



# MISSIONS SUNDAY

This week, we will spend a short time in Bible Study and then begin to pray, consider, and orchestrate an opportunity for us to serve our world with a missional mindset. Legacy Discipleship is partnering with Legacy Missions because we can't have one without the other in the life of the church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Pastor Patrick or myself, as we will be more than happy to help you find your place in the missional posture of Legacy. If the suggestions in the following packet are not enough, please engage the pastors in a conversation. It truly is our privilege and duty to help and shepherd you.

When you think of the term "missions" in context with the Church, what comes to mind?

Are all Christians missionaries? Why or why not?

Currently, or in the past, where have you served missionally?

Read **Matthew 28:16-20**; for greater clarity and context, consider reading *Mark 16:14-20*, *Luke 24:36-49*, and *Acts 1:1-11*.

What is the responsibility of the disciples? How does their responsibility become our responsibility? Why do you answer in that way?

What is the chief concern when it comes to missions (i.e. what is the point of taking a missional posture.)? Is serving always the same as being missional? Why or why not?

What is one small step you (and/or your group) can take today to be missional? What do you hope to gain from serving in missions?

# Legacy Church Serve Opportunities

SPRING – SUMMER 2022

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# Legacy Kids

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Volunteers

Commitment Level – Short Term, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service, we give our normal volunteers the morning off. That means we have several roles to fill in our preschool hallway, from loving on the littles to teaching our Kindergartners. Teaching materials are provided. Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> are the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays needing help.

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## Connect Camp 2022

June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1-5 days

There are many different ways a volunteer can serve throughout the week of camp, and we want to be sure that anyone, from a completed ninth-grader to a grandparent, knows they can volunteer.

Depending on their schedule, volunteers can sign up to work full days, or just in the mornings or afternoons. Volunteers are so important and highly valued because of their connection between campers and the church.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Licensed Nurse:** In this position, you would serve as the camp nurse and monitor camper health by collecting medicine at Check-in from families, bandaging scraped knees, and assessing the severity of injuries or illnesses.
- **Outdoor Crew:** In this position, you would help set up and take down recreational equipment as well as refill water coolers for campers. This position does require some occasional heavy lifting.
- **Bible Study / Skill Assistant:** In this position, you would work alongside the Connect Camp staff to create a remarkable experience for campers. This role is perfect for anyone who wants to be engaged with campers and help create a fun and safe environment. You have the opportunity to share the Gospel and serve as a friendly face for your church.

To volunteer, click this [link](#).

Contact is Jaime Oliver: [joliver@legacychurch.org](mailto:joliver@legacychurch.org)

# Legacy Missions

## Baptist Student Ministry (BSM)

Commitment Level – Short Term, serve when available

Legacy Church has partnered with BSM at the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) for the International Students Free Lunch Program. As the semester comes to an end, there are opportunities to serve and connect.

### **Prayer Walk & Ministry Brunch**

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am-12 pm

At the Prayer Walk and Brunch, volunteers and partners will see the UTD campus through the Prayer Walk portion of the morning and then hear about the BSM ministry and volunteer opportunities for the coming school year during the brunch.

The Prayer Walk will begin at 9:30 am, outside of the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) on the UTD campus. Park in the paid visitor parking Lot M, near the main traffic circle (BSM will cover parking cost). After the Prayer Walk, at 10:45 am, we relocate to the Heights Church Creekside Campus, 1105 N. Waterview DR., Richardson, TX 75080 to enjoy a ministry brunch together.

RSVP to [bsmatutdallas.org/prayerwalk](https://bsmatutdallas.org/prayerwalk), by Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## Children's Hunger Fund

Commitment Level – Short Term, serve when available

The new Children's Hunger Fund Distribution Center in Frisco will be ready for volunteers in May. Volunteers of all ages are needed to pack boxes of non-perishable food items that provide much-needed meals in our DFW community. The boxes are delivered by pastors and volunteers from local churches to the homes of children in need. Pastors and volunteers also share the hope of Jesus Christ with the families.

To volunteer, click this [link](#).

