

OUTREACH TEAMS

Volunteer Opportunities Spring 2010

Companionship Ministries

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

Messiah Village: Form a one-on-one relationship with a Messiah Village resident on Thursday nights from 6:15-8pm.

Maplewood: Visit with residents at this memory support neighborhood located in Bethany Village on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8pm.

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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Da Blazin' 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.

God's Kingdom Steppers: Step team using rhythm and beat to present Biblical truths in churches/schools.

Klowns for the Kingdom: Use humor to both encourage and portray the gospel through parable skits, balloon animals and personal interaction. Also partners with Med Aware to visit hospital patients with a bit of cheer and a few gag gifts.

Puppets Praise: Students use puppets to introduce Biblical truths to nursing homes and children's clubs in a unique and fun way.

Spirit Force: Drama ministry team that performs Christian skits and human videos in local churches and youth groups.

Health and Special Needs

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Paxton Ministry: Spend informal time with adults with special needs at the Paxton Street Home. Days/times TBD.

Best Buddies: Establish a one-on-one friendship with an adult who has special needs. Monthly on Thurs from 6-8:30pm.

CATRA (Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association): Assist children with special needs by teaching them to ride horseback. Saturdays from 10:30am-2:30pm.

Morning Star Pregnancy Services: Serve by sorting donations and assisting staff. Mon 5:30-8:15pm and TBD.

Hunger & Homelessness

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

Bethesda Mobile Mission: Hand out food and clothing and build relationships at homeless communities in Harrisburg from 8pm-1am on February 6, March 6, and April 10.

Bethesda Women and Children's Shelter: Help prepare dinner and babysit from 2:30-6:30pm on February 14, March 28, and April 11.

Habitat for Humanity: Help to build houses and eliminate poverty housing. No previous experience needed. Days/Times TBD.

Silence of Mary Home: Silence of Mary Home provides a safe haven for youth in the Allison Hill neighborhood. Tuesday evenings, times TBD.

Tabitha's: Knit and crochet hats, scarves, gloves, etc. for the homeless in Harrisburg from 4:30-7:15pm on February 5, March 5, and April 2.

Latino and Migrant Partnerships

Contact Charity Roberts

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CEED Adult ESL: Help tutor in an adult English class. Knowledge of Spanish not required. Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30-8:30pm.

Danzante: Assist with hip hop, ballet, flamenco lessons, Spanish classes, drumming and crafts with kids. Tue & Thurs 3:30-6:30pm.

Migrant Education Chambersburg: Assist with fall and spring Migrant Ed. Retreats.

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Sustainable Agriculture

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Catholic Worker House: Discover the soul of the diverse Harrisburg [https://mymail.messiah.edu/gw/webacc?User.context=74d741f78d8946fab29a8a2066537717e67867fb&action=Compose.Action&merge=xsend&Item.type=Mail#neighborhood of Allison Hill](https://mymail.messiah.edu/gw/webacc?User.context=74d741f78d8946fab29a8a2066537717e67867fb&action=Compose.Action&merge=xsend&Item.type=Mail#neighborhood%20of%20Allison%20Hill) through works of mercy: urban gardening, food bank, furniture & clothing ministry and community dinner assistance. Wednesdays 2:30-5:30pm and Saturdays 9:30-12:30am.

Project SHARE Food Bank: Come help distribute food during the third weeks of February and April. Tuesdays from 11am-2:30pm, Thursdays 8-11:30am, and Saturdays 8-11:30am.

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. Mondays 2:30-5pm, Wednesdays 12-4pm, and Saturdays 9am-12:30pm.

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-Thurs 4:15-6:30pm.

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

Youth Mentoring

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Bethesda Youth Center After-school Program: After-school program with various activities and themes everyday of the week. Regular activities are games, homework tutoring, and snacks. UCAN mentorship program, a one-on-one mentorship program with high school students. Mon-Thurs from 3:00-6:30pm or 5:30-8:30pm on Thursdays.

Boys & Girls Club After-school Program: Hang out with kids, play games or help with homework. Mon-Fri from 3:00-6:30pm.

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. Mon-Fri 3-6:30pm.

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 6-9pm.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Build a relationship with the child you're matched with! Days/Times TBD.

Youth Ministries

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Abba's Place: Join in a time of singing, Bible study and fun with kids on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-9:00pm at a church in Harrisburg.

New Hope Ministries Kids Club: Connect with elementary, junior high and high school students through Bible study, games, and food. After-school program Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-5:30pm and Kids Club Thursdays from 5:30-8:30pm.

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



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