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February 19, 2020

To the Members and Friends of First Protestant Church:

A warm welcome and God's blessings to you! We are thrilled to invite you to join us for our third annual *Global Impact Celebration*. These five days give our people the wonderful opportunity to reflect on the ways God has mobilized us to participate in His mission to seek and save the lost.

During the GIC, you will have the opportunity to meet personally with missionaries from all over the world. You will learn firsthand about their commitment, dedication and vision for sharing the gospel with people across the street and across the globe. We pray that the time you spend with these Christian workers will be a wonderful blessing for you in your journey of faith - and spur you to an increased commitment to join them in service to God's kingdom.

Please join us in prayer for this event, and its potential to inspire a greater impact for our family of faith as we broaden our missionary vision for the cause of Christ, our Savior.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to any of our church staff or GIC team members. They are eager to assist you.

Your Pastor and Brother,



Rev. Phil Brown
Executive Minister

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 19

Global Impact Celebration Kick-Off Worship Service

7:00 pm

Schumann Hall

Thursday, February 20 / Friday, February 21

At Home With a Missionary

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come hear a missionary's story and plans for future ministry in a relaxed home setting - potluck meal provided

(Schedule and missionary locations on page 5)

Saturday, February 22

Global Café

10:00am - 12:00 pm

Join the missionaries for brunch and a few "lightning rounds"

Schumann Hall

"Food Cart" Frenzy Family Fun Night

6:00-8:30 pm

Bring your whole family for a lighthearted evening with the missionaries in a game / talk show format

Schumann Hall

Sunday, February 23

GIC Commitment Service and Missionary Sendoff

10:30 am

Traditional - FPC Sanctuary

Contemporary - Schumann Hall

*missionary information tables open for all Schumann Hall events

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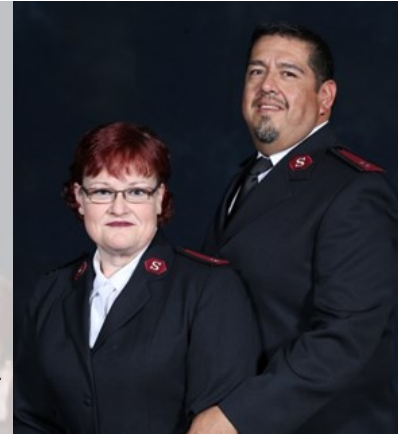


Rebecca Epley,
Global Gates,
New Braunfels, TX

Rebecca Epley is an Unreached People Group Strategist and Mobilizer with Global Gates, whose vision is to reach the people of the ends of the earth through global gateway cities.

God gave Rebecca a love for travel, learning about peoples, cultures & religions and making disciples of all nations. For over 20 years (11 in Bangladesh), Rebecca has been sharing Jesus with unreached peoples and mobilizing others to do the same.

Rebecca and her husband Jeff, who serves as Mission Pastor at Oakwood Baptist Church, live in New Braunfels, Texas with their children: David (15), Joseph (13), Tommy (12), Nadine (10), Lisa Kelly (8) and one foster child.



Majors Roman & Lois Leal,
Salvation Army, NB, TX

Majors Roman and Lois Leal were raised in Pasadena, Texas, where they attended the Salvation Army Pasadena Corps as kids.

The Leals fully gave their hearts to God to extend their hand to man through the Salvation Army in 2002. Their faith journey has taken them to Corpus Christi, Fort Worth Northside, Houston Temple, Pleasant Grove and New Braunfels. Through these appointments they have had ministered to people in need through a variety of programs.

They married in 1987 and have been blessed with 3 beautiful children: Krystal (30), Alicia (16) and Roman, Jr. (14), along with 3 grandkids: Kristian (9), Eli (6) and Joaquin Garcia (5).



Chuck Tarter,
Gospel Friendships
Ireland

Although Chuck was born in 1964 in Birmingham, AL, “the buckle of the Bible-belt,” it wasn’t until 18 years later that he was saved at a Bill Gothard conference. He repented and believed the gospel and felt a desire to give his life to spread the gospel full-time.

