

A close-up photograph of a hand with deeply wrinkled skin, reaching upwards. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a vibrant, textured blue, resembling splashing water or a large body of water. The overall composition is dynamic and evocative, suggesting themes of reaching, hope, and human connection.

**OCTOBER IS**  
**MISSIONS**  
**MONTH**

**INDIA**  
**MISSION TRIP**



# AT SECOND, IT'S ALL ABOUT MISSIONS IN OCTOBER

## **PROCLAIM HIS NAME!**

Second Baptist Church is committed to the Great Commission. Our goal is to reach, teach and baptize those who have not met God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Your generosity will enable us to accomplish this. Our churchwide goal is to raise \$1.5 million which will be used to support our local and international ministry partners. Your financial gift will encourage and enable our partners to change lives, both now and for eternity.

## **FOCUS YOUR INFLUENCE!**

As a church body, we have two different service opportunities across all our campuses during Missions Month: Pack up lunches for Kids' Meals and Fill the Container for Syria.

Why not use these events to invite friends and neighbors to come and see what Second is all about?

*Look in this brochure for more specific information.*

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
MISSION TRIP**

# LEARN ABOUT MISSIONS!

## THE PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP



THIS YEAR, OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE  
**\$1.5 MILLION**  
FOR MISSIONS

Each weekend, there is something going on in our Worship Services that's related to Missions at Second.

### **OCTOBER 5 & 6**

Hear one of our long-serving missionaries share about how Second is helping him improve medicine in Africa.

### **OCTOBER 12 & 13**

Look in the Worship Guide for a list of our 2020 Mission Trips and learn how to take the next step. It's also the 40th anniversary of The Winning Walk!

### **OCTOBER 19 & 20**

Learn how Second is working with our church partner in Damascus to encourage families who are weary from war. Next weekend, stop by the Missions Coffee House during Woodway's Fall Fest and bring a jacket for our special Syria collection.

### **OCTOBER 26 & 27**

Read in the Worship Guide about Second's rich history of Missions and service in Houston and around the world.



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MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF  
THE MESSENGER WHO BRINGS  
GOOD NEWS, THE GOOD NEWS  
OF PEACE AND SALVATION, THE  
NEWS THAT THE GOD OF  
ISRAEL REIGNS!" ISAIAH 52:7**

Below is a brief description of local and international ministries and their current needs. Thank you for prayerfully considering your part in our \$1.5 million Missions Month offering.

## INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

### CHINA (HOUSTON)

Our church will host teachers and students from public schools in China for 10 days in July 2020. We will help them practice and improve their English language skills as well as introduce them to Jesus through classroom activities, Bible stories and Gospel presentations. Your gift will provide curriculum and Chinese/English Bibles.

### KENYA

Banda Health is a nonprofit based in Nairobi, Kenya. Their IT solutions help small clinics with large patient populations manage inventory so that medicines and supplies are kept in stock and patients receive the right treatment at the right time. Your gift will help put this technology into 500 clinics that serve two million patients annually, many who are in the poorest regions of Kenya.

### SYRIA

The civil war in Syria has continued for eight years, devastating the country and displacing its people. Your gift will allow our church partner in Damascus to continue serving, encouraging, and calling people to faith by meeting their practical needs and demonstrating Christ's love.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

### HOMELESS MINISTRIES

#### MISSION OF YAHWEH

Through both its residential and community programming, the Mission of Yahweh serves more than 400 homeless women and children in our city. Your gift will resurface the Thrift Shop's parking lot as well as purchase commercial dryers, HVAC units, and water heaters for the residential building.

#### OPEN DOOR MISSION

This faith and evidence-based recovery and rehabilitation program and facility is dedicated to transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, destitute, homeless and disabled men in our community.

#### STAR OF HOPE

The Star of Hope Development Center serves more than 360 men each night in the downtown area. Your gift will upgrade the current security system, including replacement of the server, access controls, cameras and monitors.

### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

#### AGAPE DEVELOPMENT

Agape's children and teen ministries bring hope and transformation to the youth of Houston's Third Ward. The Backyard Bible Club provides a safe, afterschool alternative for unsupervised children. The Agape Shaved Ice Program helps middle and high school students develop entrepreneurial skills. Your gift will help support these programs.



#### BOYS & GIRLS COUNTRY

Boys and Girls Country provides a home and loving care to children from families in crisis. Your gift will help repair or replace over half of the 63 HVAC units in the cottages where the children live and study.

#### BUCKNER FAMILY HOPE CENTERS OF HOUSTON

Family Hope Centers seek to live out the Gospel and keep families together by providing them with critical services, aid, and coaching so that they eventually break free from poverty. Your gift will support their programs at the Aldine and Reed locations.

#### C.E.N.T.E.R. MINISTRIES

This Christ-centered organization works with at-risk children in West Houston. Your gift will help expand their hot meal, mentoring and Bible instruction programs to elementary-age children.

#### CAMP BLESSING

This week-long Christian summer camp is designed for children and young adults with physical, developmental, and/or intellectual disabilities who are unable to participate in traditional camp activities. Your gift will provide camp scholarships.

#### CORNERSTONE FAMILY MINISTRIES

This multi-cultural, faith-based organization serves low-income apartment complexes in the Spring Branch area. Your gift will provide for ministry needs for their high school and adult support programs.

#### FORGE FOR FAMILIES

FORGE ministers to members of the local community by sharing the Gospel, closing gaps in education, and strengthening family units. Your gift will be part of the E3 Capital Campaign which will build additional classrooms and restrooms in their existing education building.

#### FRIENDS OF THE RIDGE

This Christian-based organization encourages and honors the students, teachers, and staff of Blue Ridge Elementary, McAuliffe Middle School and Willowridge High School in Fort Bend ISD. Your gift will provide services and resources not otherwise available.

#### GENERATION ONE

Generation One is committed to the spiritual growth and physical rebuilding of the impoverished areas of the Third Ward. Your gift will be used for classroom upgrades, curriculum, teaching materials, and professional development in their Gen One Academy.

#### GRACEWOOD

Gracewood is a transitional housing and family-care program that exists to strengthen single-parent families at risk for homelessness. Your gift will go toward supporting the final phase of their Next Step Capital Building Campaign.

#### HOPE FOR YOUTH

Hope for Youth reaches at-risk, urban teenagers. Jesus 'N the Hood is a week-long summer program designed to share the Gospel through relevant and engaging speakers, musicians and activities. Your gift will help 200 teenagers attend this program in 2020.

#### LOVING KIDS

Loving Kids is a collaborative community outreach that meets the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the Acres Homes communities. Your gift will support current school and community initiatives, which include tutors and mentors, school supplies, meal provisions, healthcare and nutrition, afterschool programs, and parental training.

#### KIDS' MEALS

Kids' Meals delivers free healthy meals to the doorsteps of Houston's hungriest preschool-aged children. During Missions Month, we will pack up 100,000 meals across all six of our campuses. Your giving pays for these meals.

#### KRAUSE CHILDREN'S CARE

Krause Children's Care serves girls, ages 12-17, who suffer from severe emotional and behavioral problems, mostly as a result of abuse and neglect. Your gift will provide important renovations to the girls' dormitories, including the

addition of a fully equipped arts and crafts room and a therapy room.

#### MIRACLE FARM

Miracle Farm is a working ranch in rural Washington County that provides a safe environment for boys. Your gift will help fund the purchase of a new 12-passenger van that is used to transport the residents to church and off-campus commitments (e.g., work, dentist and doctor appointments, etc).



#### MISSION CENTERS OF HOUSTON

Mission Centers of Houston serves over 18,000 people per year through their food pantry. Your gift will allow the Mission to purchase and install two new commercial freezers at their Gano location.

## MISSION NORTHEAST

Mission Northeast provides food, clothing, and household items to more than 25,000 people who are working to break the cycle of poverty in their lives. Your gift will be used to purchase and install a cooling unit in their delivery truck.

