

Wycliffe Bible Translators—JAARS

Through partnerships worldwide, JAARS provides technical support services and resources to support churches worldwide in providing a Bible in every language. There are many opportunities to volunteer overseas and at JAARS near Waxhaw. There are several Wycliffe missionaries who attend WUMC. Contact Kent Allain (704)243-1793 Kent_Allain@Wycliffe.Org, or visit www.Jaars.org / www.Wycliffe.Org.

Foreign Missions

Bob Georges, Foreign Missions Chair, welcomes involvement of any individual, class, or small group to support the missions below. Contact him at (704)841-9162 BGeorges@mygroupplan.com.

Costa Rica Building Team

Help to establish facilities for small churches. Partnering with the Methodist Church in Costa Rica. Contact Bob Consoli (704)367-9374.

Cuba Connection Ministry

Partnering Mission Relationship to help support a church in Cuba. Contact John Love at (704)846-1032 John.Love@weddingtonchurch.org.

Paul Morrel School of Evangelism: Meru Kenya

Weddington UMC has supported this school for many years in an official partnership relationship because this institution provides a free biblical and theological education for poor, untrained pastors in Kenya. These pastors become educated and return to their towns and spread orthodox, life-giving Biblical truth in an area of the world that is hurting from syncretistic, heretical teaching. The ministry of one trained pastor can bless a region for generations with the message of Jesus Christ. Contact Keith Lowder (704)846-1032.

World Methodist Evangelism: Botevgrad, Bulgaria

Help to establish a Methodist Church in Bulgaria by funding building project and assisting in pastoral salary. Contact Bob Georges (704)841-9162 BGeorges@mygroupplan.com.

Bibleless People Project: Misaje Bible Cluster, Cameroon, W Africa

Since the Spring of 2005 trip to Cameroon Weddington UMC has determined to support this Bible translation project. The money supports Bible translation for people who have no translation of the Bible in their native tongue. Contact Keith Lowder (704)846-1032 Keith.Lowder@WeddingtonChurch.org.

India Mission: Emmanuel Ministries - Hopegivers International

WUMC is seeking to develop an official partnership with Emmanuel Ministries. We would like to support the established indigenous ministry of Emmanuel Bible College by supporting the construction of a dormitory for 16 students. There are currently 60 Bible College Students meeting on approximately 10 acres. Morgan Terry (704)846-1032. Morgan.Terry@Weddingtonchurch.org.

Glory Outreach Assembly

Glory Outreach Assembly exists to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commission, reaching out to both the church and the unchurched peoples of Kenya, East Africa and beyond; to develop fully mature disciples of Jesus Christ. Six pillars: Church Planting, Mission to Unreached People Groups, Caring for the Hurting & Homeless, HIV-Aids Awareness, Peace and Reconciliation, Leadership Training and Development. Gregg Wyant (704)844-0652 GWyant@carolina.rr.com. www.GoaWeb.org.

Youth Missions

Teen Impact Youth Missions develops several youth trips each year. They go to New Orleans, Chicago, West Virginia, and some foreign locations. Morgan Terry. (704)846-1032 Morgan.Terry@Weddingtonchurch.org.



Weddington United Methodist Church



Weddington Missions

www.weddingtonchurch.org

Local Missions

Bill Mayes, Local Missions Chair, welcomes involvement of any individual, class, or small group to support the missions below. Contact him at (704)243-5431 mayesbd@gmail.com.

Angel Food Ministries

A nation-wide discount food program for anyone in need. Contact Lisa Hojnowski. Lisa-Hoj@carolina.rr.com

Blood Drives

Organizes quarterly Red Cross blood drives. Contact Teresa Keisler at (704)661-9019 drtheresagibson@carolina.rr.com.

Boy Scouts Troop 99 / Cub Scouts Pack 99

Build character and fitness of boys. Contact Mike Wilson at (704)651-3181 or visit their website at www.NCPack99.org.

Building Brothers

This annual trip to John's Island, SC provides an opportunity for Christian men to put their faith into action through the building of homes for the economically challenged. Contact Lloyd Briggs at (704) 806-6752 labincl@aol.com.

Charlotte Rescue Mission

The Charlotte Rescue Mission ministers the Good News of Christianity to individuals caught in cycles of poverty, hopelessness and chemical addictions by meeting their spiritual, physical, social, psychological and vocational needs. Contact the "Doers of the Word" class, Dean McFadden at (704)243-2712 SMCFadden@carolina.rr.com or visit their website at www.charlotterescuemission.org.

Community Shelter

Also known as the Soup Kitchen. Provides temporary shelter for homeless. Opportunity to provide meals on a schedule to the community shelter. Weddington Church has the third Thursday of every month. Contact Kristi Hooks at (704)362-8561 DTKikiB@aol.com.

Covenant Prison Ministry

Donate to CPM and to Bibles for inmates. Weekly Bible study with inmates. Participate in crusades. Christmas cards for inmates. Contact the "Jay Emry Class" Bill Lowe at (704)846-1636. Or contact Bill Mayes (704)243-5431 mayesbd@gmail.com for involvement in weekly Bible study. www.covenantprisonministries.org/

Gleaners Ministry

Assist with providing food to the hungry and homeless. Local farmers provide fields for Gleaners to gather what has been left in those fields. Contact Max Falk at (704)821-4009 MaxandNadine@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian, non-profit organization that builds homes for lower-income families in Union and Mecklenburg Counties. We build safe, affordable homes for families who could not otherwise afford home ownership. Contact Lloyd Briggs at (704) 806-6752 labincl@aol.com or visit www.unionhabitat.org.



HELP Crisis Pregnancy Monroe

Supporting women in crisis pregnancy situations. Collect items for donation. Contact Carla Harrison carlaSHarrison@yahoo.com at Susanna Wesley Circle.

Hosana Cristiano UMC Centro

Outreach to Hispanic community through the UMC in Monroe. Contact Rev. Diana Wineger-Rayo at (704) 283-8664. See Youth Missions.

McDowell Missions Project

Annual McDowell County West Virginia outreach to poor. See Youth Missions.

Meals on Wheels

Community Outreach that provides hot meals to the elderly. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on a monthly schedule. Pick up meals at Indian Trail UMC. Contact Charissa Wick at (704)243-7387.

Medical-Dental Mission

Organizing annual dental outreach to poor in Union County. Also we have a fund-raiser to support this. Contact Linda Hastings at (704)846-4947 Ponyandus@carolina.rr.com.

Operation Christmas Child

Through Samaritan's Purse, supports needy children around the world. Gift boxes are given to OCC and are distributed by SP world wide. Contact Carolyn Nelson at (704)846-1032 Carolyn.Nelson@WeddingtonChurch.org.

Operation Reach Out

Program dedicated to reaching the poor. Items are collected at the church and delivered to the Union County distribution center. Contact Betsy Wollner (704)289-8633 bwollner@carolina.rr.com.

Repair Teams

Our goal is to be an active participant in the elimination of substandard homes and ministry facilities in the local area (our Jerusalem). These teams will, upon request and as directed by the church, assist individuals and ministries in need on a project-by-project basis. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Lloyd Briggs at (704)806-6752 labincl@aol.com.

Restoration House

Christ-centered ministry in Monroe helping men rebuild their lives through a residency program which allows God to heal emotional scars and restore their families while learning life skills. Contact Bill Mayes (704)243-5431 mayesbd@gmail.com, Dom Duarte at (704)309-3419, visit www.restorationhouses.org.

South Providence School

Supporting students and staff at South Providence School. Sandi Vinton (704)843-6947 rsvinton@msn.com.