

LIFE Community Church currently supports the following missionaries, church planters, and organizations through our mission budget. Below are brief descriptions of each ministry and missionary we support.

<u>Local</u>

Greensboro Urban Ministry

- Greensboro Urban Ministry provides food, shelter, and supportive services for those in need. In North Carolina, over 15% of the population don't know where their next meal is coming from. Greensboro Urban Ministry offers free meals daily and gives out emergency groceries four days a week. In addition, they assist with short-term and long-term housing solutions, as well as providing a host of other services. Their mission is "To express the love of God to our neighbors in need by offering food, shelter, and solutions."
- <u>www.greensborourbanministry.org</u>

Refuge Sports

- Refuge Sports reaches out to immigrant families by providing a safe environment for young people, encouraging physical health, discipline, and good life choices. In addition, they help provide education assistance to newcomers, as well as working with resettlement agencies to open opportunities for new families. The heart of Refuge Sports to serve and to demonstrate the love of Christ.
- <u>www.refugesports.org</u>

Hannah's Haven

- Hannah's Haven is a Christ Centered addiction recovery program for women 18 years and older. With the help of generous partners, Hannah's Haven guides troubled women through a personalized and disciplined Pathway-To-Recovery in order to transform their lives by virtue of the power of Jesus Christ.
- <u>hannahshaven.net</u>

Sam and Katy Barker – Campus Outreach at High Point University

- Campus Outreach is a campus ministry focused on sharing the Gospel and making disciples among university students, with a heart and passion to raise up leaders and send them out on mission.
- <u>www.campusoutreach.org</u>

Restoration Place

- Restoration Place Counseling is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that exists to facilitate emotional and spiritual healing in girls and women, while restoring dignity, virtue, and honor to them, and empowering each to embrace her God-given identity. They achieve this by providing significantly discounted, professional Christian counseling services, thus eliminating the barrier of high cost, which is a nationally and locally documented reason why many women do not seek the services they need. They serve approximately 600 women each year and complete 9,000+ counseling sessions.
- <u>rpcounseling.org</u>

Hope Church Greensboro

- Hope Church Greensboro is a church revitalization in southeast Greensboro. Their mission is "Passionately following Jesus and making Him visible."
- <u>hopegreensboro.com</u>

World Relief Triad

- World Relief Triad welcomes and serves refugees and immigrants as they make a new home here in the Triad. The mission of WRT is to empower local churches to join them in their work of serving those in vulnerable situations. Their 33 member staff team offers specialized and holistic care for the populations they serve that focus on: housing, employment, transportation, health/mental health, legal needs, finances, language, schooling/tutoring, and community connection. Currently, World Relief Triad is experiencing a dramatic increase in refugee arrivals (resettling 300 refugees by the end of 2022) and expecting roughly 500 refugees in 2023. During this very busy season, they are relying more on their church partners to shoulder this burden and respond with love, compassion, generosity, and welcome for our newest neighbors.
- <u>worldrelief.org/triad/</u>

Elijah Denton - Imago Dei Soccer Ministry

- Elijah Denton, a member here at LIFE Community Church serves with Imago Dei Soccer ministry. Imago Dei is a Gospel-centered ministry that introduces people to Jesus Christ, teaches them to follow Him, and empowers them as leaders through the global environment of soccer.
- <u>www.imagodeisoccer.com</u>

Zookeepers Family Ministries International

• ZMI Family Ministries International is a Christian ministry dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission. Their mission is to help women and families around the globe find peace in their hearts and harmony in their homes through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition, and with Titus 2:3-5 as their guide, they are dedicated to being a support system for women through discipleship education and mentoring resources such as books, Bible studies, DVD's, online classes, blogs, free daily devotionals, webinars,

conferences, retreats, speaking events, and international mission trips. Simply stated their mission is "To bring Hope, Help, and Harmony to Women's Hearts and Homes" wherever they may be. ZMI is also a foreign mission organization. With the help of sponsors, they travel to the foreign mission field holding crusades and conferences for women. They teach and establish on-going mentoring groups and provide their printed resources in the local language regardless of their ability to pay. They place great emphasis on training local leaders and teachers to continue the ministry on a permanent basis through these groups.

• <u>zmiinternational.org</u>

The Pregnancy Network

- The Pregnancy Network is a Christian organization that seeks to empower women to face their unplanned pregnancies without fear. They want to provide women with every resource that they need to make a healthy choice for themselves and their unborn child.
- <u>thepregnancynetwork.org</u>

Mike Lewis - Black Sheep Biker Ministry

- The mission of Black Sheep is "To introduce Jesus Christ to the world of motorcycle riders, for the purpose of making more and better disciples through the ministry of the local church."
- <u>www.blacksheephdfc.org</u>

The Oaks Therapeutic Community

- The Oaks, located in Southeast Greensboro, partners with people to find worth and wellness through the transformational power of the Gospel.
- <u>www.theoakscommunity.org</u>

<u>National</u>

Voice of the Martyrs

- The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) is a missionary organization that serves persecuted Christians in the world's most difficult and dangerous places to be a Christian. Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand founded VOM after being imprisoned for their Christian witness in Communist Romania. For more than 50 years, VOM has been dedicated to inspiring all believers to a biblical faith by encouraging their commitment to Christ and the fulfillment of his Great Commission no matter the cost.
- persecution.com

Tyler Bagent – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

• Tyler Bagent (a LIFE Community member) works with coaches and athletes to help lead them to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. His desire is to empower coaches to create a huddle on their school campus and provide

them with resources to grow in their relationship with the Lord. From there the coach will start the huddle and share the Gospel with the students.

