



JERSEY MISSIONS

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

JERSEY  CHURCH

YOU CAN PRAY

The mission of reaching the nations and those across the street with the Gospel is urgent. We can participate in the daily activities of church planters, missionaries, and our own personal sharing with our ones through fervent prayer.

Matthew 9 shows us the importance of praying...

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

- Matthew 9:37-38

- Pray that those who share will do so in clear and understandable ways.
- Pray for opportunities for children to hear about Jesus. Ask the Father to protect them from harm and unhealthy environments.
- Pray for house churches around the world to be established and for unity, vision and willingness to "be" church for one another.
- Pray for the families of church planters across North America.
- Pray for your One.

WHERE DOES OUR LIGHT SHINE?

Local Missions

The call to mission begins at home. We are called first to our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. From there, we support local missions through Stowe Mission of Central Ohio, Look-Up Center, L.E.A.D.S. Center, Storehouse for Jesus, Johnstown Food Pantry, and the Licking County Jail Ministry on an ongoing basis.

North American Missions

Hundreds of church planters are serving with the North American Mission Board (NAMB). NAMB has identified many "Send Cities" as major areas of focus. Columbus is one of those "Send Cities." Our giving supports the evangelistic efforts of NAMB. In addition, Jordan Floro in Queens, New York, Multiply Church in Calgary, Canada, and Watermark Church in Worthington, Ohio, are three of our strategic church plants that we support over and above our North American Missions giving. Learn more at namb.net

International Missions

Nearly 3,600 international field personnel are focused on meeting physical and spiritual needs of unreached and unengaged people groups. We are strategic partners with the International Mission Board (IMB). Learn more at imb.org

Volunteer and Future Development

We support both Volunteer Missions (for Jersey Mission endeavors) and future mission development projects.

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YOU CAN GIVE

When you give to the General Operating Budget at Jersey...
13.5 CENTS of every dollar given goes to support Missions both locally and around the world

DID YOU KNOW?

When you give directly to Missions above your regular giving at Jersey...
You can help advance missions even further. 100% goes to support missions in the following ways:
75% International | 15% North American | 5% Volunteer Missions | 5% Jersey Missions
Simply select MISSIONS when giving online or write MISSIONS on your check.

TOTAL BUDGET DESIGNATED TO MISSIONS LAST YEAR

\$432,000

TOTAL COMBINED MISSIONS GIVING LAST YEAR

\$656,112

IN THE PAST DECADE, WE HAVE GIVEN

\$6,976,041

TO MISSION EFFORTS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD

Based on the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

YOU CAN GO

Well, a “normal” year at Jersey would see hundreds of Jersey members travelling locally and around the globe as a part of any number of missions opportunities. Jesus’ last words on earth set the standard for every believer: to glorify Him by making His name known. This is why Christ calls every believer to play their part in taking the Gospel locally and around the world.

Covid may have slowed us down this past year, but not our heartbeat to go as we continue preparing for future mission opportunities.

We will keep you posted as new opportunities come up and how you can GO.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR PASSPORT? We would encourage everyone to get your passport ready. You never know when you will be called to GO! Will you be ready?

ONGOING LOCAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Explore various local mission opportunities:

Stowe Mission of Central Ohio

- Serving lunch the second Monday and second Tuesday of each month in addition to other special days
- Periodic upkeep and maintenance of the Stowe Center
- Volunteers for block parties and other special events
- Pregnancy Center at Stowe Mission

Licking County Jail Ministry

- Volunteers needed to visit inmates at the Licking County Jail
- Volunteers needed to start Bible Studies at the Licking County Jail
- Volunteers willing to help serve lunches at Vertical 196

Look Up Center

Ongoing support for the events and activities associated with the Look Up Center in Newark.



If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, visit jerseychurch.org/missions or contact the Missions Office at 740-927-1859 X174 | pzuber@jerseychurch.org

PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

WHO ARE YOU IMPACTING WHEN YOU GIVE?

