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We have an opportunity to take a giant step of obedience to the Great Commission. Our churchwide goal is to raise $1.2 million, which will provide financial assistance to both local and international ministries. Your monetary gifts and prayers will change lives, both now and for eternity.

Partnering with Rebuilding Together Houston, our church family will work on repairing 14 homes in Acres Homes and the Third and Fourth Wards.

Sat • Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27

Supporting Kids’ Meals, our church family will pack 100,000 meals to feed preschool-aged children in Houston. Half of these will be given to Loving Kids.

Sat • Oct 13 • 8AM-Noon  Sun • Oct 14 • 2-4PM  Sat • Oct 27 • 8AM-Noon
Cypress Campus - Atrium  South Campus - Auditorium  West Campus - North Lobby
Woodway Campus - C Gym  North Campus - FLC Gym

Apologetic Arguments and Objections • Oct 22-26 • 3:30-6PM • $60
Houston Theological Seminary will host Dr. William Lane Craig for a week-long seminar focusing on apologetic arguments and objections. Topics will include the existence of God, the problem of evil, and the exclusive claims of Jesus. Visit second.org/HTS for more information.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

THIS YEAR, OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE $1,200,000 FOR MISSIONS
Jesus came to “serve and not be served,” (Matthew 20:28) and He showed care for others born of His love for them. We have the opportunity to be part of life change when reaching others for Christ. Second lives out our mission statement found in Matthew 28:19-20 by going into our church, community and world to change lives with the Gospel.
“GO therefore and MAKE DISCIPLES of ALL THE NATIONS, baptizing them in the NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. Teaching them to OBSERVE ALL THAT I COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE.” MATTHEW 28:19-20
Below is a brief description of local and international ministries and their current needs. Thank you for prayerfully considering your part in our 1.2 million dollar missions month offering!

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

CHINA
Our church will host teachers and students from public schools in China. For 10 days during the summer of 2019, we will teach them English through Bible stories and share the Gospel. Your gift will fund the curriculum, a field trip to a local high school, meals, and Chinese/English Bibles for the Sichuan students.

LOCAL MISSIONS

HOMELESS MINISTRIES

MISSION OF YAHWEH
The Mission of Yahweh is a faith-based shelter that empowers, enriches and restores the lives of homeless women and children and provides outreach services to low-income families in the neighborhood. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

OPEN DOOR MISSION
This inner-city emergency relief and rehabilitation shelter serves men who are homeless, addicted and destitute. They provide shelter, clothing, meals, and spiritual guidance. They have two dormitories for men and have developed a catering business that provides income and training opportunities. Your gift will help purchase a new air-cooled condensing unit, a towing trailer, and a perimeter gate locking system.

STAR OF HOPE
This Christ-centered ministry seeks to help the homeless in our city. Throughout the year, they need to transport their resident children to various functions and activities around the city. Your gift will purchase a new 12-passenger children’s van.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

AGAPE DEVELOPMENT
Agape brings hope and transformation to Houston’s Third Ward through economic, educational, and spiritual empowerment. They recently acquired a new space to better serve their growing ministry. Your gift will complete the renovation of the property.

BOYS & GIRLS COUNTRY
A home and loving care is provided to children from homes in crisis. The house parents who live on site are responsible for transporting eight children on a regular basis. Your gift will provide a new van for them to accomplish this.

BUCKNER FAMILY HOPE CENTERS OF HOUSTON
This organization has established a foundation for community restoration. By offering consistent, high-quality supportive and restorative social service programs, the agency works to ensure the development of youth and families into healthy, productive and self-sufficient members of society. In an after-school and summer program for ages 6-13, students receive homework assistance and tutoring in a structured and safe environment. Your gift will provide children’s programming at both their locations (Aldine and Reed).

C.E.N.T.E.R. MINISTRIES
Seeking to equip young people with the power of the Gospel, this ministry provides them with a meal, Bible study, and arts/ crafts time weekly. Your gift will purchase a bus to keep up with transportation needs.

CAMP BLESSING
Camp Blessing exists to show the hope of Jesus Christ to those with special needs. Their caregivers and the volunteers who serve them emphasize love, acceptance and fun. Your gift will provide for scholarships for special needs children.

