

The Missions Ministry seeks to uphold the role of the church to care for those both inside and outside its doors. In 1991 Christ Our King embarked upon the Joshua Expansion of its missions program. This expansion was illustrated by three concentric circles surrounding a core, which represented the church at worship reaching out initially to the first circle (local missions), then to the second circle (national missions), and finally to the third circle (international missions). All of these missions were to be supported not only with money and prayer, but also through personal involvement.

The Missions Ministry continues to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in developing meaningful opportunities for outreach and service, thus expanding the original circles to ever-widening proportions. If you feel led to help in any way, please contact the Missions Ministry through the church office.

HARFORD COUNTY MISSIONS

Anna's House provides transitional housing for women and children as they prepare for new beginnings in their lives. Contributions of consumable items are collected the second Sunday of each month.

Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United Inc. (FCCAUI) strives to provide safe emergency shelter and transitional programs for the homeless of Harford County at Welcome One Fellowship Center, a day shelter in Edgewood and at Welcome One Emergency Shelter, an overnight shelter in Belcamp. Our church provides meals and assists with overnight supervision one day each month.

FISH provides emergency assistance with food, rent, utilities, and prescriptions for those in need throughout Harford County. Contributions of non-perishable food items are collected the first Sunday of each month.

Fuel Fund of Harford County is available to people who are facing discontinuation of their fuel or electric service.

Habitat For Humanity works in partnership with the community to build simple, decent, affordable housing with qualified Harford County Partner Families. Christ Our King supports the work of Habitat for Humanity in Harford County by donating funds and providing volunteers on the construction site.

Harford Community Action Agency is dedicated to providing help to individuals and families in financial difficulty. Whether the needs are for food, heat, housing, clothing, or counseling, the agency seeks to help them regain self-sufficiency. The **Food Bank/Pantry** helps meet the ever-increasing needs for emergency non-perishable food.

Harford County Detention Center provides Bibles, devotional-reading materials, and emergency personal items to incarcerated individuals.

Harford Family House, Inc. provides transitional housing for families with children and assistance in helping them become self-sufficient and productive members of society.

Homecoming Project, Inc. is an eight-bed halfway house program for recovering

chemically dependent women in Harford County.

Meals On Wheels provides wholesome, nutritious meals to homebound, disabled and elderly individuals who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no one to do it for them on a regular basis.

Multi-Church Emergency Fund, administered by the Department of Social Services, provides support to people throughout Harford County who need emergency assistance with housing, utilities, food, prescriptions, and transportation.

Partners in Care provides support for Maryland National Guard members and families. COK has been recognized as a Partners in Care congregation.

Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC) works to end domestic violence and sexual abuse, to aid its victims, and to create a society free from abuse and fear.

Young Life is an inter-denominational outreach to middle and high school students. Staff and volunteers spend time at school and extra-curricular activities developing relationships in order to introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ.

BALTIMORE AREA MISSIONS

New Church Development 2010 Vision is a mission of the Presbytery of Baltimore that provides financial assistance for new churches.

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New Song Urban Ministries, in the Sandtown-Winchester area of Baltimore City, is a dynamic Christian mission commitment to the community. It is apparent at New Song Community Church, New Song Academy (day care, after school program, academy grades K-8, summer camp, and parent education) and **Martha's Place** (transitional and long-term housing for women recovering from substance abuse). Additional programs will be held at the new arts and community multi-purpose building.

Presbyterian Home of Maryland in Towson provides assisted living for the elderly. Christ Our King is represented on the Board of Managers and provides additional support with a special Mother's Day offering.

Presbytery of Baltimore Missions Program supports member congregations as they engage in mission, both locally and throughout the world.

NATIONAL MISSIONS

Prison Fellowship Ministries seeks the transformation of prisoners and their reconciliation to God, family and community through the power and the truth of Jesus Christ. The **Angel Tree** program provides Christmas gifts for Harford County children who have one or both parents incarcerated in Maryland.

Southwest Indian Foundation helps Native Americans living on reservations in the southwestern United States with

emergency assistance for food, clothing, and shelter. With a primary focus on education, the Foundation supports its mission schools, preparing Native American children for their rapidly changing world.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Haiti Outreach focuses on 1) church planting, education, and medical clinics (Christianville); 2) an orphanage and storefront city church; and 3) agricultural, reforestation, and soil stabilization efforts through the Comprehensive Development Project (CODEP), a partnership of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Interchurch Medical Assistance (IMA) World Health provides essential medical products and services for emergency, health and development programs that serve the poor in the developing world.

Kenya Partnership includes a sister-church relationship with the people in the Magumoni Parish in Chuka, Kenya. We share our resources, both material and spiritual, and remain open to opportunities where God may seek to grow our faith in the process of loving in the name of Christ.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25:35

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The Missions Ministry includes every person in the Christ Our King family, and its work reflects our church's deep commitment to helping others.

