



MINISTRY PARTNERS 2021



Dear MDPC Family,

Throughout the history of God's story, He has used his followers to participate in the work of the Kingdom here on earth. God sends us into the world to bring the good news of Jesus, to make his name great among all the nations, and to care for His sheep. Here at MDPC, we take this call seriously and dedicate much of our time, talent and treasure to reach a world in need.

Outreach Ministries offers you the gift of this booklet to help you learn a bit more about our MDPC partners. These are ministries and individuals on the front lines - - day after day, serving as the hands and feet of our Lord. From down the street to the farthest corners of the world, they are driven by a love for those they serve and to extend God's Kingdom here on earth.

As you thumb through these pages, you will find our partners listed in a way that, each week throughout the year, you are praying for both local and global organizations. Brief descriptions share about our partners, and we invite you to please pray for these ministries and the amazing servants behind each of them. Perhaps in learning about our partners, you might find a few where you feel God calling you deeper into a relationship with them. When we participate in any Kingdom work, we grow and change and have the privilege of seeing the miraculous ways in which God is working

May God's grace and blessings abound in your prayers and service in 2021.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

Agape Development

Agape Development is a community development ministry grounded in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, in the OST/South Union neighborhood. Using various programs for neighborhood children, youth, and families, Agape's mission is to address the specific brokenness of the community and transform their neighborhood by preparing Christ-following, independent community leaders.

agapedevelopment.org

Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse

AVDA serves survivors of domestic abuse with support services, education, free legal representation, battering intervention, prevention programs, and counseling.

avda-tx.org

African Enterprise

African Enterprise is a global partnership that believes in a bright future for Africa under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Its aim is to proclaim the Gospel to the residents of Africa's major cities, making a special effort to reach the continent's leaders, since Godly governance can result in major transformations of whole countries. Through evangelism, reconciliation, leadership training, and community development, AE ministers to often overlooked community crises, such as AIDS, infant mortality, street children, and polluted water.

africanenterprise.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

Alpha Houston

Alpha Houston trains, equips, and encourages Christian communities to effectively utilize the Alpha Course as an evangelism tool. This discipleship program is taken to churches, homes, businesses, and – more recently – prisons and jails with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

alphausa.org/houston

Amazing Place

Amazing Place is an interactive, affirming, state-of-the-art daytime wellness center for adults with mild to moderate memory loss. Its programs serve participants age 51 to 98 who suffer from Alzheimer's or related dementia and their care-giving families.

amazingplacehouston.org

◀ Berea Bible Institute

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

Archway Academy

Archway Academy is a nonprofit independent school that provides a sober learning environment for high school students who are recovering from substance use disorders and mental health issues. Students are able to continue their education in an environment that encourages their recovery process and promotes spiritual growth.

archwayacademy.org

Arms Wide Adoption Services

This adoption, foster care, and post-adoption ministry helps build nurturing families for children who have endured abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Arms Wide specializes in placing older children, sibling groups, minority children, and children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

armswideadoption.org

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC)

Almost all the leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt have graduated from ETSC. The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

etsc.org

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Be An Angel ►

Started in 1986 by a parent at T.H. Rogers School, Be An Angel improves the quality of life for children living with multiple disabilities or profound deafness. It provides adaptive equipment (such as hearing aids), school programs, and specialized services.

beanangel.org

Bo's Place

Bo's Place provides grief support to children and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. It offers community education and training to professionals and volunteers who work with children and families in grief. Bo's Place has offsite support groups in Gulton, East End, and Katy.

bosplace.org

Faith in Practice

Faith In Practice works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. The doctors, nurses, and dentists who volunteer on these missions are called by God to demonstrate the love and compassion that is a sign of His presence among us.

faithinpractice.org



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

Boys and Girls Country

Boys and Girls Country helps children of families in crisis by loving and nurturing them in a Christian environment, helping them grow up to become self-sustaining and contributing adults. Trained “Teaching Parents” (evidence-based Teaching Family model) live in the 11 cottages with 8 children in each. They care for the children and serve as role models, providing encouragement, accountability, and support 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

boysandgirlscountry.org

Bridges To Life

Bridges To Life (BTL) is a faith-based restorative justice program for incarcerated men and women that provides a platform for life-changing transformation. Starting in one prison in Richmond, Texas, with 41 inmate graduates in 1999, the BTL program has graduated over 53,000 men and women in 169 prisons and alternative facilities.

bridgestolife.org

Faith Ministry, Reynosa

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border and, in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ’s Name known.

faithministry.org



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Buckner Family Hope Center at Aldine

This center is for residents of all ages living in Aldine, a low-income, unincorporated, often-overlooked area of Harris County. Its educational, vocational, social, recreational, and spiritual programs empower positive change in the lives of youth and families.

buckner.org/houston

Camp Aranzazu

Camp Aranzazu is a year-round barrier-free camp located on Copano Bay. Its mission is to enrich the lives of children and adults with special needs and chronic illnesses by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences.