• <u>fca.org</u>

Thirst Church – Washington, D.C.

- Led by Adei Batsuli, Thirst Church is impacting its community through evangelism, discipleship, and planting more churches.
- <u>www.thirstchurch.org</u>

Set Free Church – Butte, Montana

• Led by Chris Gould reaching the city of Butte, Montana. Set Free Church emphasizes reaching those on the fringes of society.

Trey and Robyn Cates - Vermont Church Planting

- Trey and Robyn, along with their family, are church planters with the North American Mission Board in Williamstown, Vermont and strengthening the Faith Community Church in Barre, Vermont. Their ministry includes discipleship groups and preaching as well as working in the public schools.
- <u>namb.net</u>

The Abiding Church Los Angeles

- The Abiding is a new & growing church in Los Angeles. They are deeply rooted in loving God and His Word. They are a church filled with a diverse group of people, doing life together and loving the city of Los Angeles well. They're a place for people to come together in community and grow in or begin their journey with the Lord.
- <u>www.theabidingla.com</u>

JAARS

- JAARS is a multidisciplinary team of problem-solvers committed to the belief—and the vision—that people's lives and communities are transformed as they experience God's Word in their own languages. From pilot training and mission aviation services to remote technology and communications support, they provide off-the-grid logistical solutions that help make Bible translation possible.
- jaars.org

Hayley Wilson - Life Action Ministries

• Hayley (sent out of LIFE Community Church) serves with Life Action Ministries, whose mission is "Inspiring your next yes to God." The mission of Life Action is to ignite Christ-centered movements of revival among God's people that display His glory and advance His kingdom throughout the world. God re-confirms this mission each year, empowering those who minister with them to be bold and effective in carrying it out. They are praying and waiting on God to write the next chapter of revival in our lives, to bring about a spiritual awakening within our families, churches, and nation.

• <u>lifeaction.org</u>

Sarah Crawford - CRU

- Sarah (sent out of LIFE Community Church) serves with CRU collegiate ministries on the campus of UNC Chapel Hill. Cru is a caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ. Their purpose is helping to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit by winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them in their faith and sending them to win and build others. They help the body of Christ to do evangelism and discipleship in a variety of creative ways.
- <u>cru.org</u>

School to the Nations

- School to the Nations, led by Randy and Maureen Copeland, is a missions training and sending organization based in Ozark, MO. They are committed to the call and fulfillment of the Great Commission in the world, as well as reaching unreached people groups. They are also committed to reaching, training, and equipping the next generation of young people to advance the Gospel of Jesus and serving the Body of Christ by seeking to partner with like-minded mission agencies and churches. Their mission statement is "Penetrating the Final Frontiers for the Glory of Jesus by Mobilizing the Next Generation to the Nations."
- <u>sttn.org</u>

Connections Church Hawaii

- Connections Church is a church plant in West Oahu, Hawaii. Their focus is evangelism, discipleship, and raising up leaders to multiply the Gospel in Hawaii and beyond.
- https://808.church

International

Luz Project - Brazil

- The Luz Project has three goals; Proclaim the Light of Jesus Christ to the world, illuminate the darkness with the love and care of The Lord upon the poor, needy, orphaned and widowed through the distribution of clothes, food, small toys, and personal hygiene/first aid supplies, and shed light on the struggles of the poverty stricken societies present in much of northeastern Brazil, allowing the world to be impacted and participate in our cause to provide a light to those suffering in darkness.
- <u>luzproject.org</u>

Jayme Rogers - Resound

• Jayme works alongside a local church in Southern Spain helping to build up leaders to work with the 103 nationalities in her city. She is currently involved weekly in kids clubs among the immigrants in 2 locations. She enjoys mentoring interns and new workers as they seek God's direction in their lives and begin the exciting process of cross-cultural work.