CORNERSTONE FAMILY MINISTRIES
Cornerstone Family Ministries is a multi-cultural, faith-based, non-profit organization in the heart of the Spring Branch community. Programs for children and teens include mentoring, summer camp, tutoring, and kids’ club. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

FORGE FOR FAMILIES
The Forge holistically addresses the needs of the community and encourages children and adults through children’s programming, practical parent training, and economic development. The number of children who can attend their camps depends on the number of children they can transport. Your gift will purchase a 25-seat bus.

FRIENDS OF THE RIDGE
Blue Ridge Elementary and Willowridge High School are public schools located in Fort Bend ISD. Your gift will help these schools with ministry needs.

GENERATION ONE
Generation One is committed to the spiritual growth and physical rebuilding of the impoverished areas of the Third Ward. Gen One Academy concentrates on early childhood intervention, teaching kids age 2 through Kindergarten. Your gift will purchase technology for the Academy.

GRACEWOOD
This transitional housing and family-care program exists to strengthen single-parent families at risk for homelessness by promoting their spiritual, physical and emotional well-being. Your gift will go toward their Next Step Capital Building Campaign.

HOPE FOR YOUTH
Hope for Youth is a ministry for urban teenagers in Houston with a purpose to share the Gospel and get them involved in programs to further their spiritual and educational growth. For more than 20 years, they have offered a program called Friday Night Live where students are invited to an upbeat time of relevant Bible study, music, games and food. Your gift will provide the Friday Night Live programming needs.

KIDS’ MEALS
Free, healthy meals are delivered to the doorsteps of Houston’s hungriest preschool-aged children. Families are provided with resources to help end the cycle of poverty. In October, we will pack 100,000 meals to assist feeding these preschoolers.

KRAUSE CHILDREN’S CARE
Krause serves girls, ages 12-17, who suffer from severe emotional and behavioral problems, mostly as a result of abuse and neglect. Krause provides specialized care in a secure, structured environment where residents can receive therapy, attend school, and enjoy recreational activities. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

MIRACLE FARM
This non-profit, residential boys’ ranch offers programs that rebuild lives and restore family relationships through innovative programs, counseling services, family interaction, and spiritual development. Your gift will help purchase new siding for Cornerstone House Boys’ Cottage in addition to a new Gator for inter-campus transportation for the boys.

FOREST CREATIONS
Local businesses are going green and providing Arbor Day saplings to be planted in landscapes around the city. Your gift will purchase 50 saplings for area parks, schools, and low-income neighborhoods.

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MISSION CENTERS OF HOUSTON
Mission Centers of Houston serves impoverished inner-city communities by providing for the physical and spiritual needs of the people. They make home-bound food deliveries to senior citizens and have summer missionary interns who require transportation. Your gift will provide a minivan to help this ministry continue their work.

MISSION NORTHEAST
Mission Northeast cares for those less fortunate in the New Caney and Humble area. Their adult education and job-training programs create a positive and long-lasting difference in helping break the cycle of poverty. Your gift will provide new flooring in the GED building.

NEIGHBORHOOD KIDZ CLUB
Neighborhood Kids Club makes a difference in the lives of children, youth, and families in several mobile home communities in Katy by committing themselves to address practical, spiritual, academic, and social needs. They have grown from 13 to 20 communities in the past year. Your gift will go toward repairs and maintenance needs in addition to the purchase of Bibles.

SPRING SPIRIT
Spring Spirit in Spring Branch provides safe pathways for youth to realize life opportunities through sports, education and mentoring programs that are based on Christian principles. Your gift will help purchase a utility cart to expedite the preparation and transition time between programs.

STONEY CREEK RANCH
Their mission is to work with organizations that target urban youth who rarely experience the beauty of God’s creation by offering a life-changing camping adventure in the great outdoors. Your gift will provide camp scholarships to inner city kids.

WEST HOUSTON ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES
Offering assistance in meeting the essentials of daily living, WHAM matches client needs with available services and programs, including financial assistance, job search, food pantry, low-cost sale items and special programs. Your gift will help provide for ministry needs.

YELLOWSTONE ACADEMY
Yellowstone Academy is a private Christian school serving inner-city students from Pre-K through the 8th grade. Your gift will go toward the purchase of a new PA system.