camparanzazu.org

Far East Broadcasting Company

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the world’s least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. It broadcasts in more than 100 languages in 49 countries. For over 70 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

febc.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Camp Blessing

Camp Blessing shows the love of Christ to people with disabilities and their siblings in a summer camp setting. The Camp believes children should enjoy experiencing the love of Christ in a beautiful camp setting, no matter what their level of ability.

campblessing.org

Camp For All

Camp For All is a unique, barrier-free camp serving children, youth, and adults with serious illnesses and special needs. The facility works in partnership with 64 non-profits to enrich the lives of campers and their families.

campforall.org

Free Wheelchair Mission

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the impoverished disabled do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

freewheelchairmission.org

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

CanCare of Houston ▶

CanCare provides one-on-one, long-term emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Cancer survivors volunteer to work with newly diagnosed patients, listening to and encouraging them. Volunteers also visit cancer patients and family members in hospitals and treatment centers.

cancare.org

CarePartners

CarePartners' programs help improve the quality of life for individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's, dementia, memory loss, and other challenges due to aging, and for their family caregivers. CarePartners provides free support and respite to caregivers through the Gathering Place, Second Family, Common Ground, and caregiver educational events.

carepartnerstexas.org

Frontier Fellowship

God is at work in the world in unprecedented ways, and Frontier Fellowship (FF) is privileged to help churches join in what He is doing. FF works with congregations and individuals to help them understand God's passion for unreached peoples, what God is doing in the world, and how they can be involved. FF's goal is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

frontierfellowship.com



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Casa de Esperanza

Casa de Esperanza is a loving home for children who are in crisis due to drug abuse, neglect, or the effects of HIV. Casa de Esperanza provides residential care and coordinates medical and psychological services according to the needs of each child.

cashaope.org

Casa el Buen Samaritano

Casa El Buen Samaritano shares the love of Jesus Christ while providing whole-person (body, soul, and spirit) healthcare to low-income and uninsured families in more than 90 zip codes in Houston and surrounding areas. Volunteer nurses and doctors treat patients for a number of general health issues, including women's health, diabetes, and hypertension.

casaelbuen.org

Light of Hope, Ethiopia ▶

Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope is bringing the Good News of God's love, expressed in the life and death of Jesus, to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia, beginning with the Arsi Oromo people both in Ethiopia and North America. Its mission is carried out through a holistic approach, focusing on literacy, building village schools, health, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian College to train teachers and nurses.

frontierfellowship.com



SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

Child Advocates

Child Advocates mobilizes court-appointed volunteers to break the vicious cycle of child abuse. Its volunteers speak up for abused children in Harris County who are lost in the system and guide them into safe environments where the children can thrive.

childadvocates.org

ChildBuilders

ChildBuilders has been serving the Houston community for over 45 years. Founded in 1974 by a group of child advocates dedicated to improving mental health services for Houston's area children, the core of ChildBuilders' work has evolved from expanding treatment options for children with mental illness to preventing the abuse and trauma that contributes to mental illness in today's youth.

childbuilders.org

Living Water International

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

water.cc

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

Cho-Yeh Camp & Conference Center

Cho-Yeh is a premier Christian summer camp and retreat center near Houston. Its mission is to be a place where Jesus Christ transforms lives through meaningful relationships and outdoor adventures.

cho-yeh.org

Christian Community Service Center - Martha's Way

Martha's Way is a vocational training program offered by Christian Community Service Center that helps low-income women increase their earning potential through education and hands-on training. It offers the support they need to begin and operate a professional housekeeping business.

ccshouston.org

Lulwanda Children's Home, Uganda

Grace International Children's Foundation addresses the urgent needs of abandoned children and those left orphaned by east Africa's AIDS epidemic by providing a loving home for them at Lulwanda Children's Home (LCH). MDPC teams have served at LCH, where over 125 children receive holistic care including housing, meals, health care, and education, all within a loving Christian environment. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School provides education to the children at LCH, as well as children in the community.

ugandaorphans.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Cornerstone Family Ministries

Cornerstone Family Ministries is a multi-cultural, faith-based nonprofit located in the heart of Spring Branch. They empower at-risk students and their families to discover their God-given purpose and calling through recreation, Bible classes, vocational preparation for high school students, and adult support programs.

cfmhouston.org

East Spring Branch Food Pantry

East Spring Branch Food Pantry is a small, completely volunteer-run organization. All volunteers work for the love of serving the hungry in Spring Branch. Located at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, they provide food families in urgent need who reside in zip codes 77024, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77080, 77091, or 77092.

eastspringbranchfoodpantry.com

The Micah Project ►

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship, education, and service to others. The Micah Project supports these young men as they learn to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." -Micah 6:8

micahprojecthonduras.org



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

Easter Seals - Adults with Disabilities Program

Easter Seals ministers to adults with physical and cognitive disabilities, most of whom are low to extremely low income with few, if any, opportunities for activities or social engagement. They meet weekly at MDPC for yoga, ceramics, speakers, and lunch. The needs of mentally and physically disabled adults in Houston far exceed the available resources.

