MAKINGADIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE



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Local Ministry's

Hope – Operation Reinforcement

This ministry group supports military families with love and service. It facilitates meals during times of loss, handy work during deployments and Hail and Farewell meals during transitions. Contact Mark Gyure: capusa45asp@gmail.com

"This is a ministry within the church body for the military – often the context of services is confidential as we in the military are very "private" in most aspects of life.

As an Elder of the church and retired military it has been a ministry on our hearts (my wife & I) for many years. My last program of study was in psychology, and I am a graduate of AACC in Counseling. Thus, the name of the ministry is "Operation Reinforcement" as when we (military) are in a bind we look for reinforcements of our own." – Mark Gyure

This ministry is focused on serving our military / veterans and their families under the principal found in Philippians 2:1-5

"So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus".

Embrace Grace

This ministry group supports women walking through an unexpected pregnancy, women navigating single motherhood and young men embarking the journey of fatherhood by connecting them to a judgment-free support group within a church. Contact Caitlyn Harward: **cebradham@gmail.com**

"Embrace Grace is a 12 week long support group for single women experiencing unexpected pregnancy offered under the cover of the church. The curriculum is designed to explore their identity in Christ as women and what that means as they become mothers. Once the 12 weeks are concluded, we throw a baby shower for the women where we strive to provide them with most, if not all, of their registry items. We partner with the Life Care Pregnancy Center who advertise our group by purchasing Love Boxes from the Embrace Grace website and gifting one to each woman they serve. Each Love Box has a personal invitation to a church-hosted support group, stories from both a parenting mom and birth mom, a letter of hope, a journal with writing prompts encouraging her to be fearless, a 'Best Gift Ever' onesie and A Bump in Life book that includes testimonies that offer single and pregnant moms hope. Some women we have in our Embrace Grace group are abortion-minded, some are not, some are single, and some have boyfriends, but they all are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and are in desperate need of the love and grace Christ wants to freely give them.

I chose to start Embrace Grace at NCF because God gave me His heart for women and girls going through an unexpected pregnancy. They are, at times, paralyzed with fear, and are convinced by the world and abortion industry that they are either incapable of raising their child, or that their dreams stop when the child is born. We, as Christians, know this is a lie propagated by the devil to oppress women and murder innocent babies while still in the womb. When I came across Embrace Grace online, I felt the Holy Spirit affirm the mission of partnering with our pregnancy centers to bring these women into the church where they can have true support and fellowship in Christ."



Sandhills Adult & Teen Challenge

Sandhillstc.org

Sandhills Adult & Teen Challenge is a faith-centered recovery program for those struggling with life-controlling addiction. We offer long-term residential recovery programs for men, regional support groups, and the nation's first Military Specialization Program for Veterans and active-duty troops.

Vision:

To become North Carolina's premier provider of faith-centered treatment for life-controlling addictions

Mission:

Our mission is to develop physically fit, mentally sound, emotionally stable, and spiritually alive world changers through Christ-centered treatment and solutions.

Currently, Sandhills Adult & Teen Challenge has acquired a property in Sanford and is working towards opening its first program for women in addiction.



Life Care Pregnancy Center

Life Care Pregnancy Center is a nonprofit Christ-centered ministry that promotes the sanctity of human life by providing Christian direction, compassionate care, accurate information, and practical assistance for individuals and families facing crucial decisions surrounding pregnancy.

All of our services at LCPC are offered "free of charge." These services are made possible by financial donations from area churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals in our community. Our services are offered in English and Spanish.

Donor site: https://friendsoflcpc.org/ Client site: https://lifecarepregnancy.com/

Pregnancy testing
Limited ultrasound
Pregnancy, parenting, breastfeeding, life skills education, and more
Bible study
Client advocacy
Connection to over 100 community resources to include employment

Connection to over 100 community resources to include employment, medical services, housing, counseling, education, and more

Adoption resources

Maternal and baby support until the baby is 18 months old Men's ministry for dads



Growing4God Ministries

www.growing4God.com

A non-profit mobile ministry from Whispering Pines, NC designed to go out, set up, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in locations that most would not expect to hear the good news. You will find us on street corners, at truck stops, in nursing homes and wherever we are led or invited to share God's message. We are not a church but rather a ministry to help bring the unsaved into knowing the Salvation of Jesus Christ, and then point them to a local church to grow their personal relationship with God. We are always Kingdom minded and our goal is to help unify Christ's Church and not glorify any local church.



