

## MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Mission Projects / Ministry Opportunities*

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<p><b>BETHESDA MINISTRIES &amp; CARE-FORCE FOOD BANK &amp; RESOURCE CENTER.</b> 13017 South Radio Station Rd, PO Box 1154, Seneca, SC 29679-1154. Contact: Rev. Jerry Crain—888-4738. Email: <a href="mailto:Bethesdmi@aol.com">Bethesdmi@aol.com</a> Helps with utilities, food, household needs, counseling.</p>	<p>Clothing Non-Perishable Food and household paper products Personal care items Volunteers Financial Support</p>
<p><b>CHAPLAIN, OCONEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL</b> Contact: Rev. John C. McKnight ... 882-3351 On duty chaplain at Oconee Memorial Hospital for persons who may not have a pastor or access to one in time of illness or accident. The chaplain is a helpful presence to the hospital staff.</p>	<p>Prayer Financial support to make the position full-time</p>
<p><b>CLEMSON BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY</b> <b>Doug Hunt, Campus Minister</b> ..... 654-4101 <b>Jon Varner, MSC, International Students</b> ... email <a href="mailto:jonvarner@bellsouth.net">jonvarner@bellsouth.net</a>. Seeks to connect students to Jesus Christ through proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, discipling believers into a growing and mature relationship with Christ, and equipping students for ministry and missions. Funded through your church's Cooperative Program gifts and the support of local churches and associations.</p>	<p>Prayer for the ministry, the ability to reach Freshmen, and development of student leaders Paper Products (cups, napkins, plates, paper towels) Snacks for student gatherings (chips, cookies, drinks) Churches and groups willing to provide a meal for students attending the Thursday evening College Life Worship. Volunteers to help with special events planned for students such as Freshmen welcome.</p>
<p><b>CHRISTMAS PACKETS FOR PRISONERS</b> Sponsored by the association and the SC Baptist Convention. Provides a gift for every prisoner in a state penal institution. Due in associational office: <b>November 24, 2010.</b> Contact: Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070.  <b>Place items in list in a 1-gallon zip-lock bag.</b></p>	<p><b>2010 List</b> One blue or black non-retractable pen (no wire clip) One 6 oz or larger toothpaste One adult toothbrush (factory sealed) One 4 to 6 oz bar of soap One 50-page 5 ½ X 8 or larger writing tablet, 100 page max. (no wire bound) Five first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at U.S. Post Office only) Two rolls of candy (Lifesaver, Mentos, BreathSavers)</p>
<p><b>CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME</b>, 810 Maxwell Avenue, P. O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648-1178. Phone: 800-868-2624. Web: <a href="http://www.conniemaxwell.com">www.conniemaxwell.com</a>. Residential childcare ministry for abandoned, neglected, or abused children and families in need. A ministry of South Carolina Baptist Convention. Main campus at Greenwood where 96 children live in family-style homes, 8 in emergency shelter in Greenwood, and 34 more at campuses around the state.</p>	<p>Prayers and financial gifts Volunteers for campus projects Sponsors for cottage activities Food items for a cottage of 8 children School supplies, leather basketballs for League play Personal hygiene items, hair dryers, PJs Stationery, stamps, disposable cameras Devotion books &amp; Christian CDs for children &amp; youth Group tours are welcome-call to make arrangements.</p>
<p><b>COLLINS CHILDREN HOME</b>, PO Box 745, Seneca SC 29679. Phone: 882-0893 <a href="http://www.collinschildrenshome.org">www.collinschildrenshome.org</a> Provides a Christ-centered home for children between the ages of 2-21 who are in need of a stronger family support system. Our goal is the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of our children, and the eventual reunification with their natural families whenever possible.</p>	<p>Become a Hope Partner; Birthday Gifts for the Children; Christmas Gifts for the Children; Gift Cards from Local Merchants for Clothing, Sports Equipment, Rewards, etc ; Donate paper products, cleaning &amp; laundry products, food items; Cash Gifts; Newspapers &amp; aluminum cans for recycling program which provides major funding; Volunteers for tutoring, office, grounds &amp; maintenance assistance.</p>
