



## Opportunities to Connect with and Support Local and Global Outreach Groups

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**Love in Action Ministries** *(See display in gym March 23 or contact Mark Kessler)*

- Visit monthly meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, learn what they do and how to pray for them
- Get involved in ministry to orphans in Liberia or fatherless in Chester
- Easter Offering at Grace for orphanage in Liberia and fatherless in Chester

**Grace BFC Easter Offering:** Between now and Easter we will be collecting a special offering, above people's normal giving, that will go toward construction of dorms for Martha's Orphanage in Liberia and a start-up fund for fatherless ministry in Chester. To donate to this fund place cash or check in an envelope clearly marked "EASTER".

**CityTeam** *(See display in gym on March 23 or contact Mike Norquist)*

- Tour their facility, learn what they do and how to pray for them
- Deliver Easter food boxes – April 19
- This summer – Help with inner city VBS or help to fill backpacks with supplies for school kids

**Delaware County Pregnancy Center** *(see display in gym March 23 or contact Ruth Rook)*

- Tour their facility, learn what they do and how to pray for them
- Pregnancy Center Banquet – April 24
- Baby Bottle Coin Collection – May 11 – June 15 in lobby
- Ink Cartridge and Old Phone collection – bins in coat room beginning in April

**Young Life of Southern Delaware County** *(see display in gym March 30 or contact Debbie Worrell)*

- Join them for an upcoming event, learn what they do and how to pray for them
- 5K walk or run – May 31 at Ridley Creek State Park
- New "Capernaum" club starting for students with disabilities

**NA Childcare** *(see display in gym March 30 or contact Mike Wiegand)*

- Join them one Friday evening, learn what they do and how to pray for them
- Become a regular helper once a month

**Additional Ministries on REVERSE SIDE →**

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – We want to pray for you and for the works of compassion you are involved in.

\_\_\_ Pray for me as I want God to give me a greater heart of compassion toward the people around me

\_\_\_ Pray for me as I am looking for new ways to reach out in my relationships

\_\_\_ Pray for me as I need courage to step out of my comfort zone to love others

\_\_\_ Pray for those I am reaching out to, including: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pray for me as I am seeking God for what ministries he would have me involved in

\_\_\_ Pray for me as I am involved with / want to become involved with the following ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other prayer requests:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Tear off this slip and place in the basket in the lobby. Staff will be praying for you.***



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**Prison Ministry** *(see display in gym March 30 or contact Vince Urbano)*

- Looking for 1 or 2 additional people to help each week or several on a rotating basis

**Good News Clubs** *(see Joyce Taylor for info on local clubs, PJ Hartzel for info on CEF Staff)*

- Each year there is a need for people to provide food, crafts, help with a release-time or five day club, volunteer for summer ministry or host a 5-Day Club in your home.

**MOPS – Mothers of Pre-Schoolers** *(contact Audra Bach)*

- We are considering starting a new MOPS group, looking for core group to help get started

**DivorceCare, DivorceCare4Kids, GriefShare** *(contact Tim Cowen)*

- Invite those in need of support to visit one of these groups (note: DivorceCare for Kids starting in April)

**International Justice Mission** *(see display in gym April 6 or contact Mark Bickel)*

- Learn about slavery and human trafficking, how to be a voice for the oppressed

**Global Orphan Ministries** *(see displays in gym for each group on April 13)*

- Compassion Corps / Martha's Children in Liberia – *contact Mark Kessler*
- Comfort Foundation / Russia – *contact John Roach*
- BCM / Haiti – *contact Tommy and Kelli Gambrill*
- Sponsor a Child / Gifts for Orphans through Compassion Corps – *contact Emily Rothera*

**Compassion Corps** *(contact Ashley Morse or Jacqui Hickey)*

- Annual Banquet and Golf For Compassion on April 21

**GBFC Short Term Missions Teams** *(see contact below or Pamela Canning)*

- Coins for Camp Promise – jar in lobby during month of May – *contact Maggie Henry*
- Chick-fil-a night, babysitting, yard work, other support opportunities coming - *watch bulletin for details*
- Donations to help with team member expenses also accepted – *see team member or team leader*

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**MORE INFORMATION PLEASE** – If you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed on this page, someone would be happy to contact you, just write the name of the ministry you want information about.

**OTHER MINISTRIES** - If you would like to make us aware of other opportunities for compassionate outreach, feel free to tell us about what you are doing or organizations you are connected to.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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