



International Missions

Next Generation Ministries

We actively support the missionary, Pastor Young Seon (Christina) Kim and her ministry in Tanzania in prayer and in funding support. She is the Director of The Next Generation Ministries which is part of a larger Christian community called the United Methodist Church of Tanzania. The church provides essential Christian teachings, retreats, seminars, training and resources to fulfill its God given vision in the country of Tanzania. Besides leading seminars and retreats Pastor Kim has been asked to build the 'Global Mission Secondary School' which will be the first United Methodist Church affiliated school in Tanzania. This school will provide a high-quality secondary education program with lower tuition. Construction of the school begins July, 2019.



Grace International School

We supported the Wycliffe missionary, Judy Long and her work with Grace International School in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 2005-2016. Now Judy is retired from Wycliffe; lives in the states; serves as treasurer for the Grace International Education Foundation; write grants for school projects and visits the school as needed. The church still maintains contact with the school and actively prays for Grace International School ministry.

National Missions



Tree of Life Ministry

Semi-annually the church has taken ministry teams to the Rosebud Reservation and worked with the *Tree of Life Ministry* to serve the Lakota Nation members.



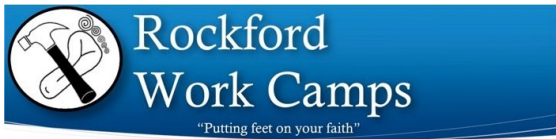
UMCOR

The church supports UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) by collecting items needed for disaster relief and getting those items to a collection center to be shipped to the disaster area.



Operation Christmas Shoe Box – Samaritan's Purse

Each year, the church participates in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry. The congregation collects items to fill a shoe box that a child in all parts of the world will receive. The box contains fun items along with items the child can use in their daily life and prayers for the child receiving it.



Local Missions

Rockford Urban Ministries—Rockford Work Camps

We support the mission of the Rockford Work Camps one week every other year in the summer by participating in the rebuilding and refurbishing projects around the Rockford Area.

<http://rockfordurbanmin.org/>



rockford rescue mission



Rockford Rescue Mission

The church supports the Rockford Rescue Missions with donations and prayer. Each January, we provide a meal and a worship service for the people of the Rescue Mission.

<https://www.rockfordrescuemission.org/>

Rock River Valley Food Pantry

The church supports the Rockford Food Pantry and the Rockford Rescue Missions with donations and programs throughout the year. Each April we support the Rock River Valley Food Pantry with our Peanut Butter Rally. We collect peanut butter and jelly for the Pantry's summer program of providing food for the kids who would receive lunch at school during the school year, but often go hungry in the summer when school is out.

<https://www.rrvp.org/>



Rock House Kids

Rock House Kids is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization that strives to feed Rockford's inner-city children, ages 6-18, physically, spiritually and emotionally. RHK cares for kids and provides a safe, warm and nurturing environment four evenings a week. At Christmas, each child is given a stocking stuffed with Christmas treats. We support the Rock House Kids organization by collecting and donating the Christmas Stockings each year.

<https://rockhousekids.org/>

Paper Angel Project

One or two times per year, the congregation participates in the Paper Angel Project which provides a preassembled package of household items to each family in the Midvale Development. The package includes paper items and personal hygiene items that most residents can't afford. This Rockford Development serves people with disabilities, including disabilities that result from aging. There are 30 households in this low-rise apartment complex.



Homebound Assistance

The Mission Team also completes home projects for the homebound persons in the congregation and for those in the congregation unable to carry out needed home improvement projects.