<p><b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) Oconee County.</b> Contact: Elaine Bailey ... 638-4400</p>	<p>Foster care volunteers Volunteer drivers</p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, Oconee County</b> Contact: Rodney Burdette ... 638-4200</p>	<p>Volunteers: Rescue, Radio Operators, County Emergency Response Teams</p>
<p><b>FAIRPLAY WILDERNESS CAMP (BOYS)</b> — 647-4311 347 Wilderness Trail, Westminster. Long term care for emotionally handicapped boys 8-17 yrs of age.</p>	<p>Shop at and donate items to the Boys Thrift Store.</p>

<p><b>FEED THE 5,000 ON THANKSGIVING</b> in Downtown Seneca on Thanksgiving morning. Coordinated by United Assembly of God, Seneca. Call Bob Renzo ... 882-7780 or the church office at 882-8546.</p>	<p>Volunteer food servers and cooks Volunteer drivers to deliver meals Turkeys and other food for Thanksgiving dinner Clothing</p>
<p><b>FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER</b>, 1449 Blue Ridge Blvd, PO Box 2103, Seneca, 29679. Contact: Marly Ellenburg — 882-8796. Helping women in unexpected pregnancy situations is a special way of sharing Christ’s compassion, love, and hope. We affirm the value of life by providing a network of care that includes counseling, healing support, and resources that explain the truth about Free of Charge. Challenge: medical conversion to offer limited ultrasound.</p>	<p>Prayers for new babies and their parents. Monthly Financial Support; Participants in the Bottles for Babies fund raiser. Volunteers to help as counselors, and in the Center. Contact person in each church. Donations of maternity and baby clothes, diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 and 6), baby wipes, baby powder and lotion, baby beds-cribs-high chairs. Challenge need: "200 for 20" – 200 individuals to give \$20 per month.</p>
<p><b>GOLDEN CORNER FOOD BANK</b> 11081 N Radio Station Rd, P O Box 456, Seneca 29679. Contact: Richard Kulper, Director, at 882-3610 Provides emergency food assistance to needy families in the Oconee County area. Average per month 2009: 875 households, 1,842 individuals. Staffed by volunteers. Hours: Monday—Friday, 9 am—12 noon.</p>	<p>Financial Support; personal care items Non-perishable food items: Major food needs are: boxed cereal, 18 oz. peanut butter, 15 oz. canned fruit, 15 oz. soups (any kind), canned tuna, dried beans, instant potatoes, grits, fruit Volunteers to stock shelves, and serve clients.</p>
<p><b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF OCONEE COUNTY</b> Contact: 888-2118. Provides home ownership for families unable to get homes through conventional means.</p>	<p>Volunteers to construct houses Volunteers and donations for Resale Store Financial contributions, Family Adoption, materials</p>
<p><b>HOME WITH A HEART</b>, 220 James Mattison Rd, Liberty. Contact: Alex Richey, Director—864-843-3058. www.HomewithaHeart.com Christian rehabilitation home for men suffering from alcohol / drug abuse. Thrift Store on site—all finances go to Home.</p>	<p>Prayer Partners. Bibles, writing tablets, pens. Monthly financial support. Paper Products; cleaning products; laundry products; bath towels/wash cloths, twin-size sheets; Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, bath soap, shampoo, shavers, shaving cream, deodorant. Food Items (all)</p>
<p><b>HOSPICE OF THE FOOTHILLS</b>, 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca. Contact: 882-8940 Home care for the terminally ill.</p>	<p>Patient care volunteers Office volunteers Donations to build "Hospice House"</p>
<p><b>INTERNATIONAL SEAFARER’S MINISTRY</b>, 1179 Remount Rd, North Charleston SC. Contact: Gary Mathis, Special Ministries, Charleston Baptist Association, at 843-723-4571. Ministry to sailors from every corner of the world while their ship is in port. Many are from countries where missionaries are not allowed, and we are free to share the Gospel here. <a href="http://internationalseafarersministry.net">http://internationalseafarersministry.net</a></p>	<p>Knitted or crocheted caps (call the Beaverdam Mission Center for pattern) Bibles and New Testaments in any language. Magazines (National Geographic, Reader's Digest, news magazines, devotional materials) Travel Kits - Assorted travel-sized items in a quart-sized bag.</p>