## NEIGHBORHOOD KIDZ CLUB

Neighborhood Kidz Club serves the residents of Western Pines and Garden Villa mobile home communities in Katy and Brookshire. Your gift will be used to replace AC vents and ducts; flooring and skirting in two of their trailers; perform a variety of electrical repairs; and purchase stackable preschool chairs and supplies.

## SPRINGSPIRIT

SpringSpirit serves 600 children and their families who live in unsafe, high-density apartment complexes. Your gift will help them reach more girls by adding a second softball field with batting practice screens and a bullpen.

## STONEY CREEK RANCH

Stoney Creek is a non-denominational Christian camp located in New Ulm, TX. Your gift will provide camp scholarships for inner city kids.

## WEST HOUSTON ASSISTANT MINISTRIES

WHAM helps families in crisis by providing them with food, clothing, employment services and financial help. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

## YELLOWSTONE ACADEMY

Yellowstone Academy provides a high-quality Christian education to inner city students in the Third Ward. Your gift will purchase school supplies and academic resources and curriculum for the students and teachers.

## SEX TRAFFICKING MINISTRIES

### ELIJAH RISING

The mission of Elijah Rising is to end sex trafficking in the city of Houston through programs that focus on awareness, intervention, restoration and prayer. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### FREE THE CAPTIVES

Free the Captives is a faith-based organization fighting sex trafficking of girls ages 12-14 years in Houston. They provide rescued victims with support groups, mentoring, jobs, material assistance, and other direct services. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### RESCUE HOUSTON

Rescue Houston empowers victims of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation to exit the sex trade via a 24/7 hotline and exit program. Your gift will provide for ministry needs.

## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

### BELTWAY 8 SOUTH CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

This center provides free and confidential support services for those involved in unplanned pregnancies. Your gift will be used to support their Life Education Assistance Program.



### CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER

Also known as Northwest Pregnancy Center, this agency serves women who are at risk for abortions in the Champions and Cypress areas of the city. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### LIFEHOUSE HOUSTON

LifeHouse is a Christian maternity home in southwest Houston that offers women cost-free lodging, meals, pre-natal care, life skills training, and counseling. The women are cared for until the baby arrives or they secure alternate living arrangements. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### HOUSTON PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

Houston Pregnancy Help Centers provide practical and compassionate support to women

in unplanned pregnancy situations via their Fifth Ward and Downtown locations as well as their medical mobile van. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF WEST HOUSTON

This agency provides free and confidential care for those facing crisis and unplanned pregnancies. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### THE SOURCE FOR WOMEN OF HOUSTON

The Source for Women offers a wide range of free reproductive health care services to women and their families from three locations: Spring Branch, Galleria and the Northeast. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

### TOMBALL PREGNANCY CENTER

This non-profit medical clinic offers support for pregnancy related issues and reproductive health education. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### A.D. PLAYERS

A.D. Players presents compelling theatre with a Christian and/or moral perspective. This year, they have partnered with the Holocaust Museum of Houston to bring "The Hiding Place" to nearly 36,000 students in Title 1 Schools in the Houston area. Your gift will help support this production.

## THE BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY

Brookwood operates a 485-acre community in Brookshire for adults with special needs. Your gift will allow for new paint, flooring, countertops, bathrooms, plumbing and AC/heating units in several buildings across their campus.

## CAMP HOPE

Camp Hope provides interim housing for Wounded Warriors suffering from PTSD. Veterans and their immediate family members benefit from an intensive peer support and mentoring program as well as a comprehensive PTSD recovery program. Your gift will go toward ministry needs.

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HOUSTON

Each year, Goodwill partners with our church and provides over 9,000 clothing certificates to the children and families who come to our Angels of Light Christmas program. Your gift will support our partnership.

## HOSPITALITY APARTMENTS

This ministry provides free, temporary (2 weeks up to 3 months) housing for families who are facing a health-care crisis and who have a family member receiving treatment at the Texas Medical Center. Your gift will be used to refurbish apartments in the 46-unit complex.

## KATY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Katy Christian Ministries helps local families and individuals fight poverty, food insecurity, domestic violence and sexual assault through their Social Services programs, their Crisis Center, their Food Pantry and Community Garden, and their Resale Store. Your gift will go toward ministry needs.

