

MISSIONARIES

LPC gives support to missionaries throughout the world and occasionally gives aid to church workers and missionaries on an emergency or temporary basis. To protect them, only first names are used in this brochure.

Michele—formerly with AIA, Michele now works for UNTO to send needed food and materials throughout the world. Headquartered in PA.

Rev. Phil and Diane—the prayer request coordinator and missionary caregiver for the EPC, located in VA.

Pastor Andrew and Pasquale—Missionary couple who work with Jews for Jesus in France, and with Muslims in Europe and North Africa, mostly through broadcasts.

Pastor Belka—Works with Muslims and Chinese in Europe, and the Berber people in North Africa.

Pastor Abdallah—Works with Muslims in North Africa.

Dr. Dan and Sheri—Work with Muslims in Europe and North Africa.

Rev. John and Jan—Work with Mongolia and Trinidad

Svitlana—Works with orphans. LPC has supported her Soldiers for Christ mission for many years.

Sam and Christa—EPC missionaries working in Hungary with Ukrainian refugees

Grace and Peace Gals—Two young women work in Cambodia to help save children from lives of poverty and prostitution, mostly through education.

Christine and Moussa—Working in dangerous situations in North Africa

Solomon and Alice and The Greater Works Foundation—Solomon works through sports to teach children and young people the Gospel. Alice works on community projects such as raising goats and sustenance farming. Our biggest project in Kenya has been to buy land, build and maintain a well that waters over 2,500 animals a day, build and maintain the Ilmamen School Complex, and build the N'Gundu Eye Clinic.

Other Associates—For many years LPC has partnered with various pastors and associates in the U.S., Latin America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, providing short term support or one-time gifts, tuition, travel funds, emergency medical and disaster funds, and other necessities as the needs arise. Among recent gifts, LPC provided tuition assistance for a pastor, assistance in Latin America, and several medical procedures, including an eye operation for a pastor's widow and ICU care for a newborn.

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PRAY FOR:

- SAFETY AND PEACE
- GOD'S GUIDANCE
- PROVISION



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LPC MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD

A DAILY CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST



"And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
ACTS 1:8

LOCAL & NATIONAL MISSIONS

Lebanon Food Pantry

Serves Lebanon school district families to provide groceries received from area churches, private donations, and Shared Harvest. Open M-W-F from 9 a.m. – noon in the old Pleasant Street School building.

Family Promise of Warren County

As a founding member of Family Promise (formerly IHN), LPC provides the daycare center, supports ongoing projects, and along with other churches, hosts transitioning families with meals, sponsored a room restoration at the new facility, and provides a safe haven until families can achieve permanent residences. LPC hosts for five weeks a year.

LPC Marian Haven Playschool

Each school year a dozen underserved children attend this free program for four-year-olds, where they learn social skills and the basics needed to start kindergarten in the public schools. Transportation is provided.

Preschool Scholarships

LPC provides a small scholarship safety net when current students of the LPC Daycare and Preschool need financial assistance due to family illness or job loss.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Each year LPC fills over 100 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in the area. Recipient names are provided by social services and a local Hispanic church.

Project Angel Tree

Provides local children Christmas presents in the name of parents who are incarcerated in the Ohio penal system.

Giving Tree

At Christmas, LPC supports the Lebanon branch of the Elizabeth New Life Center by providing baby clothing and supplies for mothers with crisis pregnancies. Also supports mothers yearlong with gently used clothing and supplies.

KAIROS Ohio

LPC supports the semi-annual four-day Christian retreats held at Lebanon Correctional and Warren Correctional, both maximum security prison facilities located in Warren County with a cookie ministry, donations, and periodically, by housing the KAIROS team.

The Marriage School

A couples ministry facilitated by LPC members, Rachel and Daniel Sachs, that is supported by Personnel, but falls under the auspices of the Missions Committee.

Mount Pleasant Village

LPC supports the Presbyterian retirement home in Monroe with an annual special needs donation.

LPC Soul Food Café Feeding Ministry

Monday night dinner is provided by various volunteer teams who plan, prepare, and serve the local community in need. Leftovers are given to Family Promise or the Warren County Women’s Abuse Shelter.

Young Life Mid-Miami Valley

Students in area high schools are introduced to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through regular gatherings and Christian camps.

LPC Encounter

Students in our LPC youth group, under the direction of Andrew Johnson, learn discipleship through mission trips both nationally and internationally. This part of the youth ministry is funded through missions, with partial funds raised at the annual rummage sale.

Backpack and Shoeshine Ministry

In cooperation with New Freedom Church, LPC has provided such items as backpacks, school supplies, shoes, and socks.

Matthew 25 Ministries

LPC regularly supports this ministry through disaster relief funds, volunteers and rummage sale excess clothing and goods.

Gideons International – Warren County

Distributes free Holy Bibles or New Testaments locally in hotels, restaurants, and outside of local schools.

