

MISSIONS

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PURPOSE:

The goal of the Missions Team is two pronged, yet both serve to fulfill Brown Corners strong support of mission work both here at home and abroad.

We have long supported Missionary work in such far away places as Macau and India. Our support in Macau has recently opened a door of opportunity for individuals from this church to serve in mainland China next summer. More locally we support Missionary work in Chicago and Bible translation at Wycliffe. Through we have provided full support for Missionaries from within the United Brethren Conference and will continue to do so, it has always been our desire to send, and support, one of our own from Brown Corners.

VOLUNTEERS:

Teens through adults can travel to Nicaragua to build, develop relationships, and share the love of Christ. Two trips are planned annually one in the summer and the other in the winter.



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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders;
make the most of every opportunity.

Colossians 4:5 (NIV)



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mission opportunities

GIDEONS

FRANK CARPENTER 588-2335

PURPOSE:

To place a copy of God's Word and present the plan of salvation to everyone. Bibles are available in 80 different languages and dialects.

VOLUNTEERS:

Christian Business & Professional Men age 21 & older who adhere to the basic spiritual beliefs held by Gideons are eligible to join. Some examples of members responsibility are distribution of scripture and prayer.

RELAY FOR LIFE

DAVE & JULIE PROCTOR..... (989) 339-1000

PURPOSE:

A 24 hour family friendly community event to CELEBRATE, REMEMBER, AND FIGHT BACK. Come celebrate survivors, remember those we have lost and fight back against cancer. This event takes place the first weekend in August at the Harrison High School Track/Football stadium.

VOLUNTEERS:

RFL is looking for people who would like to be part of the planning committee, individuals who would like to be a team captain and people who will commit to show up and participate. There are lots of options so that anyone interested can be a part of the event in some capacity. Meetings are held monthly. Planning for next years event will begin this fall.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

JANE DOMKE (HARRISON)..... 989-339-0733

PURPOSE:

Serve Unwed Mothers: Free pregnancy testing, counseling, provide support and encouragement to not abort, provide parenting classes, earn while you learn and encourage abstinence. We want to provide diapers, clothes and referrals to meet their needs and ultimately introduce them to Jesus.

VOLUNTEERS:

Board Members, Counselors for new mothers and possibly for post abortion, volunteers for various committees, volunteers to sort clothes and help with general maintenance.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN PREGNANCY SERVICES

LONA HAMILTON (MT. PLEASANT)..... 386-7064

PURPOSE:

As a Christ-centered ministry, CMPS, is committed to upholding the sanctity of human life and is a resource to our community through the grace of God. We offer Peer Counseling (Pregnancy tests, Options Counseling and Pregnancy Support Services), the Earn While You Learn Program (classes for single/ married mothers), Dads Matter (group parenting classes for men only), Willing to Wait Abstinence Program (relevant, engaging abstinence education to our youth, including Clare Co. schools), the HEARTS Drama Team, Post-Abortion Support, and Community referrals. We do not perform or refer for abortion but discuss options that a woman wants to explore. All services are free & confidential.

VOLUNTEERS:

We need **Peer Counselors, Parenting Instructors, Receptionists, and Baby Store Volunteers.** Please call and/or talk to Lona Hamilton at 386-7064 or 989-387-4808, or CMPS 989-773-0379 (Marcie or Mary). We are a sister agency to the Clare/ Gladwin CPS starting in Harrison - not competition. We do offer some services which they will offer at a later date.

FEED MY HUNGRY CHILDREN

BONNIE RAE WALTER..... 386-2755

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SHERRY COMBS539-1120

Habitat for Humanity's goal is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Today, we have built over 300,000 houses around the world. If you'd like more information, you can call 1 (800) 422-4828 or contact Sherry Combs @539-1120.

LOVE INC of CLARE COUNTY

CINDY LUTHER386-3640

The mission of Love in the name of Christ is to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ. How is this done? By pooling resources from many churches to help people in need, thus showing the love of Christ to others. When a need is assessed at the clearinghouse, a church is then activated to meet the need. There will be many ways and amount of time you can volunteer to help others.

HARMONY RANCH

JIM & CHRIS HAMILTON 539-2671

Harmony Youth Ranch exists to provide a safe environment of clean fun for young people in a way that they can develop relationships with caring adults and cool horses so that they can grow their life skills and broaden their horizons.

JOSHUA HOUSE

RENE JEFFORDS..... (989) 424-5434

Providing a loving home for expectant mother, in a Christ-like atmosphere, preparing them to embrace God's precious gift of life.

CAMP LIVING WATERS

LORI PALMER..... (989) 240-0397

The Camp is located on 100 acres with a lake and is totally surrounded by the Pere Marquette State Forest with fishing, hiking trails and nature opportunities.

MISSION:

Provide a Christian based oasis for youth camp and retreat attendees to get to know and be themselves.

VISION:

Impacting People to Change the World.

For more information about summer camps and retreats or opportunities for ministry contact Executive Director Chad Saxton at 1-800-CAMP-LWA or the website camplivingwaters.org. The contact person at Brown Corners is Lori Palmer at 989-240-0397.

HAITI MISSION

STEVE & SHELLY FAIR..... 386-3368