Chuck has been sharing the gospel in Ireland since 1995 in a variety of roles: supporting church planting and pioneering ministry to the Irish and also to Muslim immigrants who have been pouring into all of Europe.

Chuck founded Gospel Friendships Outreach in 2004. His mission model focuses on humility as the chief need in evangelism. “We reach the lost best when we model Jesus’ humility.”



Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogo,
Kingdom Investment Int’l
Bellefontaine, Ohio

Jean-Paul is an ordained minister who serves the body of Christ in various capacities through preaching, teaching, as a life-coach and one-on-one discipleship coach. In 2008, Jean-Paul and his wife Rita founded Kingdom Investment Int’l, a non-profit organization that is committed to the Great Commission, promoting sustainable economic development to the people in his home country of Burkina-Faso.

Jean-Paul is the author of “My Faith or My Family,” a memoir of his Christian childhood in Africa. He has appeared on several radio and TV programs sharing his life story and advocating on behalf of others in less developed nations. He and Rita have 3 children.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Charlie & Sharon Steffler,
World Indigenous Missions
Michoacan, MX

The Stefflers were raised in Christian homes and felt called to serve in missions as young people, but did not get to the mission field until age 40.

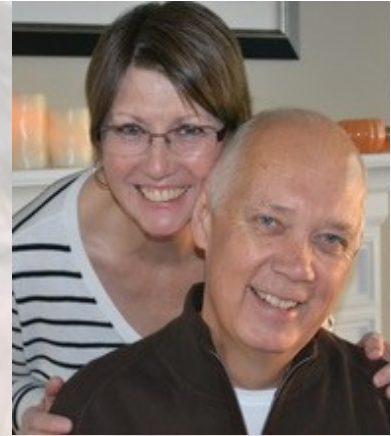
They served 2 years in Peru until Sharon was diagnosed with cancer in 2002, and given just 6 months to live. 18 years later, they give God the glory for divine intervention and allowing them to return to the mission field in Mexico in 2005.

Today they minister to the Purepecha people in Michoacan, Mexico. Their prayer is that through serving these people through good works, the Purepecha would see God working through them and their hearts would be softened to hear the message of God's kingdom - *Matthew 5:16*.

Don Turner took over as President & CEO of Global Focus in 2014 at the recommendation of the retiring founder and president, Dr. Larry Reesor.

Don serves as the Chairman of the Board of IMPACT, an organization that exists to take the gospel to the unreached people groups of the Indo-Malay people of Southeast Asia. Don also serves as the Chairman of the Board of the LifeWay group of churches in suburban Seattle.

Don lives in the Seattle area with Anne, his wife of 46 years. He has two adult daughters, Amy who serves with World Vision USA and Heather who serves as the Pastor of Community Life for LifeWay Church in Federal Way.



Don Turner,
President / CEO
Global Focus



Sheila Wier,
Together Touching Lives
Uganda

Sheila calls both Texas and Uganda home. She became a born-again believer and follower of Jesus Christ in 1993 - her passion is to reach and teach girls and women their true value in God, their Creator.

She is a founding mother, establishing the Highland Lakes Pregnancy Resource Center and founder

of TTL. She teaches sexual integrity, leads post-abortion healing Bible studies and encourages women in their Christian walk. She has been an instructor and hairstylist for 35+ years and also enjoys doing home design & décor.

Sheila has 2 adult children: Benjamin and Shannon and 2 wonderful grandchildren: Amelia and Liam.

The Erbens are called to spread the gospel on the beach of Port A, TX. Their ministry focuses on the prodigal sons who are lost and need to come back home, as well as the hundreds of thousands of tourists who visit the gulf each year.

Sandcastle Church seeks to be God's light on the beach, calling to all those

who seek Him. They rejoice that He sends them "divine appointments" every time they take their place at mile marker 22 on the beach.

The Erbens and Sandcastle Church have also been instrumental in the rebuilding effort in Port Aransas in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in 2017.