eastersealshouston.org

ECHOS

Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services, or ECHOS, an outreach of Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, is a faith-based organization serving the vulnerable and at-risk. It educates and provides support to clients assisting them with access to healthcare, education, and job training. Collaborating with providers, ECHOS offers health screenings, a food pantry, and more for families in their community.

echos-houston.org

Missionary Partner: Alyssa and Joe

MDPC Field Partners Alyssa and Joe live and work among high-caste Hindus in South Asia. Through developing relationships with college students and young professionals, their aim is to start ongoing house churches amongst families. Pray for India to be revolutionized by the gospel from the highest caste to the most forgotten street children.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

Faithful Fathering ►

Faithful Fathering encourages and equips dads to become the true heroes of the next generation by sensitizing men and their families to the impact a father has on his children. Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and father figures are encouraged to establish the legacy of rearing a godly generation.

faithfulfathering.org

Faithwalking

Faithwalking is a ministry that serves Christians seeking to live a fully integrated, missional life, building missional communities where they live and work. There are now 50 such communities across Texas, in corporations, public schools, impoverished neighborhoods, and prisons.

faithwalking.us

Missionary Partner: Chris and Jaime

MDPC Field Partners Chris and Jaime have lived in the Middle East for 10 years where their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities that they live and work. Pray for Chris, Jaime, their three children, and their team to be strengthened by God as they seek opportunities to share their faith in Jesus while building relationships with their neighbors, co-workers, and those placed in their path.



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Family Point Resources

Family Point Resources empowers children and families in the Nottingham Park area of West Houston to overcome the cycle of poverty. Its programs include a community library; after-school educational enrichment; art, theater, and dance classes; and a full schedule of summer activities and camps.

familypointresources.com

Fellowship in Discipleship (FinD)

Fellowship in Discipleship (FinD) is a fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authentic discipleship. They challenge each other daily to believe the incredible news that God actually knows us, loves us, and wants to transform us into spiritual maturity.

finddiscipleship.org

Missionary Partner: Dan McNerney

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship, which seeks to bring the Gospel to unreached people groups all over the world. His ministry includes teaching, preaching, and mobilizing local churches on the principles of frontier mission. He has led MDPC members on mission in Egypt and other areas of the Middle East. Dan also leads friendship groups in Chicago, gathering Christians, Muslims, and Jews to dialogue on Kingdom life, reconciliation, and the teachings of Jesus.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Fuente Food Pantry ►

MDPC's Fuente Food Pantry provides an important food resource to those in need. It serves hundreds of families every Saturday with bagged groceries, produce, and bread. The Pantry is considered one of the more generous giving pantries in the Houston area.

pantry.mdpc.org

Fuller Theological Seminary

Fuller's Houston campus was founded to bring the rich programs of Fuller Theological Seminary to Texas. Scholarships to seminarians help ensure these future leaders in the Body of Christ may complete their seminary education without the burden of significant debt.

fuller.edu/texas/



Missionary Partner: Family Serving in Central Asia

This MDPC partner family focuses their ministry on reaching those who have not yet heard about or encountered Jesus Christ in the Himalayas. They demonstrate God's love and power in the midst of spiritually difficult areas, and work with local believers to reach out in cross-cultural ministry. They also lead in key roles within their community, helping to encourage, train, and support movements within these unreached areas.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

Galveston Urban Ministries

Galveston Urban Ministries (GUM) is a Christian community development ministry transforming the impoverished North Broadway neighborhood in Galveston. Its focus is on empowering people to solve problems themselves versus relying on charity and perpetuating the cycle of poverty. GUM offers individual support and stability to its neighbors and teaches local children and youth life skills through Youth Ministry.

galvestonurbanministries.org

Generation One ►

Generation One furthers the spiritual growth of at-risk youth and the material rebuilding of their community, Houston's impoverished Third Ward. Its focus has expanded to include both educational and economic interventions, including an after-school program, summer camp, abstinence programs, and a community beautification project designed to show children their potential.

generationone.net

Missionary Partner: Family Serving in Southeast Asia

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. M practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.



SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

Gracewood

Gracewood is a transitional housing and family care program for single mothers in crisis and their children. It exists to strengthen families at risk for homelessness, keep families intact, and, through education, help them become independent.

gracewood.org

His Grace Foundation

His Grace Foundation provides physical, emotional, and financial support to children receiving bone marrow transplants at Texas Children's Hospital, as well as critical support to patients' families during the 100-day post-transplant phase. It serves approximately 200 families per year.

hisgracefoundation.org

Missionary Partner: Jeff Burns

MDPC Field Partner Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He and his family live near Wilmington, North Carolina, where Jeff teaches Christians ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness. He has trained Presbyterian Church members in the U.S. and around the world.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

