

MISSIONS PACKET

Altering the world by impacting people for Jesus.



LOCAL MISSIONS

To learn more about our local mission partners, visit our website at claremorefirst.com/localmissions or contact our Missions Coordinator, Danny Cotner (dannycotner@claremorefirst.com).

Compassion Women's Center

cwrogerscounty.org

Compassion Women's Center is a faith-based, nonprofit ministry that serves women, men, families, and unborn babies who reside primarily in the Rogers County, Oklahoma, area. They offer pregnancy testing, information about adoption, parenting, and abortion, childbirth and parenting classes, post-abortion support and retreats, and support for miscarriage and infant loss.

His House

hishouseoutreachministries.org

His House Outreach Ministries owns a number of "safe houses" for those released on their own recognizance. While living in these houses the ladies learn life skills, come to understand who they are, gain self-sufficiency and relocate to their own home.

Rogers County Youth Services

rcys.org

Rogers County Youth Services are the only non-profit counseling agency governed by a local board of directors whose focus is only on Rogers County children, youth and families. All of their programs and services are provided completely free of charge to ensure every person has access to high quality care in their home community. Their goal is to promote strong, healthy, and successful individuals and families.

Good News Club

cefonline.com

Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

Church On Mission Everywhere (C.O.M.E)

C.O.M.E. engages men and women of all ages at Claremore First to actively support and serve missions projects in the local community.

Good Samaritan Ministries

claremorefaith.com/ministries

Good Samaritan Ministry is a cooperative ministry of Claremore area churches. GSM is here to share the love Christ has shown us by providing assistance and meeting some of the physical needs of our neighbors.

Angel Tree

claremorefirst.com

Each year our church works with all of Claremore Public School Elementaries to provide clothes and toys at Christmas time for families that may need some assistance.

Love Loud

claremorefirst.com

While loving loudly is an action we want our people to engage in daily, "Love Loud" is an event typically held one Sunday a year in which our congregation uses our worship time to bless our community and neighbors by helping out with small projects.

Claremont Elementary

claremore.k12.ok.us

Claremont Elementary is right in our backyard! We partner with the faculty there to provide assistance any way we can.

Food 4 Kids (Rogers County Salvation Army)

claremore.k12.ok.us

Food 4 Kids makes it possible to send home over 1,300 bags of food every Friday to more than 400 kids from all eight of our school districts. Volunteers help pack the food bags each week.

REGIONAL MISSIONS

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Valley Life Church - Phoenix, AZ

valleylife.church

Valley Life Church is a church planting effort in Phoenix acting on the belief that a gospel-infused life is only possible when lived in community with other believers, and with those who are still exploring this idea. Within community, they hope to provide an avenue for growth for people at all stages of their spiritual development. Ultimately the end of all this discipleship is to plant other churches to reach other communities. In training volunteers to teach children, lead worship, disciple one another, etc, we hope to raise up leaders who will impact local communities. We are not trying to make one big church, but rather a network of connected churches that minister locally.

Hope is Alive

hopeisalive.net

The Hope is Alive Program is responsible for millions of months of sobriety, and thousands of lives saved. We will redefine the way people get and stay sober. We will radically change the way, on a basic level, humans interact with each other, always offering grace and kindness, but not backing down on holding others accountable.

Disaster Relief

okdisasterhelp.org

Over 5000 trained team members are organized into five geographic zones encompassing the state. They are trained to respond quickly and provide hot meals to large numbers in a short period of time. As the ministry has developed, several areas have been added in addition to hot meal service. Volunteers also can provide water purification, mobile showers and laundry, chain saw debris removal, mud-out, ash-out, child care, and medical assistance.

Buena Vista, CO

mhbc.life

Our partnership in Buena Vista is in cooperation with Mountain Heights Baptist Church. Serving opportunities include Winter Wood Ministry that allows free firewood for widows and those in need, cooperative efforts in local ministries, as well as future ministries being developed for families to go and serve together.

OBU Prison Divinity Program

www.okbu.edu/theology/prison-divinity/index.html

Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma Baptists and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections are partners in a historic endeavor in Oklahoma. OBU is offering a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Studies to inmates in an Oklahoma prison. Upon completion of their degrees, these men will be sent as Field Ministers to other prisons across the state. This element of equipping and sending inmates to minister to fellow-inmates is a unique educational opportunity for those incarcerated.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

To learn more about our global mission partners, visit our website at claremorefirst.com/globalmissions.

Ghana

facebook.com/cyprusglobal

First Claremore works with Cyprus Global Ghana in Ghana, West Africa to encourage and work with the local church, plant churches in strategic areas, equip and train the next generation of leaders, partner with low-income schools, provide items such as Bibles, and to mobilize members of First Claremore to the mission field in Ghana.

Honduras

bmdmi.org

In Honduras, Claremore First partners with the local church to reach individuals and families with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through a variety of ministry opportunities, such as sports camps, Vacation Bible School, door-to-door evangelism, discipleship, care for physical needs, and more. Honduras is located in Central America, just a half-day air travel from home.

Nicaragua

bmdmi.org

In Nicaragua, Claremore First partners with the local church to reach individuals and families with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We help sponsor a rural school called Mount of Olives Christian School, which began more than twenty years ago and has now grown to include preschool, primary school, and high school. The school has over 400 students.