Contact Thomas Russell: [trussell@childrenshungerfund.org](mailto:trussell@childrenshungerfund.org)

## **Emily's Place Bible Study Team**

Commitment Level – Long Term, 6 months

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7-8 pm, Legacy Women spend time with Emily's Place residents, in a Bible study or spiritual discussion. Let us know if you would like to join this team. We hope to build a team of rotating volunteers who attend sessions based on their availability. This team is also invited to attend the short service that Pastor Patrick provides on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. If covid outbreak or childcare needs are not met, meetings are canceled.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## **Gloo Team**

Commitment Level – Long Term, 6 months

Join our Gloo Team. Gloo is an online platform that helps us connect with people, called Explorers, who are seeking prayers and various types of help from a local church. Communication is primarily through the online system and by phone. Explorer assignments are rotated through team members so the volume of connections and the time investment required by team members is low. Training is provided.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## **Heart4Mexico Mission Trip**

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1 week

July 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico

We are planning a summer mission trip to Mexico. We will be working alongside Heart4Mexico to bless the families and orphans they serve. We will help with VBS, the “Gospel Outreach over Pancakes and Hotdogs”, painting, and various other community outreaches.

To hear more, click this [\*\*link\*\*](#) to register for a brief informational meeting

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## Helping Hands Team

Commitment Level – Long Term, 6 months

As people reach out for help, the team meets with the requestor on a Wednesday evening at Legacy Church to assess the need and submit team findings to our finance team. When a meeting is scheduled, the team is queried to see who is available. Three team members are needed for an assessment, rotating through team members allows the time investment required by team members to be low volume. Training is provided.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## Laundry Team

Commitment Level – Short Term, serve when available

From time to time Legacy Church has laundry needs for dirty towels or table cloths. Members of this team are queried in email, first come, first serve, to pick up a load of dirty linens and return them clean over the following week.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## Missions Action Team

Commitment Level – Long Term, 6 months

Join the Missions Action team. This team meets quarterly as a group. Team members lead, plan, and execute the church-wide mission projects.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## PISD Non-Academic Mentoring

Commitment Level – Long Term, school semester

Wells Elementary is asking Legacy Church to connect with its students. Mentors meet weekly or bi-weekly during the student's lunch or recess time for approximately 30 minutes. This is not academic mentoring. Mentors can bring their lunch and eat with the student; the time with the student is to visit, play games, read books, etc.

Fill out a **Volunteer Application** today!

Contact Regina Sutton: [regina.sutton@pisd.edu](mailto:regina.sutton@pisd.edu)

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## **Project Hands Team**

Commitment Level – Short Term, serve when available

From time to time Legacy Church needs extra project help to make boxes for VBS, sort school supply donations, prepare boxes for a packing fundraiser like Operation Christmas Child, or Food Pak, and/or wrap Christmas gifts for Emily's Place residents, etc. Members of this team receive an email when the need arises, those that can make it, join up in the conference room during a workday, Tuesday-Thursday, at a specific time to complete the tasks at hand.

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)

## **Real Options Drive-Thru Baby Shower**

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 am-1 pm

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1-2 days

Legacy Church is sponsoring a baby shower this summer to bless families that have decided to give their babies life. Volunteers are needed the week before the event to help set up, sort, and prepare the gifts as well as to serve during the baby shower.

**Sign-up and Shopping List available 1<sup>st</sup> week in May**

Questions: email [missions@legacychurch.org](mailto:missions@legacychurch.org)



# Local Partners

## Emily's Place

Commitment Level – Short and Long Term, varies by role

**Emily's Place** provides long-term housing that is critical for helping domestic violence survivors permanently escape abuse. It is the “bridge” from a shelter, which typically allows women a safe place for 30 to 90 days, of independent living, free of the barriers preventing them from achieving self-sufficiency away from their abusers. The mission is to break the cycle of abuse through transformational care that seeks to restore faith, hope, and health.

**In general, ongoing needs for Emily's Place** (Requires volunteer application, training, and a background check):

- Childcare (volunteers for childcare during the evening programming are essential)
- Minor Repairs
- Yard Work
- Gardening
- Deliver dinner and fellowship
- Pro bono services, tutoring, training skills
- Monthly automotive maintenance

To volunteer, click this [link](#).