<p><b>INTRACOASTAL OUTREACH</b>, PO Box 8777, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Contact: Todd Wood, Director, (843) 626-3171. Website - <a href="http://www.intracoastaloutreach.org">www.intracoastaloutreach.org</a>. Provides the unique opportunities through intentional evangelism to tell thousands of people about Christ.</p>	<p>Mission teams needed for Day camps &amp; Backyard Bible Clubs; Surf 'n' Sand Clubs; Performance ministry; Face painting, balloon sculpting, &amp; Slip Disc; Nursing home, hotel &amp; pier ministry, &amp; prayer walking; Construction &amp; repair; Sports camps</p>
<p><b>LITERACY (Adult Education)</b> Contact: Oconee Adult Education ... 985-5258</p>	<p>Volunteers to tutor adults who want to learn to read and those who want to learn English as a Second Language</p>
<p><b>LITERATURE MINISTRY</b> Luke 19:10 Ministries, 15 Birkhall Cir, Greenville SC, <a href="http://www.luke19-10ministries.org">www.luke19-10ministries.org</a> . Contact: Steve Rutledge ... 864-299-6087 to make arrangements for drop off. Church Literature Ministry and Pastor’s Book Ministry for Third World Countries.</p>	<p>Bibles, Christian books, Lifeway Sunday School and Discipleship literature. Bring sorted material to the Mission Center located at former Heritage Baptist Church, Martin Drive (one half block off White Horse Road), Greenville SC 29617.</p>

<p><b>MACEDONIAN CALL FOUNDATION</b> provides reliable, insured automobiles for the use of International Southern Baptist missionaries during stateside furloughs. Don Cagle (President) (770) 507-6511, 164 Wexford Court, Stockbridge, GA 30281</p>	<p>Donate your used car or other vehicle for use by IMB furloughing missionaries. Will receive any donation. Cars are issued to furloughing missionaries. Other gifts are sold to provide funds for upkeep of the vehicles in service. Tax deductible.</p>
<p><b>MINISTRY HEALTH KITS</b> For use in local ministries, and to share with North Greenville Association in their migrant ministry. Contact Beaverdam Baptist Association at 882-7070.</p>	<p>Health Kits (Factory sealed toothbrush, 6 oz toothpaste, 4 to 6 oz bar of soap, comb, wash cloth, bath towel. Place items in 2-gallon zip-loc bag.) Also need blankets.</p>
<p><b>MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES / CHURCH-WIDE OFFERINGS:</b>  <b>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</b> for North American Missions ..... (March/April)  <b>Leonard Irwin Missions Offering</b> for Associational Missions ..... (May)  <b>Janie Chapman Offering</b> for State Missions ..... (September)  <b>World Hunger Offering</b> ..... (October)  <b>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</b> for International Missions ..... (December)</p>	
<p><b>NURSING HOMES / RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES:</b>                  Foothills Manor, West Union ..... 638-4370                  Lakeview Rest Home, Walhalla ..... 638-5212                  Lila Doyle Nursing Care, Seneca ..... 885-7738                  Seneca Health &amp; Rehab Center Seneca ..... 882-1642                  Seneca Residential Care Center, Seneca ..... 882-7390</p>	<p>Volunteers for activities                  Group and individual visitors                  Christmas gifts                  Individuals to "adopt" residents who do not have visitors</p>
<p><b>OCONEE AID</b> — Contact: 638-6963                  105 Harrison Ave, Walhalla. Provides temporary emergency assistance, information, clothing and referral to Oconee residents who are in crisis situations.</p>	<p>Donations of clean clothing, bedding and useful household items                  Volunteers to sort clothing</p>
<p><b>OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS</b>                  Contact: 638-4064 or individual school offices</p>	<p>Volunteers to read to students and to help students with homework, and assist school staff                  School supplies for elementary school children                  Warm-up suits and underwear for pre-school children</p>
<p><b>OCONEE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>                  Contact: Jerry Dyar at 638-4231                  Services for veterans</p>	<p>Volunteers to transport veterans to Greenville Veterans Hospital for appointments</p>
<p><b>OCONEE KIDS HEALTH</b>                  Contact Oconee Memorial Hospital ... 885-7633                  School based clinic for elementary school children</p>	<p>Purchase Medication Vouchers for kids                  Volunteers to mentor young mothers and to establish a support group for parents with ADD children</p>