Home Encouragement

Home Encouragement strengthens marriages and encourages strong families in the Greater Houston area. It offers a monthly dinner for married couples, a premarital training class, life coaching, marriage retreats, and other enrichment programs.

homeencouragement.org

Hope and Healing Center

Hope and Healing Center is an outreach ministry of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, a comprehensive mental health resource offering education and awareness programs. It seeks to build and restore lives by providing free mental health support and coaching to clients, and continuing education for clergy and medical professionals.

hopeandhealingcenter.org

Missionary Partner: Kim Zovak

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world (particularly in Asia). Through their strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, they help missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Hope for Youth

Hope for Youth builds and maintains long-term Christian mentoring relationships with at-risk urban youth, primarily those whose families are staying at Star of Hope shelter. It organizes weekend outreach activities and ongoing development programs. A popular event is Friday Night Live, with games, dinner, and a pastor-led Gospel lesson.

hopeforyouth.org

Houston Achievement Place

Houston Achievement Place helps children through Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Services (residential), and Project CLASS, a highly innovative and effective training and mental health services for schools. The HAP Foster Care Services help children who are victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.

hapkids.org

Missionary Partner: Kristin Huffman

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She is working to mobilize churches in San Antonio and Houston (and anywhere else she is called to go), helping people begin to care about the unreached and plan ways to reach them. She is investigating a possible partnership with Mongolia, particularly with training people to reach out to the unreached in nearby countries. Kristin continues to have a passion for teaching others to engage in mission nearby and far away.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

Houston Food Bank

In 2020, HFB made possible 159 million nutritious meals through 1,500 community partners including food pantries, schools, soup kitchens, and multi-service centers. It provided 8 million meals to kids and teens through programs that address childhood hunger. MDPC is closely connected with HFB as one of our strong strategic partnerships through East Spring Branch Food Pantry, Kids' Meals, ECHOS, Fuente Food Pantry, SBISD's Backpack Buddy program, and the Food for Change program that produced the Eagle Pantry at Houston Community College Spring Branch campus.

houstonfoodbank.org

Houston International Seafarers Ministry

This ministry's chaplains minister to seafarers from around the world on ships that dock in the Ports of Houston, Barbours Cut, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Bayport. Chaplains minister to the seafarers at these centers and through ship visits. They visited over 9,000 ships in 2020.

houstonseafarers.com

Missionary Partner: Kristin Jones ►

MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Houston Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage exists to grow and renew faith in Jesus Christ through presenting three-day weekend retreats, and through those individuals, impact the environments in which they live, work, and worship.

houstonpilgrimage.org

Interfaith Ministries of Houston - Meals on Wheels

Interfaith Ministries' Meals on Wheels program serves meals to homebound seniors five days a week. It provides much-needed nutrition and assistance to ensure clients can remain healthy and independent.

imgh.org

Missionary Partner: The Adair Family

Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip Presbyterian cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.

theantiochpartners.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

JoyRide Center

The Mission of JoyRide is to help people with different abilities find more Joy in life through equine-assisted activities and therapies along with functional/life skills education. JoyRide's vision is believing in the unique abilities within all people, and it strives to be a place where the impossible can become possible.

joyridecenter.org

Kids' Meals

Kids' Meals mission is to end childhood hunger by delivering free, healthy meals, year-round to the doorsteps of Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. They also provide additional food support for the family, and through collaboration provide the families with resources to help end the cycle of poverty.

kidsmealsinc.org

Missionary Partner: The Hall Family

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall live in Texas, where they support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel, who deal with elevated depression, alcoholism, and suicide rates. The Halls' ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

send.org/north

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Knitting for Missions

Several years ago, a group of women who enjoy knitting decided to knit for others. It began by knitting dolls for child patients in Guatemala (distributed by Faith in Practice) and prayer shawls for members under the care of Caring Ministries. Now its gifts include sweaters for Small Steps Nurturing Center; seafarers' hats and cowls; men's hats for Open Door Mission; and caps and scarves for Houston's homeless and human trafficking victims.

knitting.mdp.org • Email Sue Phipps to get involved: sbhipps@comcast.net

LIFE Houston

LIFE (Local Infant Formula for Emergencies) provides baby food, formula, and essentials like diapers, wipes, and bottles to families in the Houston area facing difficult circumstances. The program is the primary, and sometimes only, referral source for other social service agencies, hospitals, and clinics that serve children younger than one year old.

lifehouston.org

Missionary Partner: The Johnson Family

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With a Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with homeless people and refugee families.

ywambudapest.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

Love People Not Pixels

Love People Not Pixels raises awareness of human trafficking and trains “Defenders” to talk with loved ones struggling with unwanted sexual behaviors including pornography. It teaches educational classes for parents and caregivers to address pornography and the hyper-sexualized culture in their children’s lives. It also equips the community to close brothels/illicit massage parlors and prevent new ones from opening.

lpnp.org

Loving Houston

Loving Houston is advancing community transformation throughout Greater Houston by helping churches serve local schools. Its equipping sessions help churches connect with schools and form church school partnerships.

