

MISSIONS AT ROLLING HILLS

We serve a missional God. He provided the perfect example for us when He sent His Son into the world to seek and to save what was lost. And all that, which He did in and through his Son, He now continues to do through us, His church.

As you look through the following outline of 2018-2019 mission opportunities, we expect God to stir in your heart and for you to take a Next Step locally, nationally and/or internationally. Jesus says to all of us, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you (John 20:21). To follow our missionary God in His love for the world is a calling for us all and it is a core part of our DNA as a church. What an honor and privilege it is to be His hands and feet to those He loves.

THE GREAT COMMISSION:

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." [MATTHEW 28: 18-20](#)

The end goal of anything we do at Rolling Hills Community Church that we might call "Reaching Out" is for people to learn about Jesus and the great love He has for them.

SCRIPTURE THAT GUIDES US AS WE REACH OUT MISSIONALLY:

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. [ISAIAH 1:17 \(NIV\)](#)

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. [JAMES 1:27 \(NIV\)](#)

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'" The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" [MATTHEW 25:34-40 \(NIV\)](#) whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." [MATTHEW 25:34-40 \(NIV\)](#)

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COMMUNITY CHURCH



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LOCAL MISSIONS

As one church body, we can't do everything to create the change that Nashville needs. So a huge focus for us is partnering with local organizations already doing a great work! Here are ways you can take a Next Step locally.

COMMUNITY GROUPS REACH OUT

We ask our Community Groups to volunteer together at least three times per year—once in the fall, once during the holidays, and once in the spring. Community Groups are provided with a list of suggestions and opportunities with local organizations we support around Franklin, Nolensville and Nashville.

WRAPPING STATION

Each Christmas we wrap gifts for free in the Cool Springs Galleria from Black Friday through Christmas Eve. This unique outreach gives us an opportunity to share the love of Christ with the more than 2.5 million people who visit the Galleria during the holidays. Our hope is that, amid the hustle and bustle of the season, we are able to peel back the commercialism of Christmas and reveal the true meaning of why we celebrate this special season... Christ! Not just that He came alive, but that He is alive!

SIGN UP BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4

PATH PROJECT

Rolling Hills and Path Project began a partnership in 2012, to launch a program for at-risk youth in the Franklin Estates Mobile home community, which is home to mainly first and second generation Hispanic immigrants. Many of these children lack positive role models, basic learning skills and face challenges that often lead to gang activity, teen pregnancy and dropping out of high school. We work with families, schools, and businesses to help the kids at Franklin Estates find the right path for their lives – spiritually, socially and academically. If you are interested in serving at Path Project, please contact Margaret Jane Strelecki at pathproject@rollinghillscommunity.org.

Monday: 2:45-4:00 5th and 6th grade
Tuesday: 2:45-4:00 7th and 8th grade
Tuesday: 4:15-5:30 3rd and 4th grade
Thursday: 2:45-4:00 PreK and Kindergarten
Thursday: 4:15-5:30 1st and 2nd grade

SATURDAY SERVE

Saturday Serve is a great opportunity for you and the entire family to come together on a Saturday morning from 9am-12pm and serve with local ministries and organizations here in our community.

September 8, 2018
November 3, 2018
January 12, 2019
May 4, 2019



4:13 STRONG

4:13 Strong is a faith-based Middle TN program that radically transforms the lives of at risk young men. By immersing them in an intensive six-month program, we provide a lifeline for them to succeed personally and professionally. Volunteers and groups are needed to provide dinners for the men as well as mentors to come alongside these young men as they grow and develop into who God created them to be. For details or to volunteer, contact Steve Norris (steve@413strong.org)

SHARE YOUR SHELF FOOD DRIVE

Share your shelf is an opportunity to partner with Graceworks Ministries to provide food and other items for those in need here in our own community.

September 30-October 7, 2018

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree provides us an opportunity every Christmas to collect gifts and items for children in need in our community.