<p><b>OUR DAILY BREAD SOUP KITCHEN</b>                  P O Box 154, Seneca SC 29679. Contact: Rick Jones 882-5460 or Bob Renzo - 882-4852. Serves noon meal Monday through Friday to all who walk-in.</p>	<p>Volunteers including youth                  Food items, fresh produce and non-perishable items                  Paper products and plastic forks and spoons                  Homemade cookies for special occasions.</p>
<p><b>OUR DAILY REST (Homeless Shelter)</b>                  864-482-2040. www.ourdailyrest.org.                  Local rehabilitative services to the area's growing population of men and women with children, who are experiencing temporary homelessness.</p>	<p>Financial support to complete construction, and provide for ongoing programs and services.</p>
<p><b>PARISH NURSE / HEALTH COACH PROGRAM.</b>                  Contact: Deborah Willoughby ... 864) 656-1437.                  Oconee Memorial Hospital, the Parish Nursing Program, and Clemson University have established a partnership to help improve the health of chronically ill adults age 65 and older living in Oconee County.</p>	<p>Volunteers willing to take the intensive Health Coach training (will be trained by Clemson University staff). No previous health care training is required. Will assist one or two older adults for up to 4 months who have chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease or congestive heart failure.</p>
<p><b>PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT</b>                  Contact: Greg Tichenor 886-0636                  Ministry to children whose incarcerated mom or dad asks that they be included in the program.</p>	<p>Sponsors who will provide Christmas gifts to inmates' children.</p>

<p><b>PRISON MINISTRY AT OCONEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER</b>, Ongoing weekly ministry to inmates, led by Ford Grant and Buddy Byars. Contact: Buddy Byars at 638-5330.</p>	<p>Occasional help providing cakes and ice cream for the monthly birthday party. Magazines such as <i>Home Life</i>, <i>Family Circle</i>, <i>Woman's Day</i>, <i>Better Homes &amp; Gardens</i>, <i>US News &amp; World Report</i>, <i>Time</i>, etc.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT HELP: POVERTY</b> National project supported by WMU to lead Christian believers to share the hope of Christ by engaging in a face-to-face ministry with people experiencing poverty.</p>	<p>Collect food items for a local food pantry, such as Golden Corner Ministries, Bethesda / Care-Force, or Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.</p>
<p><b>RED CROSS</b> Contact: Cathy Rogers ... 638-5619</p>	<p>Volunteers for on site emergency response Emergency supplies: bottled water, paper products, Gatorade</p>
<p><b>ROSA CLARK MEDICAL CLINIC</b> Free medical clinic for indigent. Contact: Vicki Thompson ... 882-4629</p>	<p>Prayer. Financial support. Doctors, nurses, lab technicians, office workers</p>
<p><b>SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD</b>, P. O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9932. 1-800-353-5949. Local Contact: Lynne Elrod 882-2176 or JoAnn Bryson 638-5891</p>	<p>Fill plastic shoe boxes with small gifts for boy or girl and send them to local Relay Center (New Hope Baptist Church). Call local contact for collection dates and times (usually 2nd week in November).</p>
<p><b>SAFE HARBOR</b>, <i>A Safe Home When Home Isn't Safe</i> PO Box 696, Anderson, SC 29622. <a href="http://www.safeharbor.org">www.safeharbor.org</a>. Phone: 864-261-3228. Crisis Line: 864-261-3633. Provide temporary safe shelter for victims of family violence and their children. Resale store, <b>Hope Chest</b>, is located at 2111-J North Pleasantburg Drive in Foothills Plaza.</p>	<p>Shelter Welcome Kits (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washing puff, shampoo, conditioner, razor, lotion, deodorant, cotton balls, Q-tips, small mirror, hairbrush, bag for above items) Donations needed: Clothing, small appliances and household items, cell phones, cleaning products, household products, linens</p>
<p><b>SENIOR SOLUTIONS</b> (formerly Anderson-Oconee Council on Aging), 101 Perry Ave, Seneca 29678. Contact: 864-885-1510. Senior Adult Day care; home delivery meals; transportation; Senior Activity Center</p>	<p>Volunteers needed: to deliver meals; to make home visits; for the Senior Center; for transportation</p>
<p><b>SHARE (Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources)</b> Contact: Ruth Hare ... 882-3495</p>	<p>Canned food, Blankets Financial support</p>
