

MISSIONS

 CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER



EVERY HOME A PULPIT.

EVERY SAINT A MISSIONARY.

INTRODUCTION

Here at Christian Life Center, we are fully committed to our “Vision and Values” which include our purpose to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our mission to know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and show the love of Jesus. This vision is the driving factor in our children’s and youth ministries, our focus on the entire family, our giving to missions, our sending of evangelists and missionaries, our starting of new church plants, and our “I Love My City” outreach endeavors as we seek to make an eternal difference in our community and beyond.

We love the mission of the church, we believe in the mission of the church, and we are committed to fulfilling the mission of the church through our personal involvement and our financial investment. October is “Missions Month” at CLC! We are focusing on the mission of the church on the local level, throughout North America, and around the world. We are living out the motto of the United Pentecostal Church International, “The whole Gospel to the whole world by the whole church.” We are a church where you are welcome, you belong, and you can become all that God has destined you to be. Everyone has a place to serve in the kingdom of God.



THE LOCAL MISSION

ONE•EIGHTY RECOVER LIFE

To “do a 180” means we turn and go in the opposite direction that we were facing. To recover means “to return to a normal state of health, mind, and strength.” One•Eighty is a Biblical, Christ-centered recovery program that meets every Sunday evening from 6-8pm in our youth chapel. We offer a large group meeting where we incorporate live worship, a lesson or testimony, the reading of the 12 steps with the correlating scriptures, and a time for prayer and healing. Following that we will break out into gender appropriate, confidential small groups, for a time of open sharing to discuss our hurts, habits, and hang-ups.



CLC Brownsville is a daughter work of CLC Heath. A daughter work is a new church plant that is supported by the mother church with finances and volunteers in order to form a new congregation. CLC Brownsville currently meets in a rented church facility located on Highway 40 in the heart of Brownsville. We are making a positive impact and an eternal eternal difference in this community and surrounding areas.



Campus Ministry International is the campus ministry of the UPCI Youth Ministries. Journey Campus Ministry meets weekly on the campuses of OSUN and COTC to share the love of Jesus Christ and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our local college students.





Heartbeats is a life-affirming pregnancy resource medical center serving the people of our community with the love of Christ. We provide financial support through our annual “Good Friday Community Concert.” Several members of CLC serve as volunteers at Heartbeats.

I
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CITY.

“I Love My City” is a CLC initiative that began on Valentine’s Day in February of 2021. From the very beginning, the focus of ILMC has been to inspire and activate our church to fulfill our God-given purpose in our community. We do this by investing our time, energy, and resources in order to show the love of Jesus Christ to everyone that we come in contact with. We love our city because Jesus loves our city and He died to save our city. ILMC has become a powerful movement of generosity and compassion throughout Licking County. There are a variety of ways in which this movement is manifested by our devoted volunteers on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.



P7 is the Bible Club Ministry of the UPCI Youth Ministries. CLC’s Tribe Youth have P7 Bible clubs that meet weekly in middle schools and high schools throughout Licking County.





Tribe Skate is a ministry of Tribe Youth. They meet once a week at the Newark Skatepark on Everett where they hang out, make connections, and do a short Bible study throughout the spring and summer months. Through Tribe Skate it has also opened up the door for our annual Back to School Rally and Backpack Giveaway.

CLC Express (Van Ministry)

CLC Express is committed to providing transportation to the families of Heath and Newark who are in need of this service. Additionally, this ministry supports other outreach efforts within the church and continues to establish connections around our community by way of the I Love My City campaign, VBS, and Tribe Skate Park Ministry.



The Deaf Ministry of CLC is a community of individuals who love God and His people. Our vision is to provide access locally and globally to empower Deaf through American Sign Language to become disciples and spread the gospel throughout the world. We provide ASL interpretation in-person at CLC, and via live-streamed services on Sundays at 11am.



THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION



**CHRISTMAS
FOR CHRIST**

“Christmas for Christ” is an annual North American Missions offering appeal that provides funding to help plant Apostolic churches right here in Ohio as well as throughout the United States and Canada.



Through “Cities Worth Saving,” we provide monthly support for North American metro missionaries who are planting Apostolic churches in large metro areas.



The “Father’s Day” offering is the annual appeal from Men’s Ministry that primarily provides funding for construction projects at new church plants here in Ohio and throughout North America, as well as supporting an international orphanage in Guatemala.



We provide monthly support for “Boys Ranch,” a residential facility housing troubled young men who need a stable environment that provides an education as well as hands-on training on a working ranch. It is located in Loranger, LA.



“Mother’s Memorial” is the annual Ladies’ Ministries offering appeal that supports Ohio Ladies’ Ministries as well as supporting a wide range of UPCI missions and ministry efforts throughout North America and around the world.



“Move the Mission” is the fundraising ministry of the UPCI Youth Ministries. It supports youth ministry here in Ohio, as well as providing support for missions and ministries throughout North America and around the world.



The “Multi-Cultural Ministries” annual offering appeal supports 19 culture-focused ministries right here in North America, along with providing support for the biennial Multi-Cultural Ministries Summit.





