

# Christ's Hands on this Earth

SPECIAL MISSIONS AT CUMC



# The Question.....

- ▶ This occurs after Jesus is crucified. After the fishing disciples saw the arisen Jesus on the beach, He instructed them, and they caught many large fish. They cooked the fish and Jesus offered them fish and bread for breakfast.
- ▶ Then the conversation between Simon and Jesus occurred.





# John 21:15-17

## Jesus Reinstates Peter

- ▶ <sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”
- ▶ “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”
- ▶ Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”
- ▶ <sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
- ▶ He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”
- ▶ Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”
- ▶ <sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
- ▶ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”
- ▶ Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.





# So what does this mean to me?

- ▶ We cannot earn our way into heaven by our good works.
- ▶ We can show our love for God (and others) by having our “hearts right” and doing good works.....particularly feeding Jesus’ sheep





# What can I do?

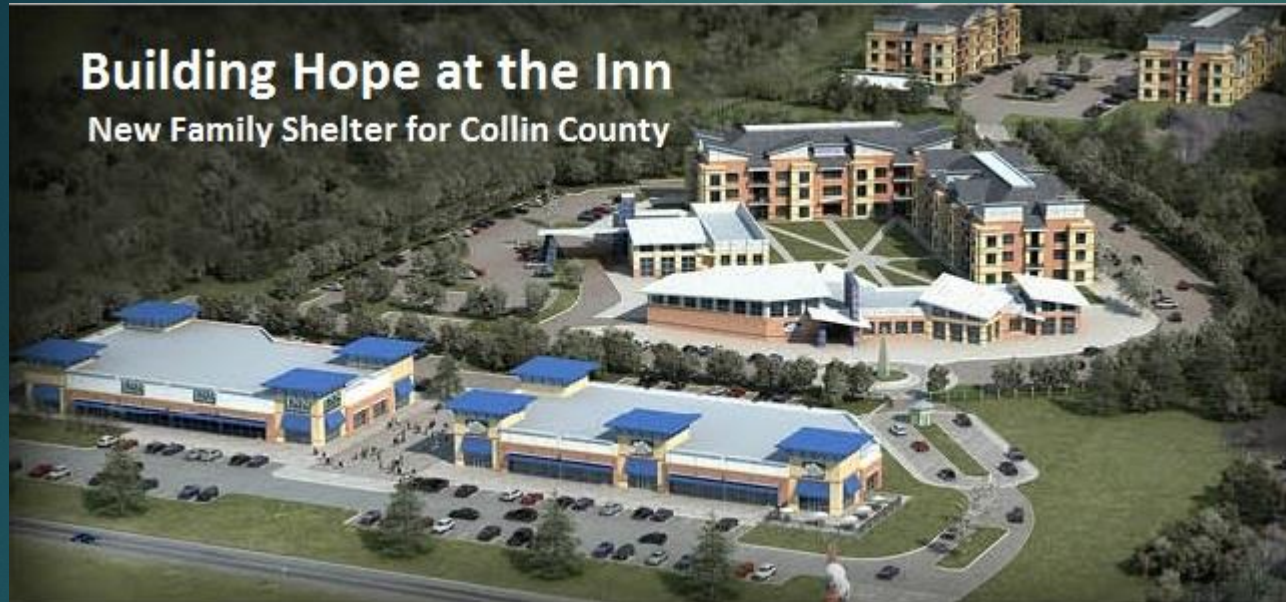
- ▶ Major Opportunities Available
  - ▶ Within Our World Community (Civil)
  - ▶ Methodist Projects
    - ▶ Here at Christ United Methodist Church
    - ▶ At neighboring Methodist Churches
    - ▶ At conference level
- ▶ How Individuals can get involved
  - ▶ Hands on contributions
  - ▶ Monetary contributions
  - ▶ Mixture of both



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# Samaritan Inn



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**Demographics:** Individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Location:** McKinney, Texas serving Collin County and North Texas area

**Mission:** The Samaritan Inn was founded in 1984 and serves the mission, "We are a comprehensive homeless program that helps willing people regain dignity and independence".



# APPA Mission Trip

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- A Summer Tradition for our High School Youth for over 30 years
- The first years were to the Appalachia, but now are now within Texas and surrounding states.
- Youth share their love of Christ by painting and doing repairs to roofs, porches, and wheelchair ramps
- This year will be June 16-22 in Dublin, Texas
- Adult volunteers will provide adult supervision to youth teams, prepare two meals a day, drive vans and trucks, prepare one barbeque feast, and marvel at the dedication and spiritual maturity of our youth
- Funding is provided by a youth telephone campaign and youth projects.