Bobbi & Andrew Erben,
Sandcastle Church
Port Aransas, TX

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

<p>Missionaries</p>	<p>Thursday Small Group Host Address Contact #</p>	<p>Friday Small Group Host Address Contact #</p>
<p>Rebecca Epley Global Gates New Braunfels, TX</p>	<p>Kolette Palacios 164 Keith Foster Dr. NB 78130 #(210) 237-8346</p>	
<p>Majors Roman & Lois Leal Salvation Army New Braunfels, TX</p>		<p>Gordon & Kaia Schroeder FPC Heritage House 172 W. Coll St. NB 78130 #(830) 822-2799</p>
<p>Charlie & Sharon Steffler W.I.M. Michoacan, MX</p>	<p>Wayne & Johnnie Wise 660 Ridge Hill Dr. NB 78130 #(830) 964-3878</p>	<p>Merge Youth FPC Bormann Room 172 W. Coll St. NB 78130 # (830) 499-3237</p>
<p>Chuck Tarter Gospel Friendships Ireland</p>	<p>Tim & Celeste Salge 104 Mission Dr. NB 78130 #(830) 620-8515</p>	<p>Mike & Linda Dietert 295 E. Garza NB 78130 #(210) 386-9085</p>
<p>Jean-Paul Tiendrebeogo Kingdom Investment Burkina Faso / Ohio</p>	<p>Charles & Sue Saur 1618 Saur Ln. NB 78130 #(830) 708-0302</p>	<p>Nick & Pam Allen 1035 Running River NB 78130 #(913) 223-7440</p>
<p>Sheila Wier Together Touching Lives, Uganda</p>	<p>Lynn & Carole Herr FPC Heritage House 172 W. Coll St. NB 78130 #(301) 639-1397</p>	<p>Jeff & Tammy Albrecht 663 Encino Dr. NB 78130 #(830) 708-2570</p>

JERUSALEM

(Greater New Braunfels)

Family Promise of Greater NB

Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels is a community response to family homelessness. We exist to support, guide and lift families out of homelessness and into safe housing, gainful employment and independence. For more information and volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Edie Burquest at eburquest@gmail.com

Gideons International

The Gideons International is a body of Christian believers who are dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone, and together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. For local membership and volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Kolette Palacios at kolette.palacios@yahoo.com

Options for Life

Options for Life is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to choose life, to make positive sexual choices and to bring healing to those affected by abortion. For more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Eric Goelzer at regoelzer@sbcglobal.net

S.O.S. (Spirit of Sharing) Food Bank

The Spirit of Sharing, Inc. Food Bank was born at FPC and has been in operation since June 1, 1988. We are an ecumenical group of churches and civic groups that have come together to help the needy of New Braunfels. All food distributed is donated, and all labor is volunteer. For volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Jackie Schneider at jkschneider@satx.rr.com

SJRC Texas (St. Jude's Ranch for Children)

St. Jude's Ranch for Children - Texas (SJRC) cares for children and families who have been affected by trauma, abuse and neglect. We are their safe haven and offer help and hope to begin the journey of healing. For more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Cindy Hoegenauer at choegenauer@stjudesranch.org or Sylvia Leal at lealfamily6@yahoo.com

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. For more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities, please see page 13 or contact Gordon Schroeder at gdsnb50@gmail.com or Sara Tays at saraktays@gmail.com

JUDEA & SAMARIA

(Texas & North America)

Muslim Outreach in Hamtramck, MI

Hamtramck is a 2 square mile area of metro Detroit, MI where the majority of residents are Muslim immigrants. FPC has been partnering with missionaries in this city since 2012. Our partners are urban missionaries and organic church planters, sowing the seeds of the gospel. For more information and opportunities to get involved in this ministry, see page 13.