UnityFest

www.unityfestusa.com

"A Festival of Faith; Unifying the Body of Christ"

This is a day meant to unify ALL of God's people regardless of their denomination. This is a festival featuring multiple diverse Christian/Gospel music artists, anointed speakers, food & merchandise vendors, and many volunteers from surrounding churches.

"Unity Fest is a nonprofit organization, and our goal is to bring families, churches, communities, and our youth closer together with the love of Jesus Christ, who IS and WILL ALWAYS BE the foundation of this event. This event is a time to tear down the barriers of division and love our neighbor, our brothers and even our enemies just as Christ loves us and commanded us to do."



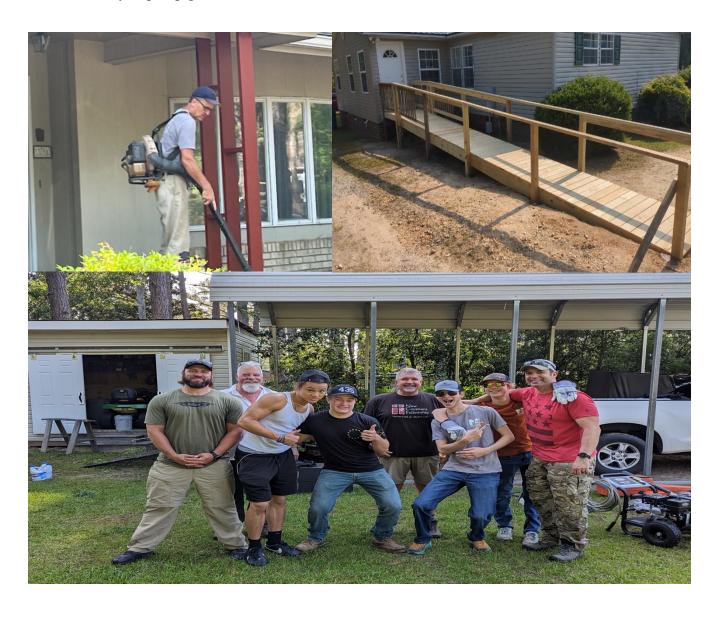


NCF Be the Message

This is an in-house ministry group that serves our community through local benevolence projects. Annually, NCF hosts a "Be the Message Sunday". On this day we gather as one church body and participate in service projects across Moore County.

Project Examples:

- Build beds for local children w/ Sleep in Heavenly Peace
- Build ramps for handicapped & elderly
- Clean yards
- Remove trees
- Repair decks
- Bring meals to hospital & emergency services workers
- Buy & pump gas at local stations



Camp Duncan & Cameron Boys Camp

https://www.campduncannc.org/ https://www.cameronboyscamp.org/

Camp Duncan (for girls only) and Cameron Boys Camp (for boys only) are wilderness residential camps in which the residents live outside year-round in deck floor platform tents that they design, construct, and maintain as part of the program. Both camps are designed to provide girls and boys, along with their families, an opportunity to work out problems through a highly structured outdoor program and accredited, non-public school. During that time, they are exposed to Christ and His love and are given the tools they need to work through past hurts and trauma.







Fellowship Christian Academy

www.fellowshipchristianacademy.com

Fellowship Christian Academy took flight in 2017 with our inaugural Kindergarten Class. FCA has since grown in size and excellence as we seek to raise Champions for Christ in our community. At FCA we pride ourselves in having small class sizes, strong Christian Educators and a rigorous curriculum to guide instruction. Our preschool, Little Promises, began in 2013 and is now under the wing of Fellowship Christian Academy. We hope your child will join us. At Fellowship Christian Academy, we believe in the importance of your child having a solid foundation both Biblically and academically as we seek to raise Champions for Christ on our campus. Our team of educators, led by our administration, is committed to working with your family in this endeavor. Welcome to Fellowship Christian Academy! Please visit our website for more information.





Operation Christmas Child

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. This whole process is made possible by caring individuals who pack shoeboxes full of quality gifts for children in need. Many of these shoebox packers also use our Follow Your Box feature to discover the country where their gift will be delivered.

More than 10,000 year-round volunteers also get the word out about the Samaritan's Purse project across the U.S. In addition, some 82,000 short-term volunteers serve in more than 4,500 drop-off locations open across the country every year during National Collection Week, the third week in November. Each shoebox collected then travels to one of our processing centers to be inspected and prepared for international shipment by 105,000 volunteers. All of this is supported by the 14,000 volunteers in our prayer network.