We provide monthly support for “New Beginnings,” an adoption agency that assists with crisis pregnancies. It is also a strong Apostolic pro-life advocate, protecting the life of the innocent unborn and giving a voice to those who cannot speak for themselves. It is located in Tupelo, MS.

Save Our Children

“Save Our Children” is the annual Children’s Ministry offering appeal that supports children’s ministry right here in Ohio and helps fund Holy Ghost rallies for kids all around the world.



We provide monthly support for the “Tupelo Children’s Mansion” orphanage, a residential group home serving families and children in crisis situations. It is located in Tupelo, MS.



We provide monthly support for the Urshan System: Urshan College and the Urshan Graduate School of Theology, owned by the UPCI and located in Wentzville, MO. We believe in Apostolic higher education and the training of men and women for greater effectiveness in

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

We provide these North American missionaries with monthly financial support.

Boston, Massachusetts

Todd and Anne Baumann pastored in Worthington, Minnesota, for 17 years before they received the call to plant a home missions church in the heart of Boston, Massachusetts, in 2019.



Detroit Metro, Michigan

Timothy and Rachel Richmond pastored in Clinton, MI for the past 19 years, planting three churches. In 2020 God began to speak to the Richmond's about the need to plant more churches in cities within the Detroit Metro Area that do not have an Apostolic presence. The Richmond's were approved in 2022 as Career Church Planters to the Detroit Metro Area.



Kansas City, Kansas

Mark and Crystal Blackburn launched "Cross Church Kansas City" in 2019 through the UPCI-NAM Metro Missions program.



South Dakota

Mark and Jordan Brown went to South Dakota one week after their Bible College graduation with a burden to reach the state with the gospel. They launched a church in Watertown and experienced 15 years of growth and revival. They are currently serving as Forward Missionaries through the UPCI-NAM Metro Missions program.



Terra Haute, Indiana

Daniel MacLeod worked as a missionary to Nova Scotia for over a decade prior to serving a two year term in Eastern Europe and now he is evangelizing and serving as Administrator for both The Issachar Project and Into His Marvelous Light.



Washington D.C.

Jerry and Annie West, along with their children, Parker, Bennett, and Remy launched "Freedom Church DC" in Washington D.C. in the summer of 2017 through the UPCI-NAM Metro Missions program.



GLOBAL MISSIONARIES

We provide these global missionaries with monthly financial support.

AFRICA

Botswana

Rick and Stacey Perry worked in Botswana as missionaries for over 20 years. Eventually, God called them and their family to New Haven, CT to establish Haven of Hope with the Metro-Missions program. The Perrys are now returning to Botswana, Africa as fully appointed missionaries.



East Africa

Scotty Grimh and his wife Gladys were appointed as ALJC missionaries to the east African countries, including Malawi, in 2016.



Malawi

Chris and Penny Gibbs received their appointment to the country of Malawi in 2012. Since that time they have seen over 200 new churches started and over 35,000 people filled with God's Spirit.



Nigeria

Steve and Yvette Phelps first appointment as missionaries was to Uganda in 2011. They had the opportunity to open the first Bible school in Uganda in 2014. God moved upon them, and they were appointed to Nigeria in 2015.

The following year in 2016 they started a Bible school in Lagos, Nigeria. Steve is the West Africa GATS Representative.



Uganda

Sam and Betty Speer have been ALJC missionaries to the country of Uganda since 2011.



Zimbabwe

Johannes Jakobus Marais and his wife Peggy are currently serving as ALJC missionaries to South Africa.



ASIA

Japan

Brett Potts served in the AIM program in Japan both in 2016 and 2018. Brett will be returning to the field for a 12-month term, serving under missionaries Les and Laura Clevenger in the area of Fukuoka, Japan.



Myanmar

Paul and Beverly Moorefield has been the ALJC missionary to South Asia for many years having seen great success with many baptized in Jesus' Name and filled with the Holy Spirit in South Asia.



Nepal

Lowell and Mala Snow are currently serving as ALJC missionaries to Nepal.



Rwanda

Randy and Debbie Watts have recently been re-appointed as ALJC missionaries to Rwanda. They have been missionaries to Asia since 2013.



Taiwan

Gary Edmonds received his calling to the country of Taiwan in 1969. He and his wife Sandra are the current ALJC missionaries there.



Vietnam / Laos / Cambodia

Josh and Ashleigh Barsotti along with their daughter, Zion, have been on the mission field for over 9 years, currently serving in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. They are also part of our CLC church family.



CENTRAL AMERICA / CARIBBEAN

Costa Rica

Luke and Samantha Campbell served for 3 and a half years in the country of Guatemala before being appointed to Costa Rica, where they currently serve with their son Asher. Luke was recently appointed as the Global Campus Ministries' Coordinator for Central America and the Caribbean.



Cuba

Nathaniel Houseman is the current ALJC missionary to Cuba.



Haiti

Wilner Louissaint and his wife, Maniolette, are the current ALJC missionaries to Haiti.



Jamaica

Dr. Glenton Dennis has served as the ALJC president to the country of Jamaica for several years.



