



Following His Commands...

Matthew 28:18 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.

March Edition

Annual Auction Fundraiser Dinner - Don't miss it! March 15th, 5pm

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Creek Kids Operation Christmas Child 2025

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February Marriage and Family Missions Team leaves 2/22 and 2/27

Commitment Deadline for Summer Mission trips

Save the change - Annual Obria Baby Bottle Campaign coming soon

Missions Spotlight - Ivy Creek's Host Partner in Kenya, Pastor Benard's Vision School

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Annual Missions Fundraiser - March 15th, 5pm

Fellowship Hall

Join us for our annual fundraiser for our Missions Ministry. One of our most popular events of the year! You'll have the chance to participate in a silent auction and bid on everything from gift baskets to garden accessories and more! As a finale, you can duke it out with your friends over the most delicious sweets during the cake auction. This is an event you don't want to miss! Our summer mission team members will be serving dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm.

Dinner Includes: Soup, Salad and Dessert

Please register by Wednesday, March 12th

**Auction
Registration**

For more information:

Kim Chewning at
gwchewning@yahoo.com or 404-402-4851.

All auction donations are due Wednesday, March 12th

Church-wide Missions



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Focus for 2025

Creek Kids AWANA is on a mission to make a global impact through **Operation Christmas Child (OCC)**! This incredible ministry, led by Samaritan's Purse, delivers gift-filled shoeboxes to children around the world, sharing the **hope and love of Jesus Christ**. Each shoebox is packed with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, and most importantly, it provides an opportunity for children to hear the Gospel.

To prepare for our big **Shoebox Packing Party in November**, Creek Kids are focusing on collecting different items each month:

- **January – Offering for Shipping Donations**
- **February – Coloring Books & Crayons**
- **March – Personal Care Items (toothbrush, hair brush, comb, mirror, etc)**
- **April – Wow items**
- **September – School Supplies**
- **October – Water bottles, bowls, and silverware**

So far, our offering has brought in \$165

College Care Ministry

It's that time again! We're putting together care packages for our college and graduate students connected to Ivy Creek Baptist Church.

Each package will be packed with snacks, candy, gift cards, and, most importantly, reminders that their church family is praying for them. Join us in lifting them up with encouragement and prayer as they continue their college journey!

Look for **College Care Ministry** collection bins throughout March. We're gathering gift cards, snacks, sweet treats, and heartfelt notes of encouragement.



For more information contact: Danielle Wiley at
danielle@icbcga.org



Missions Ministry



International Mission Trips

God has a heart for the nations... He longs for everyone to know and worship Him. Jesus commands His followers to reach out to all nations and create disciples (Matthew 28). Getting involved in missions is an invitation to participate in the Great Commission, sharing Christ with both our neighbors and people across the globe. What better opportunity is there to reach across the earth to unite and collaborate with our brothers and sisters worldwide in service.

Regardless of whether you are financially supporting a mission trip or project, helping to prepare activities, providing prayer support, or going on a mission trip, God has blessed each of us with unique talents or skills to bless others in His name. The blessings we receive by responding to His call, in whatever form it takes, are life-changing.

Don't forget to sign up through Realm
if you haven't already done so!



Kenya



Guatemala

Late July 2025

- VBS activities
- Bible studies
- House Visits
- Evangelism

* Fundraising opportunities

Kenya Realm
Registration

Mid July 2025

- VBS activities
- Bible studies
- House Visits
- Evangelism

* Excellent trip for the whole family, fundraising opportunities

Guatemala Realm
Registration

Currently on Mission in Guatemala...



We ask for your prayers for God to prepare the hearts and minds of everyone who will hear His word. Please pray for the team's safety, for all the couples who will learn about God's design for their marriages, and for the children who will be taught about the Fruits of the Spirit.

Prayer Cards can be found at the Welcome Desks

February Mission Trip 2025

Save your change...

MOTHERS DAY THROUGH FATHERS DAY



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Baby Bottle Campaign

If you would like more information or speak to a team leader in how you can help or be

Food Ministry

Celebrating over 1 year of ministering to the community



Our focus remains to meet families' physical needs with food but more importantly, share Jesus with people.

For more information
email: Foodpantry@icbcga.org

In 2024, Feeding Hearts Food Ministry made a powerful impact—reaching 2,401 individuals and delivering 590 food boxes to those in need! Even more incredible, 23 lives were transformed through professions of faith during our guidance sessions. God is doing great things at the Feeding Hearts Food Ministry.

Since 2024, over 400 Bibles have been placed in the hands of families, bringing the light of His Word into homes and hearts. What a powerful testament to His faithfulness and the generosity of those who give!

There are so many ways to be part of the life-changing work at Feeding Hearts Food Pantry!

1. Pray for the ministry and the families receiving support.
2. Help spread the word in your community
3. Volunteer on distribution or packing days.
4. Give through food or financial donations

We have Spanish speaking helpers to share the Gospel on distribution days.



If you're part of a missions project, whether it's at Ivy Creek or beyond, give us a shout! We're all ears and eager to spread the word about the amazing work happening to spread the gospel of Jesus.

Contact Ivy Creek Missions





In 2017, Ivy Creek sent a mission team to Kenya to visit Pastor Benard Ondiek's two orphanage schools. There we saw first-hand Pastor Benard's compassion and desire to help children who were in desperate situations, and we saw the results of his vision and his total faith in God to provide for them. The 2 schools have approximately 800 students, with about one-third of those being complete orphans who live at the schools full-time.



KENYA BOYS' DORMITORY PROJECT



URGENT!!!! Since our 2nd trip back there last fall, we have learned that the Kenyan Government has condemned the boys' dormitory at the Wachara school, and that Pastor Benard only has until September to raise funds and complete a new building.

Ivy Creek is attempting to raise funds to help build the new Boys' Dormitory. March 15th is our Missions Auction Fundraiser, and a portion of the proceeds will go towards this project. Can you help provide a place to sleep for these boys?

Want to make a lasting impact? You can support Pastor Benard and his orphanage schools directly through Hungry4Him! Your sponsorship can provide essential care, education, and hope for both children and teachers. Learn more about monthly sponsorship opportunities at the link below and be part of something life-changing!

[Hungry4Him](#)

Can you take a moment? Just click a button below to show us how we are doing.



Want to let us know how we can better share all the missions updates and opportunities with you, email: missions@icbcga.org.

Interested in more information about upcoming mission trips, church-wide mission activities, or how you can get involved?

Email: missions@icbcga.org

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