# UMCOR and Sager Brown Depot



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- Provides an opportunity for individuals to support the mission of UMCOR Disaster Relief Supplies Network. Primary location in Baldwin, Louisiana
- It is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC).
- Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MOR) was founded in 1940 in response to displaced and vulnerable populations in the wake of World War II
- UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing.
  - 1) Humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response
  - 2) Sustainable Development
  - 3) Global Health (in collaboration with Global Ministries)



# Vision of Light Team - VOLT



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- Provides eye care such as vision screenings, glasses and treatment of certain minor eye diseases
- Goal is to provide a better quality of life to those with poor vision
- Serves those who would otherwise not have access to eye care facilities both internationally and in the United States
- Also provides Christian education programs, clothing, books and medical supplies to those being served as the projects allow
- Opportunities:
  - Local, pre-trip cleaning of donated glasses, reading prescriptions and inputting glasses into a computer inventory system
  - Mission trips either locally or internationally. All volunteers will be properly trained!



# Meals on Wheels - Collin County



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- Our mission is to combat hunger and isolation in disabled and older adults by providing nutritious meals enabling them to remain healthy and independent within their families, homes, and communities
- Provides home delivered breakfast, lunch, and weekend meals and also provides lunch meals at six senior centers county-wide.
- Volunteers:
  - Deliver Meals
  - Holiday gift/toiletry drive
  - Pet Food donations
  - Collection Drives



# School on Sunday and Project Next Generation



The School on Sunday Tutoring Program provides free tutoring for all students in grades PreK – 12 from both school districts in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. All students enrolled in our [Project Next Generation](#) program are required to attend a weekly study hall. This program offers certified teachers from Early Childhood to High School science and math. Along with teaching, our teachers create individualized curriculum for each student.



Project Next Generation offers educational assistance through tutors and mentors to “at risk” students ages 4-18. The aim is to help students develop necessary skills and to create a sense of hope for the future.

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# Journey of Hope Grief Support Center

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- A non-profit organization dedicated to providing group grief support to children, adolescents, and their parents or adult caregivers who have lost a loved one to death.
- Journey of Hope offers these services in a warm, caring, and nurturing environment where the feelings of grief, pain, and loss may be expressed.
- Trained volunteer group facilitators lead participants in their personal journey toward healing and healthy reconciliation of their grief.
- The program is the only open-ended one that focuses on the needs of children and their families.
- Those we serve determine when to begin and how long to attend Journey of Hope.



# Assistance Center of Collin County



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- A community-based organization focused on helping make the world around us a better, happier place. We organize fundraisers, exciting community-building events, and in-depth training sessions for our volunteers.
- Provide people in crisis with information regarding agencies, non-profits and faith-based organizations to contact with for assistance
- Help individuals and families with temporary financial assistance related to housing, utility payments and other emergency needs to avoid eviction and/or utility cut-off or to help with other needs such as ESL classes to enhance job opportunities.



# Emily's Place

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- Mission: To Break the cycle of violence for women and their children through long-term transformational care that seeks to restore faith, hope, and health.
- 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, to independent living, free of the barriers preventing them from achieving self-sufficiency away from their abusers.



# Seven Loaves Food Pantry (St. Andrews UMC)



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- SEVEN LOAVES FOOD PANTRY SERVES OVER 1,000 FAMILIES PER MONTH within Collin County and surrounding communities.
- Grocery items and full-sized hygiene products are provided to eligible individuals and families as a supplement to their monthly needs.
- We are supported by local corporations, food service partners, and thousands of volunteers.
- At an average cost of 14¢ per pound of food, we are able to maximize the value of every donated dollar
- *Associated projects: Joseph's Coat (Clothing). Project Hope (Care Equipping for Life)*



# Kairos Prison Ministry International



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**Mission:** 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.

**INSIDE:** Kairos Inside creates Christian communities inside prisons that can transform lives, decrease prison violence, and reduce recidivism

**OUTSIDE:** Spouses, parents and relatives of those in prison often “do time” right along with their loved ones. Kairos Outside lets them know they are not alone.

**TORCH:** A mentoring program for incarcerated youth, ages 25 & under. Mission is to engage their reasoning skills to help them make better life choices.