SEX TRAFFICKING MINISTRIES
ELIJAH RISING
The mission of Elijah Rising is to end sex trafficking through prayer, awareness, intervention, and restoration. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

FREE THE CAPTIVES
Free the Captives is an evangelical anti-human trafficking non-profit that engages and mobilizes the Christian community. They partner with non-profits, law enforcement, and government agencies in the fight against modern-day slavery. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

RESCUE HOUSTON
Hope, freedom, and new life is brought to victims of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation by using a 24/7 hotline to provide immediate response and rescue. They are currently expanding their emergency assessment and stabilization program. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES
BELTWAY 8 SOUTH CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER
This center helps those who are facing unplanned pregnancies by providing free testing, counseling and education. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

LIFEHOUSE OF HOUSTON
This Christian maternity home provides care, counseling and support for any woman who is experiencing the pain and uncertainty of a crisis pregnancy. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

HOUSTON PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
Located downtown and in the 5th Ward, these centers help those who are facing unplanned pregnancies by providing free testing, counseling and education. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

RESCUE HOUSTON CENTER OF WEST HOUSTON
Those who are facing unplanned pregnancies can receive free testing, counseling and education. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

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THE SOURCE FOR WOMEN OF HOUSTON
The Source for Women promotes health and wellness by delivering holistic reproductive healthcare services and support to the women of Houston. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

GOODWILL
Goodwill provides education, training and job opportunities to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment, improving lives of individuals, families and communities. Each year they partner with us during Angels of Light. Your gift helps support our partnership.

HOSPITALITY APARTMENTS
This ministry provides free, short-term housing for those receiving treatment in the medical center. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

OTHER MINISTRIES
A.D. PLAYERS
This professional resident theater company produces compelling theater from a Christian perspective. Your gift will help with ministry needs.

BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY
Brookwood provides an educational environment that creates meaningful jobs, builds a sense of belonging, and demands dignity and respect for adults with disabilities. Your gift will help with ministry needs.

CAMP HOPE
Camp Hope provides interim housing for our Wounded Warriors, veterans and their families suffering from combat-related PTSD in a caring and positive environment. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES
Katy Christian Ministries provides Katy/West Houston families with food, clothing, household items, and emergency financial assistance. They also offer employment services, ESL classes, and assist adult victims of domestic abuse. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

PRISON SEMINARY
The prison seminary at the Darrington Unit is the first ever in Texas. Their goal is to train inmate ministers who will bring Christ into the prisons and ultimately back into the communities of Houston. Your gift will support instructors and purchase materials for the men.

REBUILDING TOGETHER HOUSTON
Houston’s largest community outreach organization works to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing home repair and renovation services at no cost to low-income homeowners in need, such as the elderly, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and people impacted by natural disasters. Your gift will provide materials for these home repairs.

WORKFAITH CONNECTION
The WorkFaith Connection’s mission is to help people in transition build new lives through work and faith. Your gift will purchase upgraded audio and visual equipment.
“I THANK MY GOD IN ALL MY REMEMBRANCE OF YOU, ALWAYS OFFERING PRAYER WITH JOY IN MY EVERY PRAYER FOR YOU ALL, IN VIEW OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW. FOR I AM CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL PERFECT IT UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS.”
PHILIPPIANS 1:3–6
TAKE THE MISSIONS MONTH CHALLENGE:

1. Take inventory of your life – How many people in your sphere of influence -- friends, family, coworkers -- know the truth of the Gospel?
   - Pray for them ... Ask God to move in their hearts. Ask Him for open doors in conversation. Look for opportunities to hear their story.
   - Listen carefully. Ask questions and genuinely get to know them.

2. Share the message of forgiveness of sin through faith in Jesus Christ.
   - Ask them if you can tell them a story that has changed your life.
   - Explain that all of us have sinned, and sin separates us from a holy God. Romans 3:23
   - Explain John 3:16 or Romans 5:8 – God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die for the sin in our lives.
   - Ask them if they would like to turn from their sin and experience God’s forgiveness.
   - Pray a simple prayer of faith with them. Dear God, I know I’m a sinner, and I need a Savior. Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die for all my sins. Today, I turn away from my sin and believe that Jesus Christ saves me. Thank you for forgiving me and coming to live in me. In Jesus’ name, amen.
   - Invite them to join you here in Worship and Bible Study at Second Baptist Church.
INDIA
June 14-22, 2019 // ~ $2,900
This team will pray, listen, share and invite thousands of Indians from the state of Odisha to evening worship services. This will be an amazing time of spiritual growth and kingdom building for all participants. We are partnering with the For All Mankind Movement in India.