lovinghouston.net

Missionary Partner: Tihomir Kukolja

MDPC Field Partner Tihomir Kukolja is the director of Leadership Forum International (LFI), an international mentoring, consulting, and teaching leadership and reconciliation ministry that pursues Christ centered leadership through service, conversation, education, and action. The purpose of LFI ministry is to advance leadership and reconciliation training from a Biblical, Christ-centered perspective. Tihomir and Christine Kukolja will serve internationally, with a significant emphasis on the countries of Southeast Europe (Balkans), Tihomir’s home region for which he shares profound passion, love, and sense of responsibility.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

Magnificat House

Magnificat House is a safe and welcoming community where those needing housing, food, and mental health programs can grow in stability, productivity, and independence. The have 16 neighborhood homes, an emergency shelter for women, a soup kitchen, vocational training, and a Club-house day program for those with a mental health diagnosis.

mhihouston.org

Medical Center Apartments

This coalition of 6 churches operates apartments in the Texas Medical Center that are leased to patients and their caregivers who are in Houston for long-term treatment. MDPC currently oversees seven fully furnished apartments that provide a home-away-from-home; volunteers greet new tenants, help them move in, check on and pray with them during their stay.

Missionary Partner: Urgessa Biru

MDPC Field Partner Urgessa works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry (LOH). The vision of LOH is to bring the Good News of God’s love, expressed in the life and death of Jesus, to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia, beginning with the Arsi Oromo people both in Ethiopia and in North America. LOH carries out their mission through building village schools and literacy programs, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian college to train teachers and nurses. MDPC partners with Urgessa through Frontier Fellowship.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

Memorial Assistance Ministries

MAM helps families and individuals in need due to temporary crisis maintain self-sufficiency and avoid homelessness. Its resources include social services, job counseling, an English as a second language (ESL) school, and a resale shop.

mamhouston.org

Tutoring - HUG Program at Housman Elementary

HUG provides one-on-one tutorial help to at-risk second grade students at Housman Elementary School in Spring Branch ISD. HUG volunteers also help the teachers and staff, host appreciation events, and are able to help families in need.

Nueva Vida, Guatemala ▶

Nueva Vida is a Christ-centered school providing education for disabled students through sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. MDPC member Judy Kerschner designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.

nuevavidaguatemala.org



SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Mentoring - IMPACT at Spring Woods Middle School

IMPACT is a mentoring ministry at Spring Woods Middle School in Spring Branch ISD. MDPC members volunteer for a simple one-year commitment to visit a student weekly, but often end up staying connected with their students from when they enter mentoring in sixth grade all the way through high school. The IMPACT leaders host special teacher events and provide small thank you gifts during the year to encourage the staff.

To get involved, contact Stewart Kepper (sjkepperjr@gmail.com) or Susan Weinert (swinert@sbcglobal.net).

Mission Centers of Houston

Mission Centers of Houston provides multiple programs serving the physical and spiritual needs of people living in Houston's inner city. Through ongoing relationships, faith-based programs, and mission partnerships, it changes lives with the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ.

missioncenter.org

Pars Theological Center

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. God is working powerfully in what many consider to be the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in the past 1,400 years. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Centre is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

parstheology.com

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Mission Greenspoint

Mission Greenspoint is an outreach ministry presenting the Gospel through both word and deed. Its programs include a food pantry, clothes closet, pregnancy assistance center, ESL classes, and Biblical counseling for individuals and families.

missiongreenspoint.org

Mission of Yahweh

Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter and rehabilitation ministry for abused and homeless women and their children, as well as, a provider of outreach services to low-income families in northwest Houston. It helps empower, enrich, and restore lives.

missionofyahweh.org

Renewing Our Minds (ROM)

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

forumforleadership.blogspot.com

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

Newspring

Newspring is a faith-based non-profit dedicated to making a positive social and economic impact in the Spring Branch area of Houston. Newspring Visual Arts programs support academic achievement and career opportunities for high school and college students from Spring Branch. Newspring’s Business Edge is a yearlong program that supports social entrepreneurship and economic development in the Spring Branch area.

newspringcenter.org

Open Door Mission ►

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based recovery and rehabilitation facility dedicated to transforming the lives of severely addicted, destitute, homeless, and disabled men in our community. ODM works to repair lives and families, thus interrupting the cycle of abuse, poverty, and violence.

opendoorhouston.org

The Antioch Partners

The Antioch Partners (TAP) was launched in 2007 by MDPC members and field partners, Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair, to equip and send cross-cultural servants into the world who demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP’s goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least reached people of the world.

theantiochpartners.org



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

Outreach Center of West Houston

Outreach Center houses programs that restore purpose and productivity to clients' lives, helping them learn new skills, develop healthy relationships, and experience positive growth. Its core programs include Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Alcoholics Anonymous, Family Point Resources, Young Life, and Fellowship of Memorial.

oc-wh.org

Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Palmer helps youth and their families recover from the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse. The program is run in Houston-area churches, providing 12-step programs, support, and education and prevention workshops. It also offers free individual and family counseling.