Evangelical Association National Minister Support Fund

The Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches is a growing, national voluntary association of churches, ministers, and believers networking together to further the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ. The EA was founded at First Protestant Church in 1998 and has been growing steadily ever since. For more information, please contact Rob Miller at h2onut@earthlink.net

Merge Youth Annual Mission Trip

The youth fellowship at First Protestant Church has been participating in annual summer short-term mission trips since about 2002. This year, from June 27-July 4, 30 youth and 6 adult leaders will be traveling to AEI Base Camp in Almont, CO for a week-long spiritual adventure. For more information about Merge Youth, contact Renee Goelzer at renee.goelzer@sbcglobal.net

Jon & Carol Shaneyfelt, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jon and Carol have been members of Wycliffe Bible Translators since 2004. Jon is currently assigned to the Power Systems Team in the Global Technology and Information Services group of SIL at the JAARS Center in Waxhaw, NC. Carol is assigned to the JAARS Public Relations team as a Tour Guide. For more information, or to be a champion for the Shaneyfelts, contact Kim Griffith at kagnb353@gmail.com

Ervin & Colleen Starwalt, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Ervin and Colleen use their expertise to train people to become Bible translators and linguists and to consult with those doing linguistics in Nigeria. Ervin is a full-time faculty member at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (GIAL) in Dallas, TX. Colleen is assigned remotely to Nigeria as a Linguistics Consultant. For more information, please contact Don Burquest at dburquest@gmail.com

Curtis & Sara Allerkamp, Misión De Candelilla

Misión de Candelilla is a non-denominational Christian medical mission organization based in Fredericksburg, TX. MdC serves nine ejidos (villages), twice a year, with three day medical/dental clinics. Through these trips we not only change the lives of those we serve in Mexico but also those who go to serve. For more information about serving with MdC, see page 14 or contact Jill Rodriguez at jill@firstprotestant.com

THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

J & T, Wildfire Ministries, Int'l, Bangladesh

FPC has been a financial partner with J since 2012. In 2019, J & T transitioned from stateside ministry to Muslims in Hamtramck, MI, to an international role sharing the good news about Jesus in Bangladesh. For more information, contact Renee Huckaby at rhuckaby@gmail.com

Glinischevo Church, Glinischevo, Russia

FPC has been partnered with the Glinischevo Church since 2015, working alongside our Russian brothers and sisters to reach their village with the gospel. FPC teams have worked in Glinischevo in children's ministry, on physical improvements at the church property and other projects. For more information on getting involved, please see page 14.

Camp Yolochka, Glinischevo, Russia

FPC has been financially involved at Camp Yolochka since 2014. We have contributed to several physical improvements at the camp including new beds and mattresses, new weatherproof windows and a new, modern restroom facility. Our children's ministry with Glinischevo church was held at Yolochka in 2017 and 2019. For information on getting involved, please see page 14.

D.O.N.E. - Discipling Our Nations Effectively

The vision of D.O.N.E. is to disciple, train, evangelize and plant reproductive churches among all unevangelized, unreached, hidden peoples, primarily but not exclusively in areas where there are no gospel witness, originating in the region of West Africa. For more information, contact Suzanne Bridges at sbridges326@gmail.com

Wink & Glyn Kelso, Servants of Servants

Wink & Glyn founded Servants Of Servants Ministries in 1997. It is an international ministry of pastoral care, encouragement, resources, and partnering with missionaries and the indigenous peoples they serve. For more information, contact Cathy Marcoux at cat77marcoux@gmail.com

Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child

An annual Christmas tradition at FPC is to fill shoeboxes to participate in Operation Christmas Child. These boxes go all around the world to share God's love with children. For more information, contact Tammy Albrecht at talbrecht@satx.rr.com, Debbie Lowe at debbie.lowe40@yahoo.com or Johnnie Wise at wcjhwise76@satx.rr.com

Mayce & Mathias Simonsen, YWAM Brisbane, Australia

Mayce (Fischer) was born and raised at FPC. She and her husband Mathias are currently on staff at the YWAM training center in Brisbane, AU. They first completed the program as students, and are now in a leadership role at the mission school as a facilitators. For more information, contact Sydney Oberg at sydneyoberg@icloud.com