November 25 - December 9, 2018

NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION

Join us as we prepare and serve dinner for the homeless community of Nashville. Volunteers will serve from 5-7pm.

October 9, 2018
February 12, 2019
April 9, 2019

FATHER & SON BOWL

This backyard style flag football game for fathers and sons is an amazing outreach opportunity for Rolling Hills in Middle Tennessee. As the event's core volunteer base, we're able to share the love of Christ and connect with hundreds of families.

Franklin - February 2-3, 2019

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. This mobile pack event is an opportunity for us to come together as a church and pack more than 100,000 meals for hungry children around the world.

Franklin Campus - March 9, 2019



SHOWERUP

For the nearly 4,000 homeless men, women and children in the Nashville area, there are fewer than a dozen shower heads available to them on a drop-in basis. ShowerUp is a mobile ministry that provides warm showers and basic hygiene supplies to those in need. More important, they provide dignity and love while sharing the message of Christ. This is a great opportunity to serve as a Community Group or family. Visit showerup.org/ or volunteer to schedule a time.

Monday: 5:30pm-8:30pm (Nashville)
Sunday: 1:30pm-3:30pm (Nashville)
Saturday: 1-3pm (Murfreesboro)

NATIONAL MISSIONS

As a church we are called not only to minister to our neighbors down the street, but also to those in need in our nation and our world. National mission trips are a great Next Step for those who want to get away and be immersed in a missions experience, without committing to the extended time and cost of an international mission trip. For parents, national trips are a great way to introduce your children and students to the idea of living missionally as you serve together as a family. Upcoming national trips include:

Fall Break Trip to Kentucky: October 17 - 20

Spring Break Trip to New Orleans:
March 18-22

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



JUSTICE & MERCY INTERNATIONAL

was started by Rolling Hills in 2008 to mobilize the Church to reach the poor, orphaned, and forgotten people of the world.

In the Amazon, JMI brings needed encouragement to the forgotten people there. We travel to villages and conduct kids camps, medical & dental clinics, church services, and home visits. One of JMI's flagship programs in the Amazon is our ministry to Jungle Pastors. JMI hosts the Annual Jungle Pastors' Conference to equip and train the indigenous pastors serving in some of the most remote parts of the Amazon jungle. Through serving these faithful men and women, we can reach the ends of the earth for the Gospel.

In Moldova, we focus on orphaned and vulnerable children by creating enduring relationships. We host summer camps and winter retreats for kids, teaching life skills, fostering community, and sharing the Good News of Jesus. Also in Moldova, we care for the acutely vulnerable through our sponsorship programs for kids and teens. In our residential homes, orphaned teens are provided a place to live, a family to call their own, educational support, job training, and discipleship from our in-country staff.

HOW CAN YOU MAKE JUSTICE PERSONAL IN AN ON-GOING WAY?

SPONSOR: Make a tangible difference in the life of a child in an orphanage or pastor in an extreme poverty situation. Sponsor a Moldovan teen in one of our residential homes, a vulnerable child in a rural village or orphanage, or a jungle pastor to attend our annual conference in the Amazon. Reach out to rachel.trammell@justiceandmercy.org to become a sponsor!

GO: Make justice personal by joining one of JMI's volunteer mission teams. These teams wrap their arms around defenseless children and address the most acute needs of the poor and marginalized. Reach out to kari.bidwell@justiceandmercy.org to join one of these upcoming mission teams:

Christmas in Moldova Trip (Dec 27- Jan 3)
South Africa Trip (late February 2019)
Amazon Trip (April 2019)
Moldova Risipeni Trip (late June 2019)
Moldova Carpineni Trip (early July 2019)
Moldova RHCC Student Trip (mid July 2019)

GIVE : JMI is grateful for donations of any amount and we want to be faithful to honor the desires of our donors. With God's blessing and your involvement, we can change the world one life at a time. Text JMI to 41-444 to make a gift.



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