)
- Office Work: Assist the ministry team with various tasks including letter writing, craft making, etc. (ages 13+)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That local churches would recognize the Luke 14 mandate by Jesus to invite those in our communities who are affected by disability to the Savior
- That local church members would be inspired to serve with Family Retreats, Warrior Getaways, and international wheelchair distributions



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Compassion

Kentucky Mountain Mission

ABOUT

Kentucky Mountain Mission (KMM) is a conservative, independent, evangelical, faith mission that ministers in Southeast Kentucky. Their outreaches are varied and include rural church ministry, Youth Haven Bible Camp, teacher training, school ministries, fitness/recreational facilities, and a number of community outreaches.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Spring retreat/summer camp nurses & counselors (ages 18+)
- Work groups for camp & recreational center projects (ages 15+)
- Licensed dentists/hygienists for Free Dental Clinics

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Modification of existing ministries and development of new outreaches, in light of Covid restrictions
- God's provision of full-time staff for the camp, community, and church ministries of KMM, as well as seasonal staff and interns for summer outreaches
- KMM's need of missionary care/counseling



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Compassion

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KICKO (Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach)

ABOUT

KICKO is a mobile ministry that builds relationships and develops faith with Knoxville's city kids. Their mission is to transform the inner city by equipping and empowering Knoxville's children to fully realize their potential and discover their God-given destiny.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sidewalk "Sonday" School Volunteer: build weekly relationships with our elementary age kids as they enjoy songs, games, and a Bible Lesson
- Jr. Staff Volunteer: One evening/week the middle/high school students come together for games, worship, and the Word
- Events Volunteer: Help with events such as golf tournaments, banquets, and volunteer days

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety and peace for each community served and protection for the families, volunteers, and staff each week
- Future Laborers and Staff: Locate, train, and empower them to aid in KICKO's overall vision and mission



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Knox Area Rescue Ministries

ABOUT

KARM's mission is to seek to rescue the poor and needy of the Knox area by providing recovery services in Jesus' name. They provide emergency overnight shelter and meals. They also offer innovative training programs which seek to end the cycle of homelessness.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Serve meals in KARM's dining room (ages 13+): Breakfast 6:00-7:45am, Lunch 11:00am-12:45pm, Dinner 4:00-6:00pm
- Every Bed Every Day (EBED): Pray over beds in women's and men's dormitories and leave an encouraging note or scripture. (All ages welcome.) To join our prayer team and support EBED from the safety of your home, visit www.everybedeveryday.org.
- Disciple our guests or teach classes for one of our programs (Subject to availability. Must first complete a KARM Encounter Class.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Guests: For hope to be reawakened, for perseverance, and for restoration to God, self, family, and community
- Volunteers and Staff: For God's Word to dwell richly in them, and for wisdom, guidance, strength, patience, and protection



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Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries (KnoxCAM)

ABOUT

The mission of KnoxCAM is to use music, drama, and dance to proclaim the gospel of Christ outside the walls of the church building, wherever God leads, and to provide performing artists a place to use their gifts in ministry within a loving community of believers. KnoxCAM's primary ministry is to men's and women's prisons across Tennessee.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join the choir, orchestra, handbells, actors, or dancers (ages 18+)
- Join the audio tech team (ages 18+)
- Help with community awareness and fundraising

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the men and women KnoxCAM ministers to in prisons across Tennessee, both inmates and staff
- For volunteers each year to fill needed positions among the orchestra, handbells, choir, actors, and dancers



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Knoxville Internationals Network (KIN)

ABOUT

Knoxville Internationals Network is a faith-based nonprofit connecting local internationals with like-minded partners to empower relationships that embrace cultures and encourage unity. They equip and encourage volunteers and churches to be the hands and feet of Jesus to international families in Knoxville.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- In the LaMP program, individual volunteers are paired with enthusiastic adult English learners or students to improve language skills and build relationships.
- Through the Embrace Initiative, existing small groups “embrace” an international family for one year to help the family thrive in Knoxville, experience a caring community, and hear about Jesus in a way they understand.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Additional volunteers and churches to meet the steady stream of immigrants who connect with KIN.