Cambodia

imb.org

Mark and Ann Hall, both Oklahoma natives, were called into the mission field in 2000. They currently serve in the Mondulkiri province where we will be joining them on mission, helping to spread the gospel and develop local leaders.

The Timothy Initiative

titionline.org/

The Timothy Initiative partners with local leaders in some of the least reached areas of the world to train disciple makers and church planters.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

samaritanpurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

Samaritan's Purse has collected shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world. Since 1993, more than 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love.

FRIENDS OF FIRST

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Heysell Sandoval (BMDMI)

Heysell Sandoval has been developing a ministry to women in the Northern Autonomous Region of Nicaragua. She has established a sewing school there in conjunction with a Baptist church. Heysell also has taken evangelism teams to this region made up of pastors and church members from some of our established BMDMI churches. Recently, she has felt God calling her to direct the Home of Protection ministry to abused young girls and also to be responsible for fundraising for this ministry.

David & Alicia Gunn

Serving international students, refugees, and immigrants in Indianapolis, Indiana. Indy Internationals exists to serve students, refugees and immigrants in the Indianapolis area, helping them integrate into the community, understand the culture and experience life in America's heartland.

Michael and Faith Turner

Michael and Faith work in Papua New Guinea in Scripture Engagement. They enjoy helping Papua New Guineans discover ways that God's Word can impact their lives. One of the ways they do this is through Sunday school workshops - helping Papua New Guineans learn ways to use games, memory verse activities, nature crafts and readily-available materials to help children learn from the Bible.

Gary & Becky Roland

Gary and Becky Rowland provide logistic support for IMB personnel living in the UK, Ireland, Belgium, and The Netherlands. The Rowlands also help with conferences and meetings, and they work with their local church on outreach and discipleship. And as all missionaries, they work to build relationships that lead to sharing the Gospel.

Caleb Newton

Currently serving in the Middle East with ELIC.

Linda Gray

Linda is an International Mission Board Missionary serving in Ukraine.

Chris & Jamie Schilt

The Schilts are International Missions Board Missionaries serving in Malawi. They are working with a Malawian family to develop Biblical curriculum.

Walter Young

Walter Young is working with Village Missions to help country churches not only thrive.

CHURCH PLANTING

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Thrive Community Church - OKC, OK

thriveokc.church

We believe that every life is important. That every person is significant. That relationships don't happen by accident. Our church is designed so that you can be the real, authentic you as you discover a real, authentic relationship with Jesus.

Raindance - Windsor, CO

We partner with Harvest Church in Windsor, Colorado. Pastor Spencer Hobbs, his wife Miranda, and two daughters Charlie and Charis are working to reach the community of Raindance for the Gospel of Jesus. Raindance is a rapidly developing community with many people that are moving from all over the country to find a new home. Harvest Church Windsor is a place where people can meet Jesus and engage in life-giving community. Claremore First will have opportunities to join in serving through neighborhood Adventure Camps for children, in home community groups, discipleship, and evangelism. Windsor is about 1 hour north of Denver.

Elmwood Park - Chicago, IL

epcommunitychurch.org/home

Elmwood Park Community Church is a revitalized congregation in the Chicagoland village of Elmwood Park, Illinois. Seasoned missionaries Sean and Lydia Stevenson have served Elmwood Park well since 2018 by re-establishing a community presence and leading their congregation to prioritize expanding kingdom work. Specific ministries for EPCC include housing the regional food bank, clothes closet, and hosting many village-wide events throughout the year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To learn more about volunteering, email
dannycotner@claremorefirst.com

Safenet Services

safenetservices.org

Childcare assistance, Second Impressions store (9-5, M-F; 10-3, Sat) receiving, cleaning, organizing

Supply Needs: children's Snacks, diapers, games

Good Samaritan Ministry

facebook.com/thegsministry

Volunteer on Tuesday/Thursday distributing food and organizing clothes

Supply Needs: food items, sheets, towels, diapers, clothing, children's shoes

Volunteers for Youth

volunteersforyouth.com

Mentor school students, lead after school activities for Jr High Students

His House Ministry

<https://www.hishouseoutreachministries.org>

Mentoring, house repairs

Good News Club

Prayer or snack coordinator, team leader, Bible teacher, Bible verse teacher, secretary, music leader (currently in Justus Tiawah and Osage)

International Students at RSU

Thursday Evening Bible Study – help students learn to drive

Compassion Women's Center

cwcrogerscounty.org

Childcare during classes, mentors

Rogers County Youth Services

<https://www.rcys.org>

Snacks, flower bed maintenance, staff meeting meals, building maintenance/repairs, serve on committees, tutoring or substitute teaching in alternative or suspension program, co-facilitate parenting classes, selfcare activities for staff, periodic deep cleaning of facility, partner in schools, transportation for kids.

Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children - Owasso

obhc.org

Lawn maintenance, cleaning facilities, commissary setup/organization, gardening/weeding, receptionist/office work, youth group projects, setup/breakdown for activities.

Food 4 Kids - Rogers County Salvation Army

rogerscountysalvationarmy.org

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