

## OUTREACH TEAMS

# Opportunities to Serve

Spring 2016

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Companionship Ministries

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**Amani Beads:** Assist with beading projects that support to single mothers in Kenya. Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm

**Bethany Village:** Help lead a group activity each week with residents at a retirement home. Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm

**Maplewood:** Build one-on-one relationships with residents in the memory support neighborhood at Maplewood Assisted Living. Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm

**Messiah Village:** Form a one-on-one relationship with a resident at a retirement home. Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm

**Promise Place:** Spend time with ladies at a half-way house. Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm

#### Health and Special Needs

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**Paxton Ministries:** Hang out with adults with special needs. Wednesdays 4:30-7:00pm

**CATRA:** Assist with horseback-riding for children with special needs. Saturdays from 10:30am-2:30pm

#### Hunger and Homelessness

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**Salvation Army Breakfast:** Come in the morning to serve breakfast and fellowship with the homeless. Wednesdays 6:00-8:30am

#### Refuge and Immigrant Services for Empowerment

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**Heart of Harrisburg TESOL:** Assist Spanish speaking children and adults in learning English. TESOL experience preferred. Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00-8:30pm

#### Sustainable Agriculture

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**Catholic Worker House:** Impact Allison Hill through works of mercy: urban gardening, food bank, and community breakfast assistance. Saturdays from 9am-12pm

#### Tutoring and Literacy

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**Allison Hill:** Help provide a safe place where children can play, engage in educational activities, and receive tutoring. Currently inactive.

**Bethesda Mission Youth Center:** After-school program with various activities and themes each day of the week. Currently inactive.


**Center for Champions:** A large program with classroom style tutoring. 1st-8th grade. Tuesdays 3:45-6:30pm.

**New Hope Ministries:** Connect with elementary to high school students through Bible study, games, and food. Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:30pm

**There is still time to get involved!!**

**Contact Outreach at [outreach@messiah.edu](mailto:outreach@messiah.edu)**

More weekly, biweekly, monthly, and one-time service opportunities



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## Youth Mentoring

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**Bethesda Youth Center Teen "Hot Spot" Night:** A weekly outreach night designed to introduce teens to the Gospel. Volunteers will help to prepare food, play games, and form relationships with the youth. Thursdays 6:00-9:00pm

**Boys and Girls Club After-School Program:** Hang out with kids, play games, or help with homework. Fridays 3:30-6:30pm

**Salvation Army After-School Program:** Volunteers lead club activities and work with the kids to help them grow academically. Mondays and Fridays 3:00-6:30pm at Downey Elementary.

**Young Life:** Share Christ with area high school students through relationships and activities. Wednesday afternoons. Contact Mike Barbetta at [mbarbetta@gmail.com](mailto:mbarbetta@gmail.com)

## **Bi-weekly Opportunities**

**Bethesda Men's Mission Soup Kitchen:** Help serve meals to people who are homeless in Harrisburg. 2/26, 3/15, 3/29, 4/4, 4/18 from 3:45-6:30pm  
[hungerandhomelessness@messiah.edu](mailto:hungerandhomelessness@messiah.edu)

**Tabitha's:** Knit and crochet items for the homeless in Harrisburg. Alternating Fridays starting 2/17 from 4:15-6:15pm  
[hungerandhomessless@messiah.edu](mailto:hungerandhomessless@messiah.edu)

## **Monthly Opportunities**

**Best Buddies:** Establish a one-on-one friendship with an adult who has special needs by attending monthly parties. 2/23, 3/22 4/26 from 6:00-8:30pm  
[healthandspecialneeds@messiah.edu](mailto:healthandspecialneeds@messiah.edu)

**Bethesda Mobile Mission:** Hand out food and clothing to homeless communities in Harrisburg. 3/18, 4/8, 4/29 from 8:00pm-12:00am.  
[hungerandhomelessness@messiah.edu](mailto:hungerandhomelessness@messiah.edu)

## **Other Opportunities**

**Downey Elementary School:** Work one-on-one in the classroom with kindergarten students based on their needs. Flexible schedule from 9:30am-3:30pm. Instructions provided by the teacher. Contact Andy Dessel for more information.  
[tftcoord@messiah.edu](mailto:tftcoord@messiah.edu)

**RISE Day Retreat:** Assist with a retreat for middle and high school students from immigrant families to see college opportunities after high school. Saturday, April 2nd. [risecoordinator@messiah.edu](mailto:risecoordinator@messiah.edu)

Don't forget about  
**Spring Break  
Service Trips**  
&  
**Service Day  
on April 14th!**

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