pdaphouston.org

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theoutreachfoundation.org



SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy serves the Duchenne community in the U.S. and around the world. It is committed to finding a long-term treatment and cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This is done through research funding, advocacy efforts, raising awareness, and an annual conference for parents, families, and medical professionals.

parentprojectmd.org

Passages for Women

Passages offers an intimate and supportive environment for women in addiction recovery and their children. Its residential treatment program meets the spiritual and physical need of chemically dependent women in recovery. Women arrive at Passages after going through a detoxification program, and stay for a very structured, 90-day holistic program.

passagesforwomen.com

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ywambudapest.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

Piney Point Elementary - Panther Pals Program

MDPC partners with the children and staff at Piney Point Elementary School through daily programs that include reading with second graders, teacher projects, staff appreciation events, outreach workdays at the school, field trips, classroom help, and more.

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People, which began at MDPC in 1974 as POPS Ministry, visits patients in the Medical Center and hospitals throughout greater Houston. The volunteer's purpose in visiting is to listen, offer comfort and support, and affirm God's loving, healing presence.

popministry.org

African Enterprise

African Enterprise is a global partnership that believes in a bright future for Africa under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Its aim is to proclaim the Gospel to the residents of Africa's major cities, making a special effort to reach the continent's leaders, since Godly governance can result in major transformations of whole countries. Through evangelism, reconciliation, leadership training, and community development, AE ministers to often overlooked community crises, such as AIDS, infant mortality, street children, and polluted water.

africanenterprise.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly

Mo-Ranch hosts individuals, groups, and churches primarily from the Synod of the Sun for both church retreats and Mo-sponsored programs. The ministry is a safe place for renewal, reflection, and discernment, leading people to have a deeper faith and be a stronger disciple of Jesus Christ.

moranch.org

Prison Entrepreneurship Program ▶

Prison Entrepreneurship Program (PEP) connects business executives and prison inmates in a life-transforming program that fosters entrepreneurial passion through education and mentoring. Participants begin while still incarcerated and continue to receive support and encouragement after their release.

pep.org

Berea Bible Institute

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

RaiseUp Families

RaiseUp Families is a two-stage housing initiative in Spring Branch for homeless families with children or families in imminent danger of becoming homeless. Through personalized case management, they help families with financial support and comprehensive services. These educational programs and counseling help families to achieve self-sufficiency and permanent housing.

raiseupfamilies.org

REACH Unlimited

REACH Unlimited provides support services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With 22 group homes, an educational/relational day program, nursing care, and supported employment, they foster growth and independence so every individual has the opportunity to be all they were created to be.

reachunlimited.org

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

Almost all the leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt have graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

etsc.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Rebuilding Together Houston

Rebuilding Together is Houston's largest community outreach organization working to preserve affordable home-ownership and revitalize neighborhoods. It provides home repair services at no cost to low-income homeowners in need, such as the elderly, disabled, veterans, and victims of natural disasters.

rebuildinghouston.org

Salvation Army Shelter - Food

Program

The Salvation Army is an evangelical Christian ministry that operates shelters and transitional housing facilities, community care centers, disaster services, and programs for veterans. Motivated by the love of God, their mission is to preach the Gospel while meeting the needs of the community's homeless through comprehensive care and programs that foster recovery.

salvationarmyhouston.org

Faith in Practice

Faith In Practice works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of the poor in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. The doctors, nurses, and dentists who volunteer on these missions are called by God to demonstrate the love and compassion that is a sign of His presence among us.

faithinpractice.org



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Santa Maria Hostel

The mission of Santa Maria Hostel is to empower women with children to become alcohol and drug free. It is Texas' largest multi-site residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment center and one of few that provides a continuum of care for pregnant and parenting women and their children.

santamariahostel.org

Scripture Awakening

Scripture Awakening provides resources to encourage and equip individuals to READ, STUDY, and LIVE God's Word, awakening people to its transformative power.

scriptureawakening.com

Faith Ministry - Reynosa ▶

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.

faithministry.org



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

SEARCH House of Tiny Treasures

The House of Tiny Treasures is a preschool that serves children (2 to 5 years of age) whose families are homeless or living in deep poverty, providing them with a brighter, more hopeful future.

searchhomeless.org

Small Steps Nurturing Center

Small Steps is an exemplary early childhood program that fosters the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of children from low-income families. They have two locations in Houston's First and Fifth Wards and are expanding to a third campus in the Gulfton/Sharpstown area. The schools provide high-quality education, transportation, nutritious meals, and social and emotional therapy to economically at-risk inner-city children.

ssnc.org

◀ Far East Broadcasting Company

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the world's least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. It broadcasts in more than 100 languages in 49 countries. For over 70 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of their listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

febc.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Spring Branch Community Health Center