EUROPE

Austria

Sarah Mock embarked on a transformative journey in 2014 when she joined a missionary family to assist in establishing an apostolic church in Berlin, Germany. She currently is an AIMer to Vienna, Austria



Bulgaria

Brandon and Vania Covey were appointed in 2013 as ALJC missionaries to Bulgaria.



Bulgaria / Hungary / Romania

Michael and Jill Patterson were pioneer missionaries to the newly opened country of Romania in 1995. In 1998, their appointment expanded to include the country of Moldova. With a new term that began in 2007, their focus has been on Bucharest, the capital city of Romania.



France

Joe Cooney is a first generation Apostolic from Ireland. His wife, Fanny is a 4th generation Apostolic from France. Together they are evangelizing across Europe.



Ireland

Terry and Cindy McFarland have been working in Ireland for over 23 years. They established the first UPC church in Northern Ireland and have seen over 250 baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost.



Stephen and Sarah Kuykendall, along with their son Eli, were appointed to serve as ALJC missionaries to Ireland in 2021.



Germany

Horst and Sharon Krauss have been ALJC missionaries to Germany for 20 years.



Luxembourg

Jeremy and Khrista Favors started a new mission in Luxembourg City after a 15-month AIM appointment. They are pastoring the only Apostolic church in the nation.



Moldova

Michael and Tia McBride took their first AIM trip to the nation of Latvia. While there, they were exposed and helped in three additional Russian-speaking nations. They later were appointed to the nation of Moldova. Once in Moldova, they started a preaching point in the capital city of Chisinau.



Poland

Tony and Rhonda Adams, along with their children, are the current ALJC missionaries to Poland.



Republic Of Georgia

Daniel and Tabitha DeTemple have served on AIM to the Republic of Georgia from 2012-2013 and returned in 2015 and served 2 terms on AIM. They, along with their children, Esther and Elijah, have been appointed as Intermediate missionaries since.



Romania

Daniel and Christine Patterson became missionaries in 2017 and pastor the headquarters church in the capital city of Bucharest. They travel the nation preaching the gospel, establishing home groups, and baptizing converts.



Russia

Mark and Wanda Stumbo are currently serving as ALJC missionaries to Russia. Their oldest son, Jordan, and his wife, Lindsay, have recently been appointed to serve alongside them.



Spain

Ken and Kay Burgess have been serving Global Missions since 1989. They were appointed to the nation of Spain in 2015 where they are currently serving.



Nathan and Tonya Harrod arrived in Spain in 2004 as AIMers in the city of Barcelona. They received their full appointment and began planting churches in 2006.



Kyle and Heather Denney have also been appointed as AIMers to Spain as of 2023 and will serve a twelve-month term working in the greater Madrid area.



EURASIA

Lebanon

Toufic and April Azar, along with their children, serve as missionaries to Lebanon. They oversee two churches in Beirut as well as the Middle East Training Center for Evangelism, and the Beirut Bridge of Hope School for the ALJC.



Mark and Mariann Starin spent one year as AIM furlough replacements in Jordan in 1984, then received their missionary appointment to the Middle East in 1985. They have ministered in Jordan and Cyprus, and in 1992, they relocated to Lebanon to pioneer the UPC of Lebanon.



Oman

No missionary information available due to Access Challenged Nation status. Please pray for this country and its constituents.

PACIFIC

Papua New Guinea

Ryan and Kimberly Marshall were appointed as ALJC missionaries to the Solomon Islands, with a primary focus on Papua New Guinea, in 2021.



Philippines / Hong Kong

Mark and Debra Naimy were appointed in 2006 as ALJC missionaries to the Philippines and Hong Kong.



Solomon Islands

Rick and Sue Barnett previously served as missionaries to Papua New Guinea for over sixteen years. They continue to assist with the work in the Solomon Islands.



SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina

Charles and Eva Fandale are the current ALJC missionaries to Argentina.



Brazil

Aaron and Tiffany Anderson served as youth pastor and wife in Temecula, CA, for two years before becoming AIMers to Brazil in August 2013. Aaron and Tiffany have continued living in São Paulo. Together with their son Grant, and triplets Lydia, Ronan, and Lexie, in September 2016 they received missionary appointments to São Paulo



Bolivia

Robert Dame met his wife, Lisbeth after his 5th AIM trip. They planted a church in 2012 in Bolivia, where they are currently pastoring.



Andrew Mollett currently serves with Robert Dame as an associate missionary, having been appointed in 2020.



Mexico

Shirley Hickman has been the appointed ALJC missionary to Mexico for over 30 years.



Venezuela

Lonnie James Burton arrived in Venezuela at age 2 with his parents who are also missionaries to the same country. He, along with his wife Damarys and their two children, pastors a work they started in the Andes Mountains called La Puerta. Over 230 students have graduated from their Bible school.



Uruguay

Jacob and Mandy Palma were appointed in 2012 and work as church planting missionaries in Uruguay, South America. Residing in the city of San Jose, they established the first UPCI church in the Southwestern region.



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