NCF is part of these faithful volunteers. Each year NCF is a regional drop off location for our surrounding area. We collect hundreds of shoeboxes and help ship them to their next location along the journey. Children all over the world are receiving the love of Christ because of volunteers like you! Please consider volunteering your time during the OCC Collection Week the third week of November.



National & Worldwide Ministry's

Ashton's House of Hope

A children's home built in memory of Karen and Jeff Leenheer's daughter Ashton Taylor who passed away in 2019. The house is located in Kenya and currently houses 5 children but has room for up to 8. It is a place for children to live who are orphaned or are in a situation where their parents cannot provide for them. Each child that lives at Ashton's House is enrolled in school. There are house parents on site who cook and clean and takes care of all the children's needs.





Mama Wilfreda's Orphanage & Technical School

Mama Wilfreda's Orphanage is run by Samson and Betty Nyameche. There are two main homes on campus, each housing up to 60 children. At the orphanage, education is a HUGE part of their mission. They take in school-aged children from 5 years old and up.

A technical school has recently been added to their facility to instruct students who have aged out of the orphanage in a trade or skill in which to make a living by. Some common trades learned here: welding, electrical work, I.T. support, tailoring, etc.

NCF has developed a child sponsorship program to help the orphaned children further their education. The cost to sponsor a child is \$300 per year. This sponsorship helps, clothe, feed and educate the children.

To sponsor a child please visit: https://www.ncftoday.com/kenya/



Nairobi Believers Mission

A church located in Nairobi, Kenya, a city with over a million people. Many people lack employment, safe housing, nutrition and education. As a result, the crime rate, drug use, broken families, alcoholism, sexual immorality and violence have all increased in Nairobi.

Believers Fellowships mission is to influence families and their communities for transformation through Christ.

Isaiah 61:1-3 "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from the darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.

Programs that Nairobi Believers Mission offers:

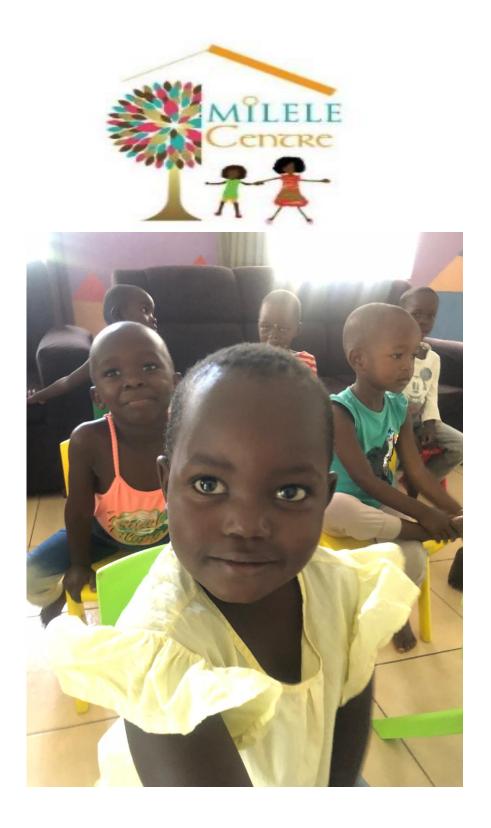
- Planting vegetable gardens with women in the community to help feed their families
- Teach women to make clothes
- Intentional time in prayer as a church body
- Baby showers & wedding showers
- Kids ministry: Sunday school, VBS, providing a place for children to come play & get a meal



Milele Center for Orphans in Kenya

This orphanage, located in Kisumu, Kenya, has a vision for the community to act as a passionate advocate for its children and take the lead in their nurturing and protecting. They aim to give neglected children a home and a hope, just like Jesus did!

For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/MileleCentre



Tabasumu Watoto Inclusive Center

This community-based organization is in the Kibera Slums of Nairobi. They are dedicated to improving educational opportunities and financial stability for families and children made vulnerable by poverty and issues of special needs and/or disabilities. They do this by working with families, community leaders and educators to obtain resources, eliminate stigma and find support for families and special needs children.

Overall, Special Needs Education has been a seriously neglected part of the education landscape here in Kenya. The society for lack of awareness still believe that disabled people bring bad luck because they have been cursed or have had a spell placed upon them by witchcraft. Additionally, persons with disabilities are often viewed as not fully human or possessed by evil spirits. This makes it easy to stigmatize, make fun of or ridicule them and their families. Since being founded in 2011, we have worked with over 200 families by operating different programs to increase access to children with special needs in Kibera.