Spring Branch Community Health Center has six community health centers in Spring Branch, West Houston, Katy, and Cy-Fair, providing comprehensive healthcare services to indigent, low-income and many newly unemployed patients. The need is so great, today the clinics are seeing more than 23,000 patients a year.

sbchc.net

SpringSpirit

SpringSpirit's mission is to provide safe pathways for underserved youth to realize life opportunities through sports, education and mentoring programs that are based on Christian principles.

springspirit.org

Free Wheelchair Mission ►

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the impoverished disabled do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

freewheelchairmission.org



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

Star of Hope

Star of Hope's Cornerstone Community program is a Christian women and family development center. Its continuum of care includes crisis services and intensive programs that offer hope, stability, and personal development. The ministry provides shelter, meals, counseling, education, and childcare, introducing each child to a loving relationship with Jesus. Positive life changes are encouraged through programs for spiritual growth, employment, and substance abuse recovery.

sohmission.org

Steiger International

Steiger is a rapidly growing, worldwide mission organization that is called to reach and disciple the Global Youth Culture for Jesus. One of MDPC's new strategic partners in 2021, Steiger is raising up a missionary team in Houston, with opportunities for our volunteers to train and serve with them in our city to reach young adults and share the gospel with them.

steiger.org

Frontier Fellowship

God is at work in the world in unprecedented ways, and Frontier Fellowship (FF) is privileged to help churches join in what He is doing. FF works with congregations and individuals to help them understand God's passion for unreached peoples, what God is doing in the world, and how they can be involved. FF's goal is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Stoney Creek Ranch

Stoney Creek Ranch helps young people come to know Christ and His role in their lives, and to develop an authentic personal relationship with Him. They work closely with churches and organizations that support urban youth. These young people, who rarely experience the beauty of God’s creation, visit Stoney Creek for a life-changing camping adventure in the great outdoors.

stoneycreekranch.org

Street Grace

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children through prevention/protection, policy and pursuit. Street Grace is collaborating with faith, business, and community leaders providing a comprehensive path to end domestic minor sex trafficking in Atlanta, Houston, and throughout the United States.

streetgrace.org

Light of Hope, Ethiopia

Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope is bringing the Good News of God’s love, expressed in the life and death of Jesus, to the Muslim people groups of Ethiopia, beginning with the Arsi Oromo people both in Ethiopia and North America. Its mission is carried out through a holistic approach, focusing on literacy, building village schools, health, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian College to train teachers and nurses.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

Texas Forensic Nurse Examiners

Partnering with hospitals and clinics, TFNE has the region’s most qualified trauma nurses and is pioneering services to make forensic examination accessible to sexual assault, domestic violence, human trafficking, child maltreatment, and elder abuse victims. Their “meet them where they are” mission, provides services to victims at home or neighborhood clinics immediately after a 911 call.

txfne.com

The Beacon

The Beacon provides hot meals, showers, laundry service, and case management to over 850 clients each day. These essential and next-step services restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston.

beaconhomeless.org

Living Water International ▶

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience “living water”—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

water.cc



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

The FORGE for Families

The Forge for Families is a Christ-centered ministry with programs of after school enrichment, mentoring, summer day camp, athletic discipleship, family life and a parent enrichment night with all encouraging holistic development in light of the truth found in God's word.

forgeforfamilies.org

The Gathering of Men

The Gathering of Men brings disciples to maturity in Jesus Christ through outreach and service. The ministry continues to grow by word of mouth as participants bring along men in their lives that are important to them. Events range in size from five to 1,000, with attendees coming from all walks of life.

houstongathering.org

Lulwanda Children's Home, Uganda ▶

Grace International Children's Foundation addresses the urgent needs of abandoned children and those left orphaned by east Africa's AIDS epidemic by providing a loving home for them at Lulwanda Children's Home (LCH). MDPC teams have served at LCH where over 125 children receive holistic care including housing, meals, health care, and education all within a loving Christian environment. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School provides education to the children at LCH, as well as children in the community.

ugandaorphans.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

The Get Together

The Get Together is a monthly networking luncheon where businesspeople have the opportunity to build relationships with local ministries. At the luncheons, ministry needs are discussed and attendees work together to find creative solutions. This allows those who are business-minded to use the skills God has gifted them with to further His Kingdom.

thegettogether.org

The Landing

Founded on Biblical principles, The Landing is a daytime drop-in center where survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation can experience an atmosphere of acceptance and be introduced to social support. The team assists survivors by meeting basic needs and sharing resources. The Landing's intention is to meet people where they are—wherever that may be—and support them throughout their journey.

thelanding.org

Micah Project

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship, education, and service to others. The Micah Project supports these young men as they learn to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." -Micah 6:8

micahprojecthonduras.org

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

The Rose

The Rose is a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. Their mission is saving lives through quality breast health services, advocacy and access to care for all, regardless of a patient's ability to pay. The Rose offers same-day diagnosis, on-site physicians dedicated to breast health care, advanced digital technology, and collaborating with the best medical organizations in Texas.