<p><b>SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Oconee County</b> Contact: Rhonda Morgan ... 718-1049 Speakers available to talk about need for women's shelter.</p>	<p><b>Pray</b> for all Law Enforcement personnel. Volunteer chaplains needed. Care packages for women who have to go to a shelter. Support effort to build women's shelter in Oconee County.</p>
<p><b>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING</b> (on Super Bowl Sunday). National focus on feeding the hungry in an effort to touch lives and teach youth to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Started in 1990 with the Youth Group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. The effort went statewide in 1991 and national in 1993.</p>	<p>Collect dollar donations and/or canned goods. Donate your collection directly to the local hunger relief ministry of your choice (be sure to tell them you participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring) Report collection to 1-800-358-7687.</p>
<p><b>TAMASSEE DAR SCHOOL</b>, PO Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686-0008. Contact: Dean Bare, Executive Director at 944-1390. Email: <a href="mailto:tamasseekids@juno.com">tamasseekids@juno.com</a>. Web: <a href="http://www.t4kids.org">www.t4kids.org</a>. Residential care, counseling and education for Kindergarten-12th grade children from families in crisis due to economics, divorce, death, substance abuse, parental incarceration and other maladies. Licensed for 68 children in 8 cottages.</p>	<p>Qualified teaching/parent staff to live in the cottages with the children. Volunteers to provide transportation, tutoring, mentoring. Shop at the Thrift Store on N Hwy 11. Volunteers to work in the Thrift Store. Donations of clothing and household items for Thrift Shop.</p>
<p><b>TRIBBLE CENTER</b>, (Oconee Disabilities &amp; Special Needs Board), 116 South Cove Road, Seneca Contact: Tommy Chewning at 882-6347. Work activities center for mentally and/or physically challenged adults.</p>	<p>Personal care items. Volunteers to read to clients Mentors to families. Sitters.</p>
<p><b>UNITED WAY</b> Contact: David McKutchen ... 882-9743</p>	<p>Volunteers - especially men drivers Home repair</p>

<p><b>VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICAL MISSIONS</b>                  Contact: 885-9023. Christian doctors, nurses and other volunteers sharing God’s love and His plan of salvation through medical missions. Free medical clinics in developing countries throughout the world.</p>	<p>Witnessing bracelets that will be distributed in Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador, India and the Ukraine. An explanation of the colored beads will be added to the bracelet in the patient’s language. Volunteer medical professionals willing to travel.</p>
<p><b>WALHALLA POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>                  Contact: Tim Chastain ... 638-4342</p>	<p>Volunteer chaplains</p>
<p><b>WE’RE HERE FOR YOU</b>—Saturday, <b>November 13, 2010</b>. Join with other South Carolina Baptist churches and associations in a state-wide missions and ministry event to communicate genuine care and availability, as the body of Christ, to needy people in our community. Contact your pastor, or WMU director for information on how to get involved. For information call 1-800-723-7242, ext. 8523.</p>	<p>A list of project ideas is posted on the association’s website, <a href="http://www.beaverdamassoc.com">www.beaverdamassoc.com</a>. Click on “Ministry / Mission Opportunities”, and “We’re Here For You Project Ideas”. You may contact the associational office at 882-7070 to have a copy mailed to you.</p>
<p><b>WILDERNESS WAY GIRLS CAMP SCHOOL, INC</b>, 175 Camp School Lane, Fair Play SC 29643. Contact: Ken R. Edgar, Executive Director, 972-0611. Year-round residential camping program for emotionally troubled &amp; behaviorally disturbed girls ages 10 to 17 yrs.</p>	<p>Pray for salvation and healing from past hurts. Volunteer, donate and shop at our 5 Thrift Stores. Help sponsor a girl whose family cannot afford the cost of care. Become a respite foster home for girls needing a place for weekend visits. Facility Needs: electrical, plumbing, carpentry work projects. Donate firewood.</p>
<p><b>WOMEN’S ALIVE</b>, P O Box 144, West Union, SC 29696. Effort to raise funds to build shelter for abused women. Speakers available.</p>	<p>Donations needed from churches or individuals. After the house is built, will need office supplies, clothing, personal items for clients, food, etc.</p>

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