BOARD OF GLOBAL OUTREACH

Leadership Level

Leadership Team

Members: *Rev. Phil Brown*, team leaders and apprentices

- Develop mission vision
- Set mission priorities
- Plan and facilitate mission budget
- Recruit and train leaders

Operations Level

Jerusalem Team

Team leader: *Kolette Palacios*

Apprentice: *vacant*

Champion for each mission

Area mission partnerships:

- ✓ Family Promise of Greater NB — *Edie Burquest*
- ✓ Gideons Worldwide — **CHAMPION NEEDED**
- ✓ Options for Life — *Eric Goelzer*
- ✓ S.O.S. Food Bank — *Jackie Schneider*
- ✓ SJRC Texas — *Cindy Hoegenauer, Sylvia Leal*
- ✓ Salvation Army — *Gordon Schroeder, Sara Tays*

Judea / Samaria Team

Team leader: *Shawn Norman-Wimberley*

Apprentice: *Kim Griffith*

Champion for each mission

Area mission partnerships:

- ✓ Christian Outreach to Hamtramck, MI — *John Wittler*
- ✓ EA National Minister support fund — *Rob Miller*
- ✓ Merge Youth annual mission trip — *Renee Goelzer*
- ✓ Jon & Carol Shaneyfelt — **CHAMPION NEEDED**
- ✓ Ervin & Colleen Starwalt — *Don Burquest*
- ✓ Mision de Candelilla — *Jill Rodriguez*

Ends of the Earth Team

Team leaders: *Rodney & Cathy Fischer*

Apprentice: *Marilyn Challenner*

Champion for each mission

Area mission partnerships:

- ✓ Jonathan & Tatiana Ammon — *Renee Huckaby*
- ✓ Glinischevo Church / Camp Yolochka, Bryansk, RU — **CHAMPION NEEDED**
- ✓ D.O.N.E. (Discipling Our Nations Effectively) — *Suzanne Bridges*
- ✓ Wink & Glyn Kelso — *Cathy Marcoux*
- ✓ Samaritan's Purse (shoebox) — *Tammy Albrecht, Debbie Lowe, Johnnie Wise*
- ✓ Mayce & Mathias Simonsen — *Sydney Oberg*

Support Level

GIC Team

GIC Coordinator: *Sue Saur*

Apprentice: *vacant*

Other teams & leaders as needed

Purpose: plan and carry out all aspects of the annual Global Impact Celebration

Prayer Coordination / Missional Mindset Team

Team Leader: *vacant*

Apprentice: *vacant*

Intercessors & pray-ers / other teams & leaders as needed

Purposes: ¹to incorporate local and global mission into the DNA of every aspect of church life
²to collect and distribute prayer needs, encourage and provide opportunities for the congregation to engage in praying for missions and missionaries

WHERE DO I FIT IN?

The goal of the annual Global Impact Celebration is three-fold:

1. To celebrate the impact that First Protestant Church has had during the last 12 months in our community, our region, our country and the world for the sake of the gospel,
2. To give our congregation the opportunity to rub shoulders with missionaries in a variety of settings and contexts, and
3. To inspire each member of the First Protestant family to find their unique place in God's mission

For those of us who have experienced the good news of Jesus ourselves, it is a privilege to *become* the good news to other people by serving them as the hands and feet of Jesus. Once we understand the gospel message, the Bible gives us even more good news: God has made us all to be different people, and He has done that intentionally - so we can fit into the spot He has created for us.

For many, the thought of engaging in a mission-focused activity is intimidating - we tend to disqualify ourselves due to self-doubt, perceived lack of time or a myriad of other reasons. In reality, God is much bigger than our fears and any of our other objections, and He delights in using His children in His mission.