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Knoxville Leadership Foundation (KLF)

ABOUT

Knoxville Leadership Foundation (KLF) is a 28-year-old faith-based non-profit that targets five specific areas: homes for the working poor and homeless, home repairs, strengthening other non-profit groups, mentoring children with parents in prison, and KnoxWorx, an employment program preparing young adults for careers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Amachi Knoxville: Engage in a fun, encouraging friendship with a local youth (ages 18+)
- Operation Backyard: Volunteer to complete critical, emergency, minor home repairs for Knoxville families

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For KLF staff to continue having compassion and care as they support all the individuals they serve
- That God continues to give KLF many opportunities to serve in Knoxville and that they have wisdom in their growth



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Lonsdale Community

ABOUT

Lonsdale is an urban neighborhood with a deep history of racism and physical poverty. Since 2003, Cedar Springs has been committed to walking alongside our neighbors in the Lonsdale community by offering love, friendship, mentors, and support to the students and staff of Lonsdale Elementary and Sam E. Hill Primary. CSPC also partners and volunteers with Thrive (see p.24), a non-profit that ministers to at-risk youth in the Lonsdale area in order to share the Gospel through relationships anchored in the love of Christ.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Leaders for Readers: Help selected 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students improve their reading skills through one-on-one reading time (1 hour/week commitment for school year)
- Copy Room Helpers: Volunteers needed to make copies for teachers (thorough how-to-work-the-copier tutorial provided)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For all the children that attend Sam E. Hill Primary and Lonsdale Elementary, for their families, and their teachers



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Mission of Hope

ABOUT

Mission of Hope strives to serve those in dire need in counties designated as distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission in Northeast Tennessee and Southeast Kentucky, and to bring hope to the people of rural Appalachia through an evangelical Christian charitable ministry.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pack hygiene bags for Back to School or pack toys, clothes, hygiene bags and food boxes at Christmas
- Assist with construction of handicap ramps
- Work in the Office (clerical duties) or Warehouse (loading/unloading trucks)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety, health, and protection for the students served, as well as strength and patience for their teachers and administrators
- For wisdom and perseverance for the Mission of Hope scholarship students
- Health and strength for those working in the rural Appalachian Ministry Centers



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Missional Living

ABOUT

Missional Living is a ministry that provides low-cost housing and transportation to missionaries while they are on home assignment. The ministry desires to make it easier for families to enjoy a restful home assignment, enabling missionaries to re-enter the mission field refreshed and energized. They also provide personal, confidential coaching with the desire to see more missionaries receive the care and support they need to thrive in their ministry long-term.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide supplies to stock care packages and the pantry
- Provide an extra living space, apartment, mother-in-law suite, guest house, or rental home to meet missionary housing needs

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For missionary families to have the care and support they need in order to thrive on the mission field, to be encouraged, and to not grow weary
- Pray for the Missional Living staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers to faithfully listen for God's direction and to steward His resources well



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Navigators

ABOUT

The Navigators at The University of Tennessee exist to know Christ, make Him known, and help others do the same through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Offer mentorship or host students in your home

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That students would come to know Jesus and in turn desire to help other students meet Jesus
- For spiritual generations of laborers to move out into the world making disciples wherever God sends them
- Funding for students to serve on short-term overseas mission trips and participate in annual Summer Training Programs



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Navigators International

ABOUT

The Navigators International Student Ministry is a group committed to caring for and building friendships with international students, sharing the good news of Jesus, and discipling believers.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide a meal or dessert for the weekly campus Bible study which averages 15 people in attendance
- Reach out to and befriend an international student by sharing meals in your home, holidays, and family activities together

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That we will engage well with international students and communicate truth with love
- For God to open hearts and minds of students to understand and embrace Jesus as their Savior and Lord
- For believing international students to grow in their faith and share Jesus with their friends and family around the globe



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The Restoration House

ABOUT

The Restoration House helps restore single mothers and their children back to God's good intent for their lives. Mother-led families are able to break harmful cycles and regain hope and a future through supportive transitional housing, ally teams, family advocacy, and youth development.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Allies: Walk alongside single parent families, providing emotional/spiritual support and social capital (great opportunity for families)
- Youth Development Support: Work with youth by tutoring, mentoring, leading Bible lessons, and/or teaching a health class
- Maintenance Help: Help flip and maintain apartment units at the Village

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That families, staff, and volunteers would experience restoration with God, self, others, and creation
- That The Restoration House would be able to go deeper in their ability to help families experience restoration and wholeness



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Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

ABOUT

RUF is a community of students trying to learn how to love God, love each other, and love UT. Through regularly gathering students together in large groups, small groups, and one-on-one contexts, RUF staff seeks to embody, teach, preach, and equip students about the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (specifically surrounding Scripture, Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Host an RUF event, party, or dinner
- Provide the weekly snack for an RUF gathering

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The lost at UT to come to faith in Jesus
- The RUF community to reflect the diversity of the Kingdom of God and to lead with repentance and the need for Jesus