Some of our Programs offered:

- An Inclusive Early Childhood Program
- Cheka Momma Income Generating/Group Savings and Loan Projects: Parents at the center learn different skills to help become self-supporting and provide for themselves and their families. All parents also meet once a week to save money in which they can borrow small amounts on flexible terms. At the end of the year, all money is returned to parents with interest earned
- Special Needs Outreach Program: Organized outreach programs for all community members to educate and de-stigmatize about special needs
- Girls Project: Tabasumu gives girls a physical and emotional safe space to express themselves and discuss topics that are unique to women in Kibera

For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/TabasamuInclusiveCentre



Pregnancy Resource Center in Romania

This mission is run by Milan & Misty Mihai. Misty's heart is to serve the moms and children of their village while Milan disciples the men of the village. Please read more about each mission below.

Mom's Garden is a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC). Our mission is to support families and single parents as they raise their children while we attempt to draw the family closer to Christ. Mom's Garden was pioneered by Misty & Oana in 2018 and at that time it was the first PRC of its kind in all of Romania. Since 2018, we have served over 130 families, 120 children and 90 children have been born while their parents were part of our center. Each week we serve 25 families, including over 40 children.



The Bridge is a discipleship program that builds a connection between Jesus, men and our community. Integrating broken men back into our society as transformed individuals. "The Bridge" aims to provide more than just spiritual guidance, it seeks to empower individuals by addressing their practical needs and helping them overcome societal barriers. Through faith, community and hard work, we believe that we can create lasting change and help individuals discover their God-given potential.



Chance Walters Ministries

Reverend Chance Walters is a Full-time Missionary Evangelist who has preached the Gospel in 34 Countries and 49 States. After God radically set Him free from drug and alcohol addiction in 2003, he forsook everything to follow Jesus. After serving in various capacities in the church, he founded Chance Walters Ministries International to host crusades, pastors conferences and outreaches in some of the most unreached areas of the world. He also travels extensively across America speaking in local churches, conferences and schools. Chance is married to his best friend, Kacie, and they have 4 beautiful kids residing in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Chance is also the Author of the book "Starting Strong: 365 Days to Spark Personal Revival". A daily devotional to help push you into your divine purpose. His second book, "On the Road to Recovery" was released in honor of Teen Challenge for his 20-year salvation birthday. You can get a copy of both today on Amazon. For more Information go to: www.chancewalters.com. or Download the Free Ministry App @ Chance Walters Ministries International.





Haiti Help and Hope

Haiti Help and Hope (HHH) is a nonprofit organization formed in 2016 composed of Christian brothers and sisters from across the Moore County community. Members visit and are engaged in the work and planning of the ministry with Pastor Sidor and his wife Lillian. This ministry serves 4 churches and Lahai Roi School of over 400 students in. The people of Haiti are desperately in need of help spiritually and physically. Pastor Sidor, originally from Haiti, was burdened by the quality of life of the Haitian people. He and his wife Lillian left the comfort of the United States to go back to his native land and serve in the village and surrounding areas of Montrouis, Haiti. The goal of HHH is to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world and to spread the GOOD NEWS OF the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Sidor is kicking off a new school year at the Christian school in Haiti. With the help of several donors, he was able to build some new, much needed classrooms for the school. He held a parent and teacher prayer meeting for the school year this week.

Against all odds, and with God's hand of protection and blessing, they are providing physical and spiritual food for the children in the mountain village of Duclos. Pastor Sidor and the ministry continues to keep their eyes on Jesus as they navigate the evil of gangs and lawlessness on a daily basis. The harsh reality of daily life has not changed. Sidor is a bold warrior for the Gospel and a humble servant for the Kingdom. He gives ALL the honor and glory to God for the things he is able to accomplish. His main concern is spreading the Good News of Jesus with a lost and hurting country. He strives to lift the name of Jesus high each day!



Haiti
Help and Hope

NAOMI House

NAOMI House operates on an emergency, front-line basis. That is, providing food, clothing, shelter, safety, and prayer, on-call, as the need arises.

However, our dream is to expand our heart and vision to address a fuller picture concerning the healing and restoration of our children, youth, families and Native communities:

Sustaining and expanding our current vehicle of safe houses is *vital and important* to the big picture. In addition to this tremendous work of caring for children birth to 18 years old, we also see an incredible need to assist our 'aging out' kids who are transitioning into adulthood. A young adult program would help many from falling through the cracks after, oftentimes, a lifetime in the foster care system.

And finally, at the heart of NAOMI House is family. Why? Because that is what is at the heart of Father God. One of our biggest prayers is to discover ways NAOMI House can help facilitate healing, wholeness, and reunification of families in a healthy, safe, and loving environment.