therose.org

The Source

The Source for Women is a Christian non-profit that offers a wide range of reproductive healthcare services to women at three area centers, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, educational classes, spiritual mentoring, and prayer. All services are confidential and cost-free.

thesource.org



Missionary Partner: Alyssa and Joe

MDPC Field Partners Alyssa and Joe live and work among high-caste Hindus in South Asia. Through developing relationships with college students and young professionals, their aim is to start ongoing house churches amongst families. Pray for India to be revolutionized by the gospel from the highest caste to the most forgotten street children.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

The Woods Project

The Woods Project develops leadership and life skills in low-income youth through outdoor

education/environmental awareness programs. It prepares students for college and beyond by encouraging interest in science and nature, and expanding their experience with challenging situations and diverse environments.

thewoodsproject.org

Urban Outreach

Urban Outreach is a Christian apartment ministry with onsite locations at apartments in Spring Branch, Aldine, Alief, Gulfton, Eastside, and Northside neighborhoods. It offers programs that address spiritual, physical, and social needs to help strengthen and preserve inner-city families.

urbanoutreachinc.org

Missionary Partner: Chris and Jaime

MDPC Field Partners Chris and Jaime have lived in the Middle East for 10 years where their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities that they live and work. Pray for Chris, Jaime, their three children, and their team to be strengthened by God as they seek opportunities to share their faith in Jesus while building relationships with their neighbors, co-workers, and those placed in their path.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Vita Living

Vita Living offers life-long services and support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It maintains homes with trained staff and specialists, also offering in-home care. Vita Living is best known for its success with those who have a dual diagnosis of mental retardation and mental illness, and those with behavioral challenges.

vitaliving.org

WorkFaith

WorkFaith provides faith-based training and coaching for anyone who desires long-term employment. Their Christ-centered values paired with a highly structured program help students increase their value and confidence, which is needed for successful transitions back into the workforce.

workfaith.org

Missionary Partner: Dan McNerney

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship, which seeks to bring the Gospel to unreached people groups all over the world. His ministry includes teaching, preaching, and mobilizing local churches on the principles of frontier mission. He has led MDPC members on mission in Egypt and other areas of the Middle East. Dan also leads friendship groups in Chicago, gathering Christians, Muslims, and Jews to dialogue on Kingdom life, reconciliation, and the teachings of Jesus.

frontierfellowship.com

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Yellowstone Academy

Yellowstone Academy is a high quality Christian private school exclusively serving children from low-income families in Houston's Third Ward. It is founded on the premise that, through education and intensive intervention, children living in poverty can transcend their circumstances and grow up to become responsible, productive adults.

yellowstoneacademy.org

Young Life of Greater Houston

Young Life operates on middle and high school campuses, introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. Young Life's Urban Program has expanded to include chapters that minister specifically to unwed mothers (Young Lives), junior high students (Wyldlife), and urban Latinos.

houstonregion.younglife.org

Missionary Partner: Family serving in Central Asia

This MDPC partner family focuses their ministry on reaching those who have not yet heard about or encountered Jesus Christ in the Himalayas. They demonstrate God's love and power in the midst of spiritually difficult areas, and work with local believers to reach out in cross-cultural ministry. They also lead in key roles within their community, helping to encourage, train, and support movements within these unreached areas.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

Missionary Partner: Family Serving in Southeast Asia

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. M practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.

Missionary Partner: Jeff Burns

MDPC Field Partner Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He and his family live near Wilmington, North Carolina, where Jeff teaches Christians ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness. He has trained Presbyterian Church members in the U.S. and around the world.

Missionary Partner: Kim Zovak

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world (particularly in Asia). Through their strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, they help missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

Missionary Partner: Kristin Huffman

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She is working to mobilize churches in San Antonio and Houston (and anywhere else she is called to go), helping people begin to care about the unreached and plan ways to reach them. She is investigating a possible partnership with Mongolia, particularly with training people to reach out to the unreached in nearby countries. Kristin continues to have a passion for teaching others to engage in mission nearby and far away.

frontierfellowship.com

Missionary Partner: Kristin Jones

MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones is building relationships for the Kingdom and sharing the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City. After ten years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to significantly impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Missionary Partner: The Hall Family

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall live in Texas, where they support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel, who deal with elevated depression, alcoholism, and suicide rates. The Halls' ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

send.org/north

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

Missionary Partner: The Johnson Family

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With a Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with homeless people and refugee families.

ywambudapest.org

Renewing Our Minds (ROM)

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

forumforleadership.blogspot.com

Nueva Vida, Guatemala

Nueva Vida is a Christ-centered school that provides education for disabled students through the sixth grade. These children struggle to gain an education in the overcrowded Guatemalan school system. MDPC member Judy Kerschner designed this school to give dignity and education to students who would otherwise be forgotten.

nuevavidaguatemala.org

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

Pars Theological Center ►

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. God is working powerfully in what many consider to be the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in the past 1,400 years. PARS Theological Centre is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

parstheology.com



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