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RUF International

ABOUT

RUF International is a community for the 1700 UT international students and scholars from around the world. In partnership with local Christians, RUF International seeks to welcome global guests with the rich hospitality of Christ, to explore the Gospel of grace with them, and to equip our Christian international friends to serve as ambassadors in Christ's global kingdom.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Participate in monthly off-campus events like the Easter Celebration, fall Party at the Farm, and summer movie nights
- Love UT internationals through inviting them into your home for a meal, helping them with English, providing practical needs

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our global guests to be drawn in faith to the unique saving beauty of Jesus the Desire of Nations
- For local churches to fully engage in this historic opportunity to make disciples of the nations as God has gathered many of them here on our university campuses



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Safe Families for Children

ABOUT

Safe Families for Children helps parents in crisis get back on their feet with support and encouragement, while providing short-term care for their children.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Be a Host Family: Voluntarily host children in your home on a temporary basis
- Be a Family Friend: Encourage and support host families and families in need
- Be a Resource Friend: Provide goods and services to families in need

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the young moms and their babies currently in a residential rehab whom SFFC mentors each week
- Pray for housing for young families who need a safe home
- Pray for host families as they open their hearts and homes to care for children



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Samaritan Ministry

ABOUT

Samaritan Ministry is a faith-based organization founded in 1996 to serve people who are living with HIV/AIDS. Since 2013, Samaritan Ministry has also been engaged in the fight against the opioid epidemic and the associated syndemic of HIV, Hepatitis C, and overdose.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Monthly Grocery Deliveries
- Thanksgiving Banquet: Host tables, serve, and/or provide transportation for participants

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray against the stigma and discrimination that people with HIV still face, and the resulting isolation from family, friends, and church family
- For a community awakening to the opioid crisis and an outpouring of concern rooted in action



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Thrive

ABOUT

Thrive is a Gospel-centered ministry for at-risk youth with after-school, summer, and mentoring programs. Thrive connects children who have deep spiritual, emotional, academic, and physical needs with mature and loving Christians.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mentor a Thrive student: An opportunity to show the love of Jesus by making a commitment to invest one-on-one
- Lead an Elective: Share a special talent or skill, make a craft, or teach something new to the students

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Thrive's goal to serve 500 kids by 2025, up from the 230 at-risk children served now
- That more church, school, and commercial space would be made available for growth as God leads



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Volunteer Ministry Center

ABOUT

Volunteer Ministry Center's mission is to end and prevent homelessness. Programs include: Bush Family Refuge (homeless prevention), Minvilla Manor (permanent supportive housing), Dental Clinic (dental care for the homeless and very low income), Street Outreach (engaging the service-resistant and mentally ill homeless), Resource Center (housing-focused transitional day center), and The Foyer (low-barrier housing-focused emergency overnight shelter).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Refuge Volunteer: Interviewer/Counselor or Front Desk Reception
- Resource Center Meal Groups: Purchase, prepare, and serve a meal to the center's members

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Clients: Hope and perseverance in overcoming the experience of homelessness or potentially falling into homelessness
- For Staff and Volunteers: Wisdom, strength, and peace in working with vulnerable and mentally and physically disabled individuals



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Wears Valley Ranch

ABOUT

Wears Valley Ranch provides Christ-centered homes, individualized education, and Biblical counseling for children from difficult family situations. Since its founding in 1991 by Jim and Susan Wood, the Ranch has been home to hundreds of children in crisis.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Painting, landscaping, and light maintenance projects are a tremendous help in maintaining the ranch's 120 acre campus
- Host a child during school breaks, showing them the love of Christ while providing rest to the ranch houseparents and staff

PRAYER REQUESTS

- College students or recent graduates to serve as Mentors in the Residential Program
- Spiritual breakthroughs in the lives of children who need to know how much Christ loves them



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YOKE

ABOUT

YOKE's mission is to impact middle school students by equipping passionate, faithful mentors to help those students discover their identity and purpose in Christ.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Be a team leader for West Valley Middle School
- Mentor weekly
- Be a camp chaperone (especially needing EMT or nurses to help administer medications and be available for emergencies)