Contact Linsey Heaney: [lheaney@emilysplacetx.org](mailto:lheaney@emilysplacetx.org)

## Real Options for Women

Commitment Level – Short and Long Term, varies by role

**Real Options (RO)** exists to empower women, men, and young people to make physical, emotional, and spiritual choices that affirm life and health. Real Options has been committed to creating a culture of life, where abortion and sex outside of marriage are not chosen.

There is an immediate need for patient advocates, especially those that can communicate in multiple languages, to counsel women through their options. The next training is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Fridays 6:30-9:30 pm, Saturdays 9 am-2 pm, two days of the work will be virtual/self-paced).

**In general, ongoing needs for Real Options** (Training provided as needed):

- Office Help
- Patient Advocates
- Nurses
- Sonographers
- Administration
- Special Events
- Mentors (both female and male)

To volunteer, click this **link**.

Contact Christi Sheedy: [csheedy@realoptionstx.com](mailto:csheedy@realoptionstx.com)

# Within Plano

## Community Cleanup

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1 day

The City of Plano maintains a **Community Cleanup** website for organized events from the city, as well as ways to serve in neighborhoods year-round.

### **Great American Cleanup**

Join other Plano residents in a city-wide cleanup at the 2022 Great American Cleanup on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> **Learn more and register.**

### **Organize a Self-led Cleanup**

Help keep Plano clean and beautiful by organizing a litter cleanup. Individuals and groups of all ages are welcome to participate in this year-round opportunity. Make an impact by picking up litter in your neighborhood or apartment community, school/work campus, or a park. Free cleanup supplies are provided.

How to Volunteer

- Choose a date and time that works best.
- Select a location to clean (or one can be assigned).
- Complete the **Cleanup Online Registration Form**. Registration is required at least seven business days before the cleanup date to receive supplies.

### **Reserve the Community Cleanup Trailer**

The Community Cleanup Trailer has everything your group needs to keep Plano's streets and streams clean! The trailer is equipped with:

- Chest waders
- Gloves
- Pickup sticks
- Safety vests
- Trash/recycle bags

The trailer is free to groups with 25 or more volunteers. Simply organize a group, select a date, reserve the trailer, and City staff transports it to the cleanup location.

Fill out the **Community Cleanup Trailer Online Registration Form**.

## **Plano Storm Drain Labeling**

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1 day

**Storm Drain Labeling** allows volunteers the opportunity to create awareness about the importance of protecting creek water quality, and stormwater pollution. Many people do not realize that the water that flows into the storm drain goes directly to our creeks and is untreated. Anything other than water flowing down the storm drain is a pollutant. Make an impact by labeling a drain near you.

How to Volunteer

- Select your neighborhood or a school/work campus in Plano
- Watch the "**How to Label a Storm Drain**" Video
- Complete the **online registration form**

Once the **online registration form** has been received and processed, you will receive an email that includes labeling instructions and supply pickup details. Registration is required at least three business days before the labeling date. Supplies for this opportunity will only be packed during business hours on Tuesdays. Please plan for this when submitting your registration.

## **Plano West Rotary**

Commitment Level – Short Term, 1 day

Their **online calendar** provides various service opportunities throughout Plano. Projects are updated regularly. Sign-up for a community service project that works for you! Easy to connect: simply sign-up, show up and serve. Check out the calendar of events often - lots of opportunities to serve!

Coming up April 27<sup>th</sup>-June 11<sup>th</sup>:

- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Meal Drive-Thru at Rowlinson Natatorium, 1:30-3:30 pm
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Plano Asiafest - Haggard Park, 7:30-9:30 am (Set-up), 3:30-5:30 pm (Break-down)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Meal Drive-Thru at Bowman Middle, 3:00-4:30 pm
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Deliver Furniture to Families in Need - Parking Lot East of Custer Road United Methodist Church, 7:30-10:00 am
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Clean up Avenue K - Good Tree Academy, 8:00-10:00 am
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Meal Drive-Thru at Armstrong Middle, 3:00-5:00 pm
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Meal Drive-Thru at Rowlinson Natatorium, 1:30-3:30 pm
- June 11<sup>th</sup> - Deliver Furniture to Families in Need -Parking Lot East of Custer Road United Methodist Church, 7:30-10:00 am