Joshua’s Place – Lebanon

Christian mission that benefits children and families in our local area including food, spiritual counseling, and tutoring.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Lebanon

Provides twin beds and bedding for children in our local area, LPC supports with donations and labor.

LPC Women’s Quilting Guild

Missions Committee provided funding for new children’s quilts for Family Promise and Sleep in Heavenly Peace, to be sewn by the Guild.

LPC Rummage Sale

The annual sale, with donations from the congregation, sells items to the community at low prices, with the overflow going to such organizations as Matthew 25 Ministries and other local organizations. Funds raised at the sale support mission trips.

LPC Missions Fall Golf Tournament

LPC Missions sponsors a golf tournament in the fall to benefit a major project, such as the Illmamen School in Kenya.

Special Offerings

Special Offerings are taken up on Christmas Eve and Palm Sunday, usually to benefit one local and one international mission. Other special offerings are taken up as needed for such things as natural disasters.

Natural Disaster Relief

LPC has provided natural disaster relief for 20 years through donations and labor. We have helped families suffering through forest fires, hurricanes, tornados, and floods in Louisiana, Mississippi, Iowa, Ohio, North Carolina, Indiana, New Jersey, Florida, and California. When teams aren’t available, funds are sent through the EPC, Christian Aid Ministries, Samaritan’s Purse, and other organizations. Recently we sent disaster teams to Mayfield, KY after a devastating tornado and Fort Myers, FL after a hurricane.

Yakama Reservation in Washington State

First visited by our high school youth on a summer mission trip, LPC volunteers have returned and supported with labor and donations.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Feed Nicaragua

Along with area churches, an annual drive to pack thousands of meals to help feed the children of this Central American country. LPC supports with monetary donations and volunteers.

International Justice Mission

Rescues victims of human trafficking and oppression around the world, including children and women sold into prostitution and slavery. Much of the work of the IJM is done through the court system.

India Gospel League

Working throughout India, IGL offers many evangelization and relief programs. LPC provides Barefoot Pastors who walk/ride bicycles to bring the Gospel to remote villages. We have committed to the Adopt a Village Program for five years.

ECHO

Located in Florida, ECHO teaches farming and sustainable agriculture for farmers in developing countries. LPC provides regular support.

Global Lead

Headquartered in Mansfield, OH, this ministry teaches and mentors pastors, especially youth pastors, in Africa, India, Asia, and Europe.

Project Mercy

Rooting out systemic poverty in Ethiopia by providing schooling, health care, skills, new shoes, and food security. LPC participates with funding and mission teams.

Bethesda Medical Clinic – Xocenpich, MX

LPC has supported this small Maya clinic for many years, including its principal staff and former nursing school. LPC funds expensive surgeries and procedures from time to time.

Adult and Youth Mission Trips

Although we have been on hiatus because of Covid travel restrictions, LPC hopes to sponsor several mission trips in 2023. In the past, we have sent teams to Ethiopia, Mexico, Kenya, U.S., Caribbean, Guatemala, and the Czech Republic.

Bridges of Hope – Merida, MX

A family ministry facilitated by Rev. Pablo Estrella in Merida. LPC also sent prepackaged communion supplies regularly during covid.

The Outreach Foundation

This Presbyterian organization ministers to Christians in several countries. For over 10 years, LPC has been sending an annual donation to Matanzas Seminary in Cuba to train pastors and music leaders. In a closed communist country, these Christian leaders bring the Gospel to the lost, often for the first time.

Love Packages

LPC provides books and support to send Bibles and Christian literature to English speaking countries throughout the world.

DOXA Wells

Working to bring clean water to Malawi through the building and maintenance of water wells in remote villages.

Afghan Refugee Program

LPC Missions supported two Afghan refugee families in Lebanon, along with other local churches and Samaritan’s Purse. LPC continues to provide guidance and English tutoring.

SISTER CHURCHES

Ebenezer Church at Mahanaim, Piste, Mexico

LPC is in the ninth decade of supporting missionaries and native pastors in the Yucatan Peninsula, after sending out fulltime missionaries in 1943. Working with the indigenous Maya people, mission teams have built or renovated various Presbyterian churches, schools, and clinics in small pueblos and in Merida. One of our strongest ties is with the church at Mahanaim, where youth and adult mission teams have helped construct the sanctuary, bathrooms, and classrooms that are used for worship and for Christian youth camps.

5-Point-7 Church, Detroit, Michigan

Led by Pastor Brian Evans, this African American church ministers to the local neighborhood with services, basketball, and children’s programs. Pastor Brian has preached at LPC, and we hope to continue this partnership for years to come.

Genesis Church, Mercedes, Texas

Genesis Church has built a new sanctuary after the old one was confiscated by the former denomination. The dream of Rev. Hector Reynoso is to also build facilities to welcome work teams when they visit this mostly Hispanic church located in the Rio Grande Valley on the US/Mexico border. Our youth worked there in 2022.