PRAYER REQUESTS

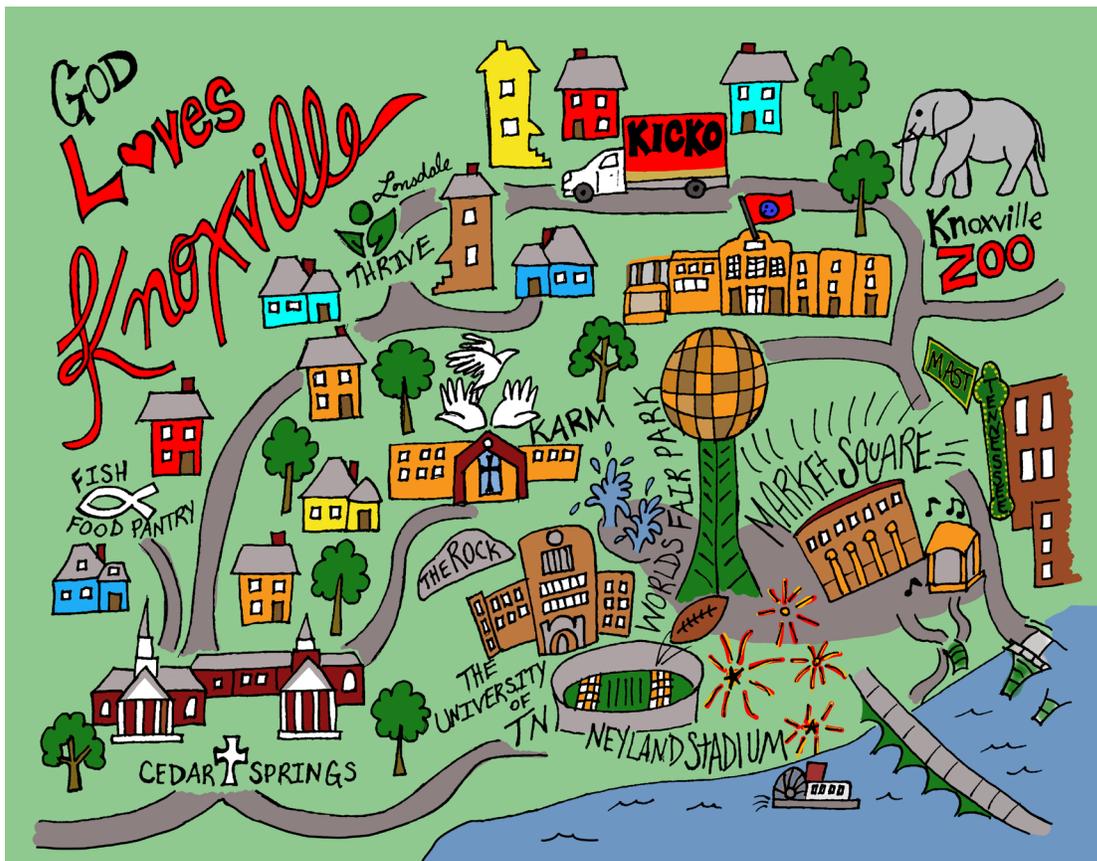
- Pray that children would come to know Christ in a deep, intimate way from a young age
- Additional volunteers to invest in the lives of middle school students, especially at West Valley Middle School
- That the ministry would grow and be fruitful for the Kingdom as God leads and directs



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Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Tennessee Region

Young Life

ABOUT

The purpose of these Young Life chapters is to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith in Knoxville, Blount County, and Tennessee.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Become a leader and go where high school students are, getting to know them, and ultimately sharing the Gospel with them
- Help kids raise funds for camp by hiring them to do small jobs
- Host leaders/teams for dinner and conversation

PRAYER REQUESTS

- More volunteers who love Jesus and students and who have a passion to invest in disinterested high schoolers
- More volunteer adults who could serve by mentoring teen mothers or help with “Capernaum” ministry to special needs students
- That God would increased numbers of students attending Young Life camps this summer
- Wisdom and clarity in placing 16 newly hired full-time YL staff in Tennessee communities
- Future school development of YL clubs
- That God would bring a staff person or volunteer leaders with racial and ethnic diversity to the Loudon County chapter (35% minority rate in Loudon Co. schools)



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Young Life Birmingham Central

ABOUT

Young Life Birmingham Central is currently sending our more than 70 trained volunteer leaders, placed on eight teams, to engage weekly with teenagers to show the love of Jesus. Each year Young Life leaders average a combined total of more than 36,000 hours, reaching out to more than 1,200 teenagers — all for the purpose of introducing them to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Train and place 30 new volunteer leaders
- Launch into private schools
- Partnership with local churches to connect our friends with disabilities
- New office and training space to serve Birmingham Metro area



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God invites us all to a “Life on Mission,” but what does that look like?

And how do we even begin?

Throughout 2021, the Mission Department at Cedar Springs would love the opportunity to provide you with simple, proven, practical steps toward a meaningful, fulfilling, intentional life on mission. Through monthly emails and optional events and gatherings, we will be exploring what this looks like in your personal, everyday spheres, as well as in our local community and throughout the world.

Want to join us? Simply sign up and we’ll take it from there!

Go here www.cspc.net/lifeonmission to find out more and sign up for the **2021 Cohort**.

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