

LOCAL MISSION PARTNERS CONTINUED...



InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: This is a campus ministry whose goal is to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed and world changers developed. Kimberley Wun works alongside staff in Chico, Reno, Merced and the Sacramento area. (www.intervarsity.org)

Jesus Center: The Jesus Center has initiated a robust response to the ongoing crisis of our region's most vulnerable people. Our location on Fair Street served 232 unique individuals in 2022. The newly opened Renewal Center offers families experiencing homelessness private micro-units to provide safe shelter and minimize trauma, along with 24 beds specifically for seniors experiencing homelessness. (www.jesuscenter.org)



Orchard Church: Orchard Church works with the poor and addicted in our community to provide hope and assistance to improve their lives through Jesus Christ. (www.orchardchurch.com)

Salvation Army: The Salvation Army provides a variety of programs to the needy here in Chico and around the world. BPC has partnered with the Salvation Army for over 20 years to support their programs in our Community. (www.chico.salvationarmy.org)



Senior Home Maintenance: This ministry cares for people who need assistance due to aging, widowhood, disability, or illness. Their mission is to demonstrate God's love by being in a relationship with others and by doing the work to repair and revive their homes and yards. (victorpazbpcshm@yahoo.com)

Young Life and Young Lives of Butte County: Young Life is an outreach ministry of building relationships with adolescents who are unchurched. Young Lives is a ministry that provides relational support to teen moms. (www.chicoarea.younglife.org)



PARTICIPATING BPC MISSIONARIES

Chris Garib, YWAM, Chico—YWAM Chico disciples and mobilizes youth, adults, and families to world missions, short and long-term. They have a specific passion to help people fall deeply in love with Jesus and to grow in personal and relational wholeness so that they can effectively carry the love of Jesus to a hurting and needy world. They do this primarily through mission trips, camps and seminars, residential training schools, and missional engagement locally, regionally and around the world.

Claire Green, Operation Mobilization, Kazakhstan—OM has been operating since 1963, starting from a group of Americans who wanted to share the gospel throughout Mexico and Europe. Now there are about 3,300 workers from 113 nations serving in over 100 countries in order to share the gospel with the least reached.



Alternative Gift Fair 2023



Alternative Gift Fair Mission Partners Brochure

Bidwell Presbyterian Church

December 3, 2023

9 AM - 1 PM ~ Fellowship Hall

www.bidwellpres.org/AGF

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS

African Hospitality Institute: Guest House & Vocational School: AHI prepares vulnerable, unemployed young adults in Uganda to lead significant and productive lives that bless others. They do this through a 2-year journey of mentoring, character development, and vocational training. (www.ahi-ug.org)



BridgingtheGap4Water: BTG4WATER is a charitable Project Fund under North Valley Community Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization that raises awareness and funds for safe water projects in Africa. Our partners in the country are Lifewater International, TivaWater, and World Vision. We have provided over 75,000 Africans with clean water, sanitation, and training in hygiene in a sustainable way. (www.btg4water.org)

EvaSUE—Evangelical Students Union of Ethiopia (EvaSUE): EvaSUE trains and equip students on college campuses in Ethiopia to preach the gospel back in their home. Many of these students return to hard areas because these are places in the country that have drought, extreme need, conflict and war. But these students had counted the cost and left ready to be where God had called them to be! (www.evasue.net)



The Foundation for the Children of Haiti: This Haitian run organization was founded 40 years ago to serve needy children in Haiti. BPC has supported their work for over 20 years! Today it runs 2 homes, including one for severely disabled children, two elementary schools, one college and a hospital. (www.usfch.org)

Horn of Africa: Horn of Africa (USA) was established in 2002, with the vision of equipping and mobilizing people and resources, to provide an explosion of culture-affirming churches in some of the most difficult places in the Horn of Africa and beyond. (www.hornofafrica.org)



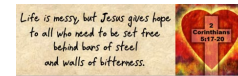
illuminAid (formerly OMPT): illuminAid equips and trains organizations in developing nations to produce and share low-cost video content in order to help educate and safeguard local communities facing our world's most pressing challenges. (www.illuminaid.org)

New Life Homes, eSwatini: New Life Homes began in response to the HIV/AIDS crisis and provides loving homes for 40 orphans, a preschool-5th grade school and a 195 acre vegetable/animal farm for their food, security and income generation. (www.africanleadershippartners.org)



WORLD RELIEF: World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization whose mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. World Relief Sacramento helps newly arrived refugees and immigrants in the Sacramento area by providing essential resources, employment services, housing assistance, and help with cultural adjustment. We collaborate with churches and community organizations to holistically provide key assistance such as housing, food, clothing, childcare, transportation, and more to our newest neighbors. These partnerships serve as a means for churches to fulfill the Great Commission while empowering refugees and immigrants to not only thrive but also achieve self-sufficiency in their new communities. (www.worldrelief.org)

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AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION MINISTRIES (ARM): Ambassadors of Reconciliation Ministries was founded in 2012 to bring Jesus to inmates in the Butte County Jail. We and our volunteers visit, evangelize & disciple men & women to live for Christ inside and outside the jail. (www.armbutteco.org)

Chico Food Project: The Chico Food Project is a fun and simple way to share food with the hungry in our community. A team member comes to your doorstep 6 times per year to pick up your blue bag filled with non-perishables and leave you an empty bag for the next pickup. (www.chicofoodproject.org)



Citrus Elementary School - Adopt A School: We partner with the teachers and students of Citrus School. The ministry is centered on giving hope to children by showing them God's unconditional love and guiding them into becoming whole persons socially, intellectually, and spiritually. (pamwear3@att.com) or (ohio_cindy@msn.com)

The Forgotten Initiative: Right in your community, there are agency workers who are directly interacting with foster parents, vulnerable adults, and children in foster care. Navigating each unique case brings challenges, including long emotionally draining hours, never-ending paperwork, and limited resources. Agencies need encouragement and additional support as they step into the lives of others.



Habitat for Humanity of Butte County: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. With a little help, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their family. (www.buttehabitat.org)