Missions @ Ivy Creek Baptist Church

Following His Commands...

Matthew 28:18 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

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Upcoming Missions Events

Spanish with a Mission

Classes meet Thursdays, September 10th – May 20th, 7–8:15pm

Good News Clubs serving Harmony Elementary, Ivy Creek Elementary, and Patrick Elementary

Visit the Missions Booth at the ICBC Fall Festival on Sunday, October 4th, 4:00–6:00pm!

Feeding Hearts Food Ministry

For more information: foodpantry@icbcga.org

Ivy Creek Baptist Mission Teams



Please be in prayer for our team as they prepare and serve on mission alongside missionaries Steven and Kelley Smith in Chiquimula, a city in southeastern Guatemala from October 14th-21st. The team will work construction on a cinder block house for a woman and her three children as well as conduct women's Bible study and VBS for local children.

Team Members

Jeff Bowie
Kim Chewning
Wayne Chewning
Chris Harden
Jack Herring
Royce Lynn
Brad Moore
Stacey Moore
Chad Sullivan
Finley Sullivan





Updates on the Summer Mission Trip

Guatemala Intergenerational Trip

Every mission trip is filled with blessings as we trust the Lord to work according to His purpose. This year's intergenerational trip to Guatemala was extra special as the team partnered with Seeds of Grace missionaries and Ivy Creek members, Stephen and Kim Mainer.

The trip began with initial home visits to families as part of an ongoing ministry that provides bunk beds as a means of sharing the Gospel while meeting a physical need. This is a tangible way to share the love of Christ with families at an incredible value of $200 per bunk bed. Later in the week the team returned to the homes to deliver and assemble the beds, sharing in the joy of the children as they received beds of their very own and learned about finding true comfort and rest in Jesus.

The team stepped out of their comfort zone and participated in a vision clinic providing vision screenings, glasses, and eye health education while sharing the Gospel. Over 40 people were served with one person accepting Christ at the clinic. Like the bunk bed ministry, this is another opportunity where Seeds of Grace meets practical needs with eternal impact, and it was a joy for the Ivy Creek team to serve the community.

It was a highlight to minister to children in Guatemala through two VBS programs and an after-school Bible club. VBS in both Patzún and Xepatán served a total of 96 children sharing Jesus as the light of the world. The after-school Bible club reached 73 children and five adults learning about Jesus' grace towards sinners.

The team was excited to return to the home for abused girls in Antigua where we shared a time of fellowship, a devotion, and mosaic craft reminding the 26 girls living in the home that God can make something beautiful out of the broken pieces of our lives.

Please reach out with any questions about the experience or interest in joining a future trip to Guatemala. The team would love to share personally with you about the trip!












Church-wide Mission Opportunities

Each summer ICBC participates in the Change for Life Campaign to fill baby bottles with donations to support The Georgia Wellness Group. These donations serve as a tangible reminder to vulnerable women and families that they are seen, valued, and not alone.

One young mother recently came to Georgia Wellness as a 16-year old high school student after finding herself unexpectedly pregnant and without the support system she desperately needed. She received free prenatal care and both she and the baby's father joined the Thrive and Summit education programs. Through these programs, they are receiving parenting education, encouragement, and essential items needed to prepare for their baby's arrival and will continue after birth through Georgia Wellness pediatric services.



Because of your generosity, a young mother facing an uncertain future found not only healthcare, but a community of support. Every bottle filled, every coin collected, and every prayer offered has helped make an eternal difference in the lives of families throughout our community.



Continue your support of The Georgia Wellness Group with volunteer opportunities, financial donations, and prayer. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24th to **Walk for Wellness**, a one mile walk with a powerful purpose: empowering healthy pregnancies, stronger families, and brighter beginnings for babies across Gwinnett. Please visit gawellness.org for more information.

A Huge Thank You!!! Kenya Boys' Dormitory Completed!

God continues to work in Kenya, and your generosity has helped to complete the new boys' dormitory at Benard's Vision orphanage school in Wachara, Kenya! The second floor of the dormitory has much needed new classroom space, and perhaps the most exciting addition, indoor plumbing with working toilets. The boys are grateful for their new beds and home. Thank you for blessing the children and helping to meet their spiritual and physical needs.



We are currently planning a mission trip to Kenya for May 2027. The trip will last approximately 12 days, with one day on safari in Nairobi National Park. Please contact Dave Wiley if you are interested in participating.

Missions Spotlight





Nothing but the Truth: Meeting Others Where They Are

ICBC members Dale and Debbie Hubbell have been serving at Nothing but the Truth for the last 12 years on Thursday nights as well as various special occasions. Through the years, they have seen many come to know Jesus. Many struggling families have found comfort, and the smaller children have grown up to minister to others. They shared, "even though we may not speak the language of some of those attending, we've learned a smile and a hug mean the same in any language."

Scarlett Rigsby, Director of Nothing but the Truth, emphasizes that since its inception in 2010, Nothing but the Truth (NBTT) has remained committed to its mission: "to meet others where they are in order to make Jesus known." NBTT pursues this goal by providing practical support, demonstrating Christ's love, and planting seeds for others to experience Christ's grace.

One notable initiative involves collaborating with local schools, supplying weekend food bags to over a thousand vulnerable students weekly for the past sixteen years. A diverse network of ministry partners from area churches works together weekly, delivering a holistic approach to serve communities in need.

Ministry partners participate in various activities—including packing and delivering weekend food bags and Swag Bags (feminine hygiene products and health information for girls living in poverty), tutoring through the Reading Recovery Program, teaching adult ESL classes, and leading Life Group gatherings offering Biblical support on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

One of NBTT's core values is "It all counts," so be assured that any skills or time you offer will be valued and put to good use. Dale and Debbie would love to discuss ways you, your family, or your small group can become part of the Nothing but the Truth Family.

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To learn more about ways to invest in our community with NBTT, please visit www.nothingbutthetruth146.org or reach out via email at serve@nothingbutthetruth146.org.



Interested in more information about upcoming mission trips, church-wide mission activities, or how you can get involved?

Email: missions@icbcga.org