STOWE MISSION CENTER

Making A Difference in Downtown Columbus and Beyond

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

Healing the Physical and Spiritual Needs Of People In Southeast Asia

GRACEHAVEN (Local) & AGAPE INTERNATIONAL (Southeast Asia)

Fighting Human Trafficking Locally and Around the World

CBEM AFRICA (KENYA)

This year we provided funds allowing us to help complete the foundation phase of Phase 2 of the school academy. When Phase 2 is completed it will enable us to accommodate 400 pupils which includes preschoolers and grades 1-8. The school is presently made up of Giryama, Bajun, Waata, Somali, and people living with disabilities.

FEED THE CITY

Feed the City is a one day mission trip and one of the most exciting, encompassing mission opportunities at Jersey. Your regular and above-and-beyond giving makes Feed the City a reality.

CARE WEEK

Care Week started as an opportunity for Jersey Students to minister to people in our community. From facilitating a Sports & Arts Camp for local kids to completing construction and landscaping projects on homes in the area, students shared the love of Christ with hundreds of people through their service.



OUR CHURCH PLANTS

GOSPEL CITY FELLOWSHIP (JORDAN FLORO - QUEENS, NEW YORK) UPDATE

Our family is engaging in church-planting residencies while living in New York City. In these residencies, we are able to train in best church-planting practices, learn their culture, and have an ongoing conversation with individuals who are experienced in church planting to process all of the highs and lows of starting a new church. Already, we have seen fruit from these relationships and believe that it will be vital to the long-term success of our church. We are so grateful for Jersey Church! We wish to express our gratitude for your prayer and support. Thank you Jersey for being a great partner church for the Floros! Learn more at FloroNYC.com



WATERMARK CHURCH (RICK YOUNG - WORTHINGTON, OH) UPDATE

2020 has been a difficult year for all of us, but even in the midst of adversity, God is moving. Our church partnered with Worthington Food Pantry to deliver fresh produce to an elderly community. We filled 100 water bottles for Helping Hands Foreign Missions to be sent to children overseas with the goal of sharing the gospel. We've provided breakfast to over 400 teachers in our local schools and helped some of their families with Christmas. Even though we haven't seen some people since the pandemic started, God has brought new families. God has remained faithful and provided our every need, including the funds we needed to get our online service going. Thank you, Jersey Church for your prayers, support, and encouragement! Learn more at watermarkcolumbus.com



MULTIPLY CHURCH (CHRIS FLORA - CALGARY, CANADA) UPDATE

Currently nothing has really changed as we are still limited to meeting online and having no social gatherings (even outdoor!). It's pretty limiting, but we are doing everything possible to stay in contact with our people. Pray for restrictions to lift so we can get back to being in person again, even if that means just being together in a home. The isolation has been pretty hard, but we are trusting God is bigger than this virus and the restrictions it has brought. It's been almost a year since we could meet regularly. Discover more about Multiply Church at multiplychurch.ca



OUR MISSIONARIES

Please read the update below and let's lift our worker in the field up in prayer throughout 2021.

AN UPDATE ON... "A"

"A" will be serving for two years in the Middle East, working in an English Center helping college-age girls learn English. This provides a great way to meet friends, build relationships, and share the Good News. If you want to hear more about A's journey and how to encourage and pray for her, please send an email to meupdates02@gmail.com to receive updates.



MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOHN

The Covid pandemic has brought about a lot of innovation. Restaurant owners have created outdoor dining spaces using domes that look like a bubble. And now, you can be tested for the Covid virus at your local CVS and get results within the hour.

Missions Month at Jersey provides us with an opportunity to take a spiritual rapid response test. In Luke 6:46, Jesus taught that we can determine our spiritual temperature by answering a simple question: Are you doing what I have told you to do? If the answer is yes, then he compares such a person to a wise home builder who knows the value of a firm foundation! He says such a person is going to be able to pass the big final exam coming one day.

Jesus tells us in Luke 6:47-48...

I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. When the flood came, the river crashed against that house and couldn't shake it, because it was well built.

Our missions focus throughout 2021 is to let our light shine. Matthew 5:14 tells us that we are the light of the world.

Missions Month is a time when we are challenged to consider the words of Jesus to do our part in letting our light shine in the world and to make disciples of all nations. If we hear His call and decide to take the month off from church and focus on personal needs, then we have flunked the test. Join me in February and throughout 2021 as we act on Jesus' words and let our light shine bright in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and around the world.

Let Your Light Shine this year!

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "John Hays".