PHILIPPINES
July 25 - Aug 3, 2019 // ~ $2,800
Beulah Land Ministries has hosted mission teams from the US since the early 80’s. Our members will partner with the local church and school staff in children’s ministry opportunities. Adult discipleship and evangelism in the adjacent village will also be a focus for this team.

CHINA/HOUSTON
July 2019
Experience a mission trip without leaving home through the Chinese American Exposure Program, a Chinese student exchange sponsored by the Sichuan Province Department of Education. In the course of daily interaction with host families and others, Chinese teens enhance their English language skills, learn the values of a different culture and gain experience in our American lifestyle. Moreover, the host families will model and share their Christian values with the students.

CHINA
Sep 2019 // ~ $2,900
Spend time serving, loving and caring for the needs of more than 140 special needs orphans. Work daily with Show Hope staff in the care of these children, and grow in knowledge and grace needed for the orphan problem worldwide.

COLOMBIA
Oct 12-19, 2019 // $2,950
In partnership with e3 Partners, this trip focuses on church planting in Colombia. Our teams will share the Gospel door-to-door and lead late afternoon worship services at the new church plant sites in Barranquilla.

“AND HE SAID TO THEM, ‘GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION.’” MARK 16:15
2019 Mission Trips

LAS COLONIAS 📷
Feb 17-23, 2019 // ~ $400
We are building a 930 sq. ft. home! 65% of the population of Las Colonias, Texas live under the poverty line. This team will join Buckner International in reaching this region for Christ through sacrificial serving. This is a co-ed trip for adults 18 and over. The end product will be a new home for a family that is enrolled and progressing through Buckner’s spiritual and professional growth program.

DALLAS 🏷️iants
Mar 12-13, 2019 // Gas & Accommodations
In collaboration with Buckner International, this spring break team will help organize, pack, and prepare thousands of shoes to be shipped to orphans around the world.

GUATEMALA 📷 ◾️
May 25 - June 1, 2019 // $2,200
Living Water International helps communities acquire desperately needed clean water. This team will demonstrate the love of God by drilling clean water wells and evangelizing in impoverished communities.

DOMINICA 📷 ◾️
May 25 - June 1, 2019 // ~ $1,800
Dominica was in the path of two hurricanes last summer, causing catastrophic damage. Marine Reach is a division of YWAM and this team will be housed on the Marine Reach ship while they serve this small island community through clean up, counseling, construction, children’s ministry, evangelism and discipleship.

MOLDOVA 📷 ◾️
June 1-8, 2019 // ~ $2,400
Chisinau Bible Church is located in Moldova, an economically challenged country in Eastern Europe. Youth sports camps, VBS, evangelism and discipleship through the church’s programs and connections will be the emphasis of this team.

NICARAGUA 📷 ◾️
June 23 - June 29 2019 // $2,200
Living Water International helps communities acquire desperately needed clean water. This team will demonstrate the love of God by drilling clean water wells and evangelizing in impoverished communities.

MEXICO 📷 ◾️
June 29 - July 6, 2019 // ~ $1,600
The purpose of this family-friendly trip is to serve the 120 orphans of Casa Hogar Alegre in Tuxtla Gutiérrez. This team will host VBS for the children, organize special events and provide light maintenance and repair of the orphanage.

HAITI 📷 ◾️
July 6-13, 2019 // ~ $1,750
Together with myLIFEspeaks, this family-friendly team will provide discipleship, VBS, youth ministry and medical care. myLIFEspeaks is committed to creating a ripple effect throughout Haiti as they follow Christ and support families and children in Neply, Haiti.

ALASKA 📷 ◾️
July 9-16, 2019 // ~ $1,700
This family-friendly trip is in partnership with Alaska Missions. The team will serve those who are fishing during the Salmon Frenzy – a time of year when many Alaskan residents come together and fish for salmon to stock up for the year. The team will also do arts and crafts and games with the families to build a relationship and create an opportunity to share the story of Christ’s life, death and resurrection.

*Costs are approximate and subject to change until airfare is purchased and ticketed.
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POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU; AND YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES BOTH IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND EVEN TO THE REMOTEST PART OF THE EARTH.” ACTS 1:8