

OUTREACH TEAMS

Volunteer Opportunities Spring 2012

Companionship Ministries

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Bethany Village: Help lead a group activity each week with Bethany Village residents on *Monday from 6-8pm*.

Messiah Village: Form a one-on-one relationship with a Messiah Village resident on *Thursday nights from 6-8pm*.

Maplewood: Visit with residents at this memory support neighborhood located in Bethany Village on *Wednesday nights from 6-8pm*.

Promise Place Women's Halfway House: Build relationships with women in a Christian halfway house. *Thursdays from 6-8pm*.

"And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Creative Arts Ministries

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Footprintz: Hip-hop dance team performs for youth and churches in Harrisburg. Also partners with **Danzante** arts program to host Jr./Sr. High hip hop dance workshops in Harrisburg. *Tuesday 9-10:45 Whitmer Dance Studio*
Thursday 9-10:45 Fishbowl

God's Kingdom Steppers: Step team using rhythm and beat to present Biblical truths in churches/schools. *Thursday 6:30-8:00pm Sollenberger 165*

Puppets Praise: Students use puppets to introduce Biblical truths to nursing homes and children's clubs in a unique and fun way. *Thursday 8:30-9:15 Jordan 163*

Spirit Force: Drama ministry team that performs Christian skits and human videos in local churches and youth groups. *Thursday 6-8pm Hostetter Basement*

Health and Special Needs

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Paxton Ministry: Spend informal time with adults with special needs at the Paxton Street Home. (pick one) *Mon. 3:30-6:30pm, Thurs 1:00-4:00pm*

Best Buddies: Establish a one-on-one friendship with an adult who has special needs. *6:30-8:30 Feb/Mar, 5:00-7:00 April*

CATRA (Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association): Assist children with special needs by teaching them to ride horseback. *Saturdays from 11:00am-3:00pm*.

Morning Star Pregnancy Services: Serve by sorting donations and assisting staff.

Hunger & Homelessness

Contact Phil Willmot

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Bethesda Mission Men's Soup Kitchen: Help serve meals on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:30pm. Biweekly.

Bethesda Mobile Mission: Hand out food and clothing and build relationships at homeless communities in Harrisburg *Saturdays from 8pm-12:30am, three times per semester*

Bethesda Women and Children's Shelter: Help prepare dinner and babysit.

Silence of Mary Home: Silence of Mary Home provides a safe haven for youth in the Allison Hill neighborhood.

Tabitha's: Knit and crochet hats, scarves, gloves, etc. for the homeless in Harrisburg

Salvation Army Breakfast Program: Provide a hot breakfast for the community in Harrisburg. *Wednesdays 6:15-8:30am*.

Latino and Migrant Partnerships

Contact Sarah Baranik

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CEEED Adult ESL: Help tutor in an adult English class. Sit alongside an English learner and converse. *Tues & Thu 5:30-8:30pm*.

Danzante: Assist with Hip Hop, Ballet, Flamenco lessons, music classes, or crafts with kids. *Monday/Wednesday 3:30-6:30pm*.

Migrant Education Chambersburg: Host a child of a migrant worker for the evening or help with seminars to prepare students for life after high school once a semester.

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Sustainable Agriculture

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Catholic Worker House: Discover the soul of the diverse Harrisburg neighborhood of Allison Hill through works of mercy: urban gardening, food bank, furniture & clothing ministry, community dinner assistance and working alongside youths in conflict resolution classes. *Saturdays from 9:30-12:30pm.*

Project SHARE Food Bank: Support this Food Bank in Carlisle in making good, nutritious food available to the hungry! Organize and hand out food and clothing and even aid nutrition education! *Mondays 12:00-3:00pm, Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm*

Grantham Community Garden: Join in this effort of holistic stewardship through organic farming on campus! Assist with planting, harvesting, clean up and educational events.

Joshua Farm: Get to the roots of organic gardening and service to at-risk youth at this large urban garden near the heart of Harrisburg. *Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-4:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00-5:00pm.*

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. *Mon, Tues, Thu 4:30-6:00pm.*

Center for Champions: Assist in the after-school program, with the opportunity for classroom style tutoring and one-on-one special needs tutoring. Students are in the 1st-8th grades. *Mon & Wed 4:00-6:00pm.*

Bethesda Mission Youth Center: There are two opportunities to tutor students. One will be in a classroom setting K-8. The second opportunity is a one-on-one mentoring relationship with a high school student. *Mon, Wed & Thurs 3:30-6:00pm*

St. Barnabas Afterschool Program: Opportunity to tutor students K-5. *Mondays 3:00-6:00pm.*

Youth Mentoring

Contact Amie Miller YouthMentoring@messiah.edu

Boys & Girls Club After-school Program: Hang out with kids, play games or help with homework. *Monday-Friday 3:00 - 6:00pm*

Salvation Army After-school Program: A Big Brothers Big Sisters match site, volunteers will be matched with one child. Volunteers lead club activities and work with the kids to help them grow academically and spiritually.

Monday: 4-6pm Basketball

Tuesday: 2:00-5:00 Spark, 6:00-7:30 Basketball

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 Basketball, Spark 5:00-6:00

Thursdays 2:00-5:00 Spark, 6:00-7:30

Fridays Spark 5:00-6:00

Saturday 9:00-11:00am Basketball

Amani Bead Project: Create jewelry with young women from Harrisburg schools once a week at the Harrisburg Institute. Sale of jewelry provides care for children at New Life Homes in Kenya. *Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00pm.*

Schaffner Youth Center: Visit youth in a juvenile center. Opportunities to help lead Bible studies and play games.

Youth Ministries

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New Hope Ministries Kids Club: Connect with elementary, junior high and high school students through Bible study, games, and food. *After-school programs at our 4 locations: Mechanicsburg: Mon from 2:30-5:30pm, Tues from 2:30-4:30pm,*

Dillsburg: Tues 3:45-5:30

Dover: Thurs:3:45-5:30

Young Life: Share Christ with area high school students through relationships and activities. *Wednesdays 9-10pm in Mountain View 141.*

Abba's Place: Help lead in a time of singing/bible study and fun with children at a church in Harrisburg. *Mon & Wed from 6:30-8:30pm*

Abraxas: Observe/assist and interact with delinquent and at risk youth within Dauphin County.

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