So this year, why not open yourself to the blessings that God has in store for all those who put their objections aside and join Him in His mission to serve others and tell them the good news that Jesus loves them. Here are a few quotes from FPC members who did just that over the past 12 months:

I didn't know if I was the person to go on this mission, I didn't know what to expect. I did know that **God was asking me to get involved** somewhere. Take the leap of faith! It will open up all kinds of avenues in your life. Live joyously.

John Wittler,
Hamtramck, MI

GO! Just GO!

Don't wait for the "perfect" time or the "perfect" trip. Don't delay! *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."* Matthew 9:37 Be the hands and feet of Christ wherever He leads you. Pray about it, listen and GO!

Jill Rodriguez,
Mision de Candelilla

I would encourage anyone to *step out of what is familiar* and expand their world to see how God uses the talents of all to build His Church. Those talents belong to us individually and collectively and **should be used for His glory!**

Suzanne Bridges,
FPC Champion for
D.O.N.E.

FUNDING MISSIONS AT FPC

Prior to 2018, First Protestant Church funded our various local and global missions projects and partnerships through two avenues:

- the annual missions committee budget, and
- a variety of regular (and sometimes irregular) fundraising efforts

At our first Global Impact Celebration in 2018, a more biblical missions funding approach was instituted, and we moved away from missions fundraisers, and have been supplementing our budgeted funds through the Faith Commitment Offering.

WHAT IS THE FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING?

A commitment offered to God

The Faith Commitment Offering is a personal, spiritual commitment you make to God to give a certain amount of money over the next 12 months for the purpose of global evangelization.

A decision made in faith

This commitment to give is made in faith – you seek God’s guidance in determining the amount you are to give. Then, you trust that He will provide the funds needed to fulfill your commitment. According to *Hebrews 11:6*, God is pleased when we exercise our faith. This offering will give us that chance!

A chance to reap spiritual benefits

- Exercising your faith leads you into an exciting adventure of discovering God’s purposes and ways.
- Knowing you have sought God’s will and chosen to obey produces joy and fulfillment.
- Growing in grace occurs as you step out in faith.
- Participating in reaching the world with Christ’s message of love and forgiveness gives your life a Kingdom perspective. You are focusing your life on that which has eternal value: the Word of God...and the people for whom Christ died.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING?

Spend some time in prayer seeking God

God is pleased when you seek His will! He wants to reveal His will to you.

Make your faith commitment

Return the Global Impact Celebration response card with your monthly or annual financial commitment.

*“...that YOUR WAYS MAY BE KNOWN upon the earth,
YOUR SALVATION among all nations.” – Psalm 67:2*

MISSION FUNDING GOALS

Once the family of faith at First Protestant Church has returned their Faith Commitment Offering cards, we will add the FCO total to our budgeted mission funds to create our full Global Outreach budget. Below are the funding goals we can reach together, and a breakdown on how these mission funds will be distributed.

	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020 Amen</i>	<i>2020 Glory</i>	<i>2020 Hallelujah</i>
<i>Budgeted Funds</i>	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
<i>Faith Commitment Offering Required</i>	\$45,000	\$46,650	\$56,450	\$65,000
<i>Jerusalem</i> <i>(Greater NB)</i>	\$20,600 20%	\$21,600 20%	\$22,600 19%	\$23,600 19%
<i>Judea / Samaria</i> <i>(TX / N. America)</i>	\$14,300 14%	\$18,000 17%	\$20,300 17%	\$22,600 18%
<i>Ends of the Earth</i>	\$22,000 21%	\$22,700 21%	\$22,700 19%	\$22,700 18%
<i>Other</i>				
<i>Grace Gifts</i>	\$18,450	\$18,000	\$22,000	\$24,850
<i>Adult Mission Projects</i>	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$16,000
<i>Missions Education</i>	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
<i>Global Focus</i>	\$2,250	\$2,350	\$2,850	\$3,250
<i>GIC 2020</i>	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
	\$44,700 43%	\$44,350 42%	\$50,850 44%	\$56,100 45%
<i>Total Mission Funds</i>	\$105,000	\$106,650	\$116,450	\$125,000

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

JERUSALEM (Greater New Braunfels)

