

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

2024 Year End Report to the Congregation

MISSION STATEMENT SUMMARY: M&O will promote the GREAT COMMISSION LOCALLY, NATIONALLY, AND GLOBALLY through financial support and/or volunteers. THE MISSION STATEMENT reflects the mission of both our church, PPC, and our denomination, EPC.

- A. Mission – means “to send” – proclamation of the Gospel and service locally, nationally and globally
- B. Outreach – associated with service/action/deeds within the PPC community in order to connect with people and to share the love of Jesus Christ.
- C. Service – actions or deeds that serve 1) physical needs 2) spiritual needs 3) emotional needs 4) social needs
- D. Evangelism – proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to unbelievers/seekers.

In 2024 M&O donated \$14,945 of budgeted funds and \$6,685 of designated funds to those Missions supported. This includes the \$2,745 Christmas Eve Offering.

LOCAL MISSIONS/NORTH CAROLINA

- A. **COMMUNITY OF HOPE**
 - a) The mission of Community of Hope Ministries is to eliminate the barriers to success in the home, in the classroom and in the community for at-risk children and families
 - b) Our hope is that the love of Christ will be shared with everyone we encounter.
- B. **ABLE TO SERVE**
 - a) Is a faith-based, community-funded nonprofit organization that believes every person, regardless of their abilities, is created by God to live a full life.
 - b) Our core service is a day program that provides adults with disabilities with a supportive environment where they can reach their full potential as an integral part of God’s creation.
 - c) Our focus is on equipping them with life skills to be more independent and connecting them with opportunities to use their abilities to serve others in our community.
- C. **KARIOS NORTH CAROLINA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN**
 - a) The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.
- D. **BLACK MOUNTAIN HOME FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**
 - a) Glorifying God for children, youth and families since 1904

NATIONAL MISSIONS

- A. **SAMARITAN’S PURSE USA DISASTER RELIEF FOR HURRICANES HELENE AND MILTON**---focused on FLA, GA, NC and TN
- B. **EPC DISASTER RELIEF FOR HURRICANE HELENE**---funds given mainly to EPC churches in western NC to help their communities

LOCAL MISSIONARY--CRU CAMPUS MINISTRIES

- A. Helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the Power of the Holy Spirit by winning students to faith in Jesus Christ. Support for our member, Grace Martin Williamson, as she works with CRU at NC State this academic year

GLOBAL MISSIONS

A. SERVE PAKISTAN CRICKET CLUB

- a) An EPC World Outreach mission, with a focus on carrying the Gospel of Christ to those who have never heard the name, "Jesus," and in particular to Muslims.
- b) This Mission was adopted by our Coastal Mid-Atlantic Presbytery for support
- c) 10 Years in Lahore, Pakistan. Number of clubs increased from 1 to 18 and 18 prayer houses
- d) Working towards fully establishing 3 women's teams
- e) Impacts club members, their families and friends

B. INDIA GOSPEL LEAGUE

- a) Spreading the Gospel to the unreached in India, establishing churches, caring for the poor, and the sick, working to improve the lives of children and communities
- b) In 2024, IGL accomplished:
 - 84,351 new baptized believers
 - 4,252 new churches planted in regional villages
 - 19 new regions added to the church planting network
 - 1,207,000 children enrolled in ongoing discipleship
 - 26 New Life Centers dedicated, with 22 nearing completion

C. SAMARITAN'S PURSE

- a) The Greatest Journey---Partnered to the Operation Christmas Child ministry, provides Bibles and lesson books (in each child's language) for 12 weeks of in class, instructor-led study about Christ and how to live as Christ teaches
- b) Fresh Water---setting up clean water for communities at churches around the world using filtration system
- c) Operation Christmas Child Boxes---Packed 45 individual boxes and ordered 70 boxes on line

D. DOLLS ON MISSION

- a) National and international evangelical ministry whose roots are in North Carolina
- b) Cloth dolls are made by Providence volunteers to be used as tools for sharing the Gospel of Jesus
- c) Projects included dolls for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Providence Operation Christmas Child gift boxes

The Committee thanks the congregation for your support
in 2024 through the church budget and your designated gifts to help
spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
and to fulfill the Great Commission.

13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" - Romans 15:13-15