Though direly needed, true success is not building more houses, with more beds, for more children. Ultimately, success is the healing and restoring of the family unit and communities, one child at a time.

We want to say thank you for helping us in this lofty and prayerful journey in any capacity and in many ways.

https://thenaomihouse.org



Children in the Son

GEPIS EDUCATIONAL AND WORSHIP FACILITY is a multifunction facility is used as a Christian preschool, after school, and adult literacy training facility. AGAPE HOME is a boarding facility for boys in our education inspiration project who live too remotely to pursue their education in the city. Our ministry provides tutoring, homework assistance and daily bible studies and prayer time. BY HIS STRIPES is a medical project providing Cardiac screening and care to any child suspected of a cardiological problem by providing EKG's and ECHO machines in our office.

For more information visit: https://www.childrenintheson.com

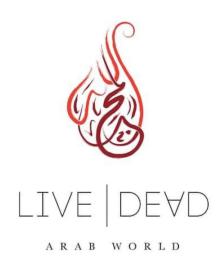


Billy and Katie Melanson

Billy, a former Sandhills Teen Challenge graduate, and his wife Katie are called to reach Muslims in Algeria, Africa.

"Billy and Katie have completed a two-year term as missionary associates serving with the Assemblies of God World Missions. They will be part of the LiveDead initiative that uses Business as Missions to reach those in hard-to-reach countries and people groups."







El Ayudante

What started as one man's vision to meet the physical and spiritual needs in Honduras, Mel Cox followed the Lord's guidance and founded El Ayudante in 1998.

El Ayudante lives by its vision of "Changing Lives and Transforming Communities". They are committed to glorifying God through intentional relationships and service to Honduras communities. This is done through their mission of "Growing Committed Followers of Jesus Christ by Meeting the Needs of their Communities".

El Ayudante aims to empower and enable by collaborating with families, churches, and local leaders for the long term. They use short term mission teams to meet the needs of communities. Because of consistent involvement, a short-term project, such as building a pila, building a latrine, building an adobe home, laying a concrete floor, or installing water filter system in a home, is a part of a lasting, long term change. This long-term change results in such things as marriage ceremonies, counseling, leaders in local churches, and womens' conferences, just to name a few. They have also expanded to a full-time medical clinic and learning center on campus. All of these are just the seeds in making disciples of Christ to the world!



Helping Hands Ministries

Helping Hands Ministry, Inc. is a non-denominational Christian ministry. The ministry is designated (501)©(3). All contributions are 100% tax-deductible. Helping Hands Ministry partners with a special USAID program, The Denton Amendment, ship aid on military planes to Honduras. Each shipment is gathered at the warehouse in Southern Pines, sorted, boxed, labeled, and added to an inventory sheet. It is then placed on wooden pallets and shrink wrapped. We ship furniture, braces, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, BP cuffs, operating room lights, exam tables, clothes, appliances and almost everything in between. We have also shipped SUV'S, ambulances, and a school bus. We cannot ship refrigerators, toys, or religious material. It takes an average of six weeks to gather a full load of items, do paperwork, get inspection completed and approved for shipping then move to Fort Bragg Airfield. We need your help collecting items to fill up the shipments. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated.



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Proverbs 19:17

Contact for more information:
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West End, North Carolina 27376
www.helping hands – 910-947-5191
http://helpinghandsnc.org

Servants for His Kingdom

Servants for His Kingdom was founded in 2022 by Eric Payne to support the needs of our brothers and sisters left with little hope. Eric dedicated his life to missionary discipleship after a spiritual awakening opened his heart to the spiritual needs of this world. Eric gave away his earthly belongings and desires to take up the Great Commission and devote his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Eric began his journey in Kentucky after the Dawson Springs tornado disaster in 2021 left thousands without food and shelter. He then was led into the front lines of the war in Ukraine and has helped deliver over 200 tons of food and supplies into the heart of the battlefield. The Servants for His Kingdom team was formed in support of the devotion of love and dedication to those oppressed and left without hope.

Mission

We bring the love of Christ Jesus to those in need, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ to all nations, for Jesus has renewed in us a new spirit and called us to . . . "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:19-20)

Vision

That hope and faith would reign in the hearts of those affected by disaster and conflict, and that no one should suffer the traumas of this world without the love and support of the body of Christ. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." (John 13:34)

Recently Servants for His Kingdom have started hosting camps for children who lost parents in the war. Your prayers and financial support are going to help widows, orphans and those in need in the war-torn areas of Ukraine.

