

OUTREACH TEAMS

Opportunities to Serve

Fall 2015

Weekly Opportunities

Companionship Ministries

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Amani Beads: Assist with beading projects that provide support to single mothers in Kenya. Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30pm

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

Maplewood: Visit with residents at a memory support neighborhood located in Bethany Village.

On temporary break for the semester

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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CATRA: Assist children with special needs by teaching them to ride horseback. Saturdays from 10:30am-2:30pm

Paxton Ministries: Hang out with adults with special needs. Wednesdays 4:30-6:00pm and Saturdays 9:30am-12:00pm

Hunger and Homelessness

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Salvation Army Breakfast: Come in the morning to serve breakfast to the homeless. Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-8:45am

<u>Refuge and Immigrant Services for Empowerment</u> risecoordinator@messiah.edu

Heart of Harrisburg TESOL: After-school program assisting students learn English. Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm

Sustainable Agriculture

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

Diakon Wilderness Greenhouse: Work alongside adjudicated youth in a greenhouse. Mondays from 12:30—3:30pm.

Project SHARE Food Bank: Help sort and distribute food and clothes. Tuesdays from 12:00-3:00pm

Tutoring and Literacy

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Allison Hill Tutoring: Help provide a safe place where children can play, engage in educational activities, and receive tutoring. On break for semester

Bethesda Mission Youth Center: After-school program with various activities and themes each day of the week. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 3:45-6:15pm

Center for Champions: A large program with class room style tutoring. 1st-8th grade. Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:15pm

New Hope Ministries: Connect with elementary, junior high, and high school students through Bible study, games, and food. Monday through Friday, 3:30-5:30pm

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



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Youth Mentoring

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Abba's Place: Join in a time of singing, Bible study and fun with kids. On hold for the semester

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. Tuesdays and 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 Thursdays from 3:00-6:30pm

Young Life: Share Christ with area high school students through relationships and activities. Wednesday afternoons

Biweekly Opportunities

Bethesda Mission Soup Kitchen: Help serve meals to homeless people in Harrisburg. 3:55-6:30pm, 9/23, 10/7, 10/20, 11/4, 11/18, 12/1 hungerandhomelessness@messiah.edu

Tabitha's: Knit and crochet items for the homeless in Harrisburg. Days and times TBA hungerandhomessless@messiah.edu

Morning Star Pregnancy: Perform office tasks at an alternative to abortion clinic. Every other Monday from 2:00- 4:30pm healthandspecialneeds@messiah.edu

Monthly/ One-time Opportunities

Best Buddies: Establish a one-on-one friendship with an adult who has special needs by attending monthly parties. 6:00pm-8:30pm 9/24, 10/29, 11/19, 12/3 healthandspecialneeds@messiah.edu

Bethesda Mobile Mission: Hand out food and clothing to homeless communities in Harrisburg. 8:30-12:00am 10/17, 11/21 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 will be provided by the teacher Contact Andy Kessel for more information.

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RISE Day Retreat: Introduce middle— and high-school students from migrant families the opportunity to see their options after high school.

Saturday, November 7th. Time TBA