Marshall and Amy Childers

- Marshall and Amy, along with their kids, are church planters in Birmingham, England. They devote themselves to fellowship, breaking bread, teaching, prayer, all focused on discipleship. They meet regularly in small groups and discipleship groups to do life together, study, pray and hold each other accountable. They have two life groups which meet in their home, one youth club, and 5 intentional discipleship groups. Marshall and Amy serve with Greater European Mission.
- gemission.org

Chris and Faith Anderson

- Chris and Faith, along with their kids, serve as missionaries in Romania. A major part of their ministry is coming alongside the National Baptist church in their city, Emanuel Baptist Church and helping them in any way they can. Chris leads the youth group, kids, and young adults, and is an acting elder at the church. They also have opened a cafe to help build relationships as it is very hard to get to know people in their city. They have a Bible/English club in a nearby village and have summer camps for kids and teens in their area. They serve with International Messengers.
- <u>internationalmessengers.org</u>

Miguel Mendoza – Revitalize

• Miguel comes alongside God's church internationally, helping revitalize Pastors, leaders, churches, and gospel projects. He and his family live in France and work closely with pastors in France, Spain, and Italy.

Compel Outreach International

- Compel Outreach is an international, indigenous missions outreach established by Bill and Wendy Britt. They seek to reach as many people as possible, as quickly as possible, in as many places as possible. Compel is on the ground, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of people all over the world. They rescue orphans, plant churches, educate children in Christian schools, train local pastors and church leaders, and hold mass crusades.
- <u>compeloutreach.org</u>

Adam and Cori Willard

- Adam and Cori oversee the work of Africa Inland Mission in Uganda where they serve as Unit Leaders and Country Director. Cori also teaches English to Somali refugees and does consulting work as a counselor.
- <u>us.aimint.org</u>

Josh and Kristi Smith

- Josh and Kristi serve with SERGE, seeking to bring healing, hope, and help to the Middle East. Their ministry includes counseling, evangelism, and equipping believers for gospel-centered ministry.
- <u>serge.org</u>

Renaissance Church Montreal

- Renaissance is a church plant that seeks to plant more churches in the Southwest region of Montreal. They aim to train up leaders from within and seek to be a family where everyone is using their gifts.
- <u>renaissancemtl.com</u>

Mile One Mission

- Mile One Mission is a group of men and women who hold a deep conviction to see Gospel-centered churches raised up and supported amongst the peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. They are a diverse group of believers from different backgrounds, experiences, faith journeys and walks-of-life. Mile One is passionate about furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ, multiplying His disciples, and upholding Biblical truth as the standard in the Church.
- <u>mileonemission.ca</u>

Gabriel and Emma Aron

- The primary focus of the Aron family is to invest in evangelism and local church planting, as the area in Romania where they serve has <0.3% evangelicals. They see their work at three different levels; At the macro level, they gather and come alongside the few national church leaders to encourage them and train them to lead churches that plant other churches and make disciples that make disciples. Then, at mid-level, they are hoping that the Lord will allow them to be directly involved in a church plant in the city of Constanta, in a neighborhood that doesn't already have an evangelical church. They are also preparing to do evangelism through English classes, college ministry, and sports ministry. Lastly, at micro-level, they seek to organically share the Gospel with the people in their proximity, with whom they naturally do life together. Gabriel and Emma serve with East-West Missions.
- <u>eastwest.org</u>

Stearns Family

• The Stearns family (Travis, Tammy, Slaton, and Antonio) serves in Nicaragua with Project HOPE. They serve in many capacities and ministries within Project HOPE, seeking to share the Gospel, disciple, and reach many that are considered unreachable. They seek to reach the poorest of the poor with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

• pjhope.org

Jeremy and Silvia Frank

- Jeremy and Silvia have a heart for the Spanish people and have found through the years of ministry both growing up in Spain and full time in ministry that one of the most successful ways for the church to reach the Spanish people is through camping. Spaniards love the outdoors and love going to camp. They worked in camps most of our lives and have seen the Lord do amazing things through camping. Back in 2019 the Lord led them to start the ministry of NEXT-TO. Their heart is to serve, encourage, and equip Christian camps and Church leaders for the growth of the Local church in Spain. They want to walk alongside camp leaders to help them in any way possible to be a ministry that acts as a bridge between the world and the church. There is so much potential in the ministry of camping but in many situations these leaders are all alone and overloaded. Jeremy and Silvia want to step in and help in order to see more come to know Jesus in a personal and direct way.
- jerysilf.com

Non-Financial Partners

International Mission Board - North Africa

• Our partners, C & T, serve with the IMB among an unreached people group in North Africa.

Matthew-International Mission Board

• Matthew (sent out of LIFE Community Church) serves with the IMB in South Asia.

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• Our partners, J & R, serve with the IMB among unreached people groups in South Asia.

Baptist on Mission

• Baptist on Mission (BoM) volunteers are serving across NC in a variety of ways. We partner for ministry in a variety of ways and in a variety of places, such as Disaster Relief, Operation InAsMuch, Handyman Services and Local Projects. Our partnership with BoM connects adults and students with mission opportunities suited just for them.

Carpenters for Christ

• Carpenters for Christ is an organization that seeks to utilize the skills of Christians in construction projects in our state and across the region. We partner with this organization to assist a construction need for the Lord's work through physically constructing shelters & worship centers. We are

just ordinary men who are available to be used in any way He wants to support church builds, additions, and construction.