# Wyndham Court Worship Services

*Previously Brookdale*

*A part of Assisted Living Ministry*



Taking Sunday Worship to those residing in community senior citizen living facilities

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Services are approximately one hour long. This requires the following volunteers:

1. Service leader
2. Song leader
3. Musical accompanist
4. Some humor & jokes
5. Prayer leader
6. Devotional leader
7. General assistants (help get residents into & out of the meeting room, greet everyone, provide musical scores to residents. )





# Inspiring Travel



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The Inspiring Travel Ministries at Christ United offer travel opportunities with a purpose. These trips include spiritual, emotional, and social experiences. This is a great way to visit other parts of our world while being inspired to be a better person, friend, and family unit.





# Plain-O Helpers

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- A faith-based handyman program of seniors helping other seniors with minor home maintenance and repairs
- Targets seniors, age 60 and older, and handicapped clients with a Plano address or residing in the Plano Independent School District. The program provides maintenance and repair services for the home, with a key focus on safety issues. There is no charge for the help we provide. Donations are welcome to offset cost of materials and to help others who are less fortunate.



- **Congregations Represented:**

- Anshai Torah
- Christ Church Plano
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Custer Road United Methodist Church \*
- First United Methodist Church Carrollton
- First United Methodist Church of Plano \*
- Grace Bible Church
- Grace Presbyterian Church
- Legacy Church
- Prestonwood Baptist Church
- Richardson Seventh-Day Adventist
- St. Andrew United Methodist Church
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
- St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
- Suncreek United Methodist Church
- Temple Shalom Dallas
- \* Sponsoring Church





# Men's Service Group (MSG)

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MSG is a volunteer organization designed to help Christ United men serve God through home repairs and maintenance in Plano and the surrounding areas. Work is done in the homes of those in need and on our church campus.



# Disaster Response Team (DRT)



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- Provides assistance to people whose property has been devastated by a natural disaster such as floods, fires, severe thunderstorms and hurricanes.
- The primary responsibility of the DRT team is to make things safe, sanitary and secure in the early stages of recovery.
- The team also offers reconstructive assistance following the early stages of recovery.
- Since 2004, this courageous team has been all over Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. We gladly welcome any new comers

## DRT Deployments

Van, TX	Dulac, LA
Grandbury, TX	Bastrop, TX
Tushka, OK	Altus, OK
Marlow, OK	Orange, TX
Santa Fe, TX	Oklahoma City, OK
Sherman, TX	Gainesville, TX
McAlester, OK	Pass Christian, MS
McLean, TX	Grand Prairie, TX
Carbon, TX	New Orleans, LA
Kountze, TX	Pass Christian, MS
Lancaster, TX	Falfurrias, TX



# Community Food Pantries

Aside from the food bank previously listed, three additional ones exist in the area where CUMC members volunteer. They are:

- North Texas Food Bank, 3677 Mapleshade Lane, Plano, TX 75075



- Minnie's Food Pantry, 303 W. Parker Rd. Suite 116, Plano, TX 75023



- Frisco Family Services Food Pantry, 9085 Dogwood Street, Frisco, TX 75033



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# Send Hope Mission

*FUMC - Allen*

- Assembles food packets that will be sent to an orphanage in Honduras.
- These meal packets are made with all dry ingredients and then shipped to Honduras through the [Send Hope](#) program.
- Send Hope also provides opportunities for groups to go on short term medical, dental and construction mission trips.
- The organization also provides items such as school supplies, mosquito nets and clothing.

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# Other CUMC Mission Opportunities

- Bear with Me
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Partnership Church – Poland
- Sandwich Blessings
- Souper Bowl of Caring
- Thanksgiving Basket Program
- Collin County Warming Center
- Gateway Apartment Adoption
- Blanket Blessings
- Fall and Spring Supply Drives
- Salvation Army Angel Tree
- School Supply Drives
- Alternative Valentine's & Christmas Programs
- Employment Ministry
- Project Transformation
- Quincy's Quest
- Youth Ministry A-Team
- Point in Time Count
- Veteran Donation Drive
- Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunities
- Care Ministry Opportunity
- Youth Volunteer Opportunities







**“The challenges we are facing in America today can not be solved by us just doing our own thing. They can only be solved by us being together in community.**

- Encouraging one another in our spiritual practices.
- Encouraging one another to build a strong spiritual foundation.
- Encouraging one another to come together.
- Encouraging one another to make a difference in the kingdom of God.”

Rev. Don Underwood

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