Family Promise of Greater NB

First Protestant Church serves as a “support congregation” for two local “host churches:” Christ Our King Anglican Church and First United Methodist Church. As a support congregation, FPC provides meals and overnight supervision to our partner churches when called upon. Additionally, church members are encouraged to donate commonly used supplies that benefit the ministry of Family Promise in New Braunfels. For more information about volunteering with Family Promise, please contact Edie Burquest at eburquest@gmail.com

Gideons International

The local Gideon Camp meets regularly to make the Scriptures available at local hotels, schools, hospitals and other locations. For more information about the qualifications for joining the Gideons, visit www.gideons.org or email tgi@gideons.org For more information about how First Protestant partners with the local Gideon Camp, please contact the Jerusalem Area leader, Kolette Palacios at kolette.palacios@yahoo.com

Options for Life

There are several ways church members can get involved at Options for Life: giving, volunteering and praying. Giving and volunteering information is available online at optionsforlifemb.org/how-to-help or you can give Options a call at 830-629-7565 or contact Eric Goelzer at regoelzer@sbcglobal.net

S.O.S. Food Bank

The S.O.S. Food Bank was born at First Protestant Church, and members of the church are encouraged to take advantage of weekly and monthly volunteer opportunities. For more information about getting involved at S.O.S., please contact Jackie Schneider at jkschneider411@gmail.com

SJRC Texas (St. Jude’s Ranch for Children)

There are a variety of ways for church members to get involved at SJRC Texas. Donations of diapers and wipes are always appreciated, as well as several opportunities for volunteering, both at the ranch or at home. Some of these opportunities are: becoming a certified foster parent or respite provider, a babysitter, a mentor or a volunteer providing service to the ranch. For more information about volunteering at SJRC Texas, members should contact Cynthia Hoegenauer at choegenauer@stjudesranch.org or Sylvia Leal at lealfamily6@yahoo.com

Salvation Army

First Protestant Church is partnering with the local Salvation Army in providing a meal at their location on the 4th Sunday of each month. Members who would like to participate in this vital ministry in our community may contact Rev. Chuck Huckaby, chuck@firstprotestant.com, Gordon Schroeder at gdsnb50@gmail.com or Sara Tays at saraktays@gmail.com

JUDEA & SAMARIA (Texas / North America)

Hamtramck, MI

First Protestant Church is planning to send a team of 2-6 members to Hamtramck, MI to assist our local partners in their ministry sometime in July / August, 2020. Team members would fly from San Antonio to Detroit and potentially work in ESL programs, urban farming, street outreaches, sports & children's ministry and a variety of other ministry activities. Total cost for this trip is estimated at \$500-\$600 and includes airfare, lodging, meals and ministry supplies. For more information about this ministry opportunity, members may contact the team leader, Rev. Chuck Huckaby at chuck@firstprotestant.com

Evangelical Association

The annual EA Convocation will be held in Torrington, CT from October 16-18, 2020. Church members are encouraged to attend this event, take part in the activities, worship services, workshops and networking opportunities that are provided. Members who are interested in more information may contact Rob Miller at h2onut@earthlink.net

Mision de Candelilla

Mision de Candelilla operates dental and medical missions to Mexico at various times throughout the year. Participants do not necessarily need to possess medical or dental expertise to be a part of this opportunity. *A passport is required* and the total cost of these trips is estimated at \$500-\$600. Members who would like more information may contact Jill Rodriguez at jill@firstprotestant.com

ENDS OF THE EARTH

Glinischevo Church / Camp Yolochka, Glinischevo, Russia

For the fifth consecutive year, First Protestant Church will be sending a team of 3-4 people to Glinischevo, Russia to partner with the church in ministering to the children of the village in a camp experience at Camp Yolochka. This trip will take place in late July / early August, and the estimated cost is \$1,700-\$2,000. A current *passport* and *Russian visa* are required for this trip, and all interested members may contact the team leader, Rev. Phil Brown at phil@firstprotestant.com





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