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METRO MINISTRIES, INC.



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Metro Ministries, Inc. is the outreach arm of the Central District center, The United Methodist Church. Our core values include:

- Christ Centered
- People focused
- Community Built—Outreach Driven
- Learning Organization

Connect with Metro Ministries, Inc.

- Like Metro Ministries on Facebook.
- Email Lisa Morris to be added as a Metro Friend to receive Metro Monday Connection eNewsletter.
- Follow Metro Ministries on Twitter and tumblr.
- Invite Lisa Morris to visit your mission team, UMW, Youth and other events.
- Contact Lisa Morris about a Ministry Site Visit to one or more of the Central District

Mission

Metro Ministries, Inc—working in conjunction with the Central District center, its member congregations, lay and clergy leaders—connects resources to ministries and ministries to resources for the cause of Christ.

Goals

- Building long term relationships
- Connect resources with congregations and community ministries
- Communicate and share the stories of outreach in Central Indiana
- Provide grants for children & youth ministries

History

The Book of Discipline offers the opportunity for each District of the United Methodist Church to establish a *District Missionary Society*. In the Indianapolis Districts, in 1923, a District Missionary Society was formed and given the name of **The City Council and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Indianapolis**. The organization was charged with focusing attention, energies and monies on local mission projects. In 1967 the organization's name was changed to **The Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension of Indianapolis**.

With merger of Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches in 1968 there was the joining of the Indianapolis and Lebanon District Missionary Societies and was renamed **The United Methodist Board of Missions of Metropolitan Indianapolis, Inc. (UMBMMI)**

In 1997 UMBMMI's name changed to **Metro Ministries, Inc.** and work began with mission and programming in Indianapolis East and West Districts.

The Strategic Agenda Team and the Metro Ministries Board worked in 2010-2011 toward re-defining Metro as a ministry within the Indiana Conference with the help of Walker Information with a survey involving clergy and laity giving direction to the Metro Ministries Board.

CONNECTING RESOURCES TO MINISTRIES WITH CENTRAL INDIANA ADVANCE SPECIALS

Asian Help Services

Executive Director, Mrs. Sungboon Baik
 Broadway United Methodist Church
 609 E. 29th Street,
 Indianapolis, IN 46205
 317-924-4827
 E-mail: baikahs@yahoo.com
 Website: www.asianhelpservices-in.org

Mission Statement: The overall mission of Asian Help Services (AHS) is to provide help for Central Indiana Asians who are new to our community and culture by providing a bridge between the two disparate cultures.

Barnes Community Outreach

Barnes United Methodist Church
 Pastor Charles Harrison
 900 W. 30th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46208
 317-923-9197
 E-mail: bmethod@sbcglobal.net

Mission Statement: To be a passion driven congregation committed to Christian service, seeking to help transform the community by winning the un-churched to Christ, and leading people to a Christian lifestyle.

Bridges of Hope International, Inc.

Founder and President, Janet Michel
 317-581-9569
 Email janet@bridgesofhopeinternational.org
www.bridgesofhopeinternational.org
What we do: Bridges of Hope provides on-going support and resources for the activities of international organizations with whom we partner. We organize and lead short term trips to Central and South America as a tangible way of expressing the love and heart of Jesus Christ.

Brightwood Community Center, Inc.

Executive Director, Izera McAfee-Day
 3130 E. 30th Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46218
 317-546-8200
 E-mail: brightwoodcc@gmail.com
 Website: www.brightwoodcc.org
Mission Statement: The Center serves the Martindale-Brightwood community and other eastside neighborhoods. The programs focus on children, youth, women, and families. We seek to meet the needs of the body, mind, and spirit through our programming, and develop competency and wholeness in the people we serve.

East Tenth UM Children and Youth Center

Executive Director, Mrs. Jean M. Casmir Hill
 2327 East Tenth Street
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 317-637-5144
 E-mail: jcasmir@east10th.org
 Website: <http://www.east10th.org>
Mission Statement: To provide a safe place where the spiritual, emotional, education, and physical needs of children, youth, and their families are responded to in a holistic approach.

Exodus Refugee Immigration, Inc.

Contact Person: Cole Varga
 2457 E. Washington Street Suite A
 Indianapolis IN 46201
 317-921-0836
 Email: cvarga@exodusrefugee.org
 Website: <http://www.exodusrefugee.org>
 Exodus Refugee Immigration works with refugees — worldwide victims of persecution, injustice and war — to establish self-sufficient lives in freedom and sanctuary for themselves and their families in Indiana.

Fletcher Place Community Center, INC

Executive Director, Melissa Drew
 1637 East Prospect Street (location)
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 Indianapolis, IN 46206
 317-636-3466 Ext. 6 317-636-3466 Ext. 4 (to volunteer)
 E-mail: Melissa@fletcherplacecc.org
 Website: www.fletcherplacecc.org
Mission Statement: Breaking the cycle of poverty through the compassion of Jesus Christ. The programs reach out to people with very low if any income and provide immediate need for food and clothing in addition to long term solutions through free skill building classes and workshops.

Neighbor Link Indy

Director, Dave Withey
 E-mail: dave@nlindy.org
 317-777-1949
 5500 N Meridian Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46208
 Website: <https://www.nlindy.org/>
 Mission: NeighborLink Indianapolis is a private nonprofit organization that helps low-income seniors and disabled with home repairs. Our only mission is to allow seniors in need to stay in their own homes safely, and with a measure of dignity.

Roberts Park Soups On

Contact Person: Mary Sue McAlister
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 Indianapolis, IN 46202
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 Telephone: 317-635-1636
 Website: <http://www.robertsparkumc.org/outreach>
 Mission Statement: We feed hungry people. The guests served are from the local community. Each persons served needs a warm meal and warm hospitality.

United Methodist Jail Ministries

c/o Horizons of Faith UMC
 3096 W 62nd Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46268
 317-253-1785 or 317-861-4390
 This is a ministry to the inmates of the Marion County Jail by providing religious literature, greeting cards, emergency hygiene kits, worship services, Bible studies within the cells.

Vida Nueva UM Ministries

Pastor: Rev. David Peñalva
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 Indianapolis, IN 46222
 Church: 317-638-0796
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stacypenalva@sbcglobal.net
 Website: <http://vidanuevaindy.org/>
 Facebook: Vida Nueva Ministries Indianapolis
Mission Statement: Vida Nueva believes that first generation immigrant families in the Hispanic community of Indianapolis should know and experience the love and hope of Christ. We realize this belief by sharing God's love in a holistic ministry which includes spiritual nurturing as well as social outreach, in a safe and culturally sensitive environment.

Each of these ministries has applied to be a Central District Advance Specials and have been approved through a process by the Metro Ministries Board of Directors and INUMC Mission and Advocacy Team. A complete list of District and Conference Advance Specials can be found:
<http://www.inumc.org/miissiongivingguideresourcebook>



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