## SW BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (DARRINGTON EXTENSION UNIT)

The Darrington Seminary, sponsored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, continues the state-wide effort to permanently improve the culture in the Texas Prison System. Seminary graduates are long-term inmates who assist Prison Chaplains. Your gift will go toward training and educational materials for the program.

## REBUILDING TOGETHER HOUSTON

Rebuilding Together Houston repairs homes belonging to low income, elderly, physically disabled and/or US military veterans. Your gift will be used for ministry needs.

## THE WORKFAITH CONNECTION

This ministry equips disadvantaged job seekers with the necessary skills to conduct successful job searches, despite barriers such as criminal backgrounds, addiction, homelessness, and unstable life patterns. Your gift will help upgrade the audio visual equipment that is used in their classroom and conference rooms.

## KIDS' MEALS



Did you know that Harris County has the second highest rate of childhood food insecurity in the nation, meaning 1 in 4 preschoolers don't know if or when they will eat their next meal? That's 88,740 hungry children a day in our city!

Kids' Meals is on a mission to end childhood hunger in Houston. Join us as we partner with them to pack up a total of 100,000 free lunches.

**Woodway** | Oct 4 • 7 - 9PM & Oct 5 • 8AM - Noon (come & go) C-Gym

**North** | Oct 5 • 8AM - Noon (come & go) • Gym

**Cypress** | Oct 12 • 9AM - 1PM (come & go) • Lobby

**1463** | Oct 13 • 1 - 3PM • Lobby

**South** | Oct 20 • 1 - 3PM  
Worship Center

**West** | Oct 26 • 8AM - Noon (come & go) • North Lobby

**"PACK UP LUNCHES" FOR KIDS' MEALS**



# "FILL THE CONTAINER" FOR SYRIA

The Civil War in Syria has continued for eight years with no end in sight. This has created chaotic living conditions for the people. We are collecting essential items that have been specifically requested for Syrian families by our church partner in Damascus.

Every gift is an encouraging expression of God's love to families weary from war.

*Woodway Campus only: A special collection of jackets will take place during Second's Fall Fest, Oct 26 & 27*

**Please donate only these requested items:**

## **Nutritional Supplements**

- Multivitamins
- Children's Chewable Vitamins (No Gummies)
- Infant Liquid Vitamins with Dropper
- Supplements (e.g. Glucosamine, Omegas & Vitamins A, B, C & D)
- Peanut Butter

## **Hygiene Items**

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Bar Soap
- Roll-On Deodorant



## **Over-the-Counter Medicines**

- Advil
- Tylenol
- Aspirin
- Aleve

## **Adult Health Products**

- Quad Canes
- Blood Pressure Kits
- Adult Diapers

## **Children's Educational Supplies**

- Backpacks – plain, solid colors
- Educational toys for Pre-K and K students (NO LETTERS, NUMBERS OR WORDS)
  - *Counting, Sorting and Building toys (e.g., blocks, stackables, interlocking pegs)*
  - *Toys to reinforce fine motor skills (e.g., Jumbo Threading and Lacing Beads, Zippers and Buttons toys, Matching and Sorting Cups)*
- Educational games for school-aged children (NO LETTERS, NUMBERS OR WORDS)
  - *Velcro Dart Boards and Toss and Catch Paddles*
  - *Tic Tac Toe, Connect Four and Jenga board games*
  - *Checkers and Chess boards*
  - *Tabletop Shuffleboard and Curling games*
  - *iTrax ® Critical Thinking game*





# GO. SERVE. CHANGE.

The overall **GOAL** of every trip we take is to lead people to Christ and encourage them to grow in their relationship with the Lord.

The **STRATEGY** of each ministry we partner with includes evangelism and/or discipleship as key components.

The primary **PRODUCT** we deliver to each location we serve is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The **PROFIT** of each trip taken is life change.

Matthew 28:19 *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”*

Acts 1:8 *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in Samaria, and Judea and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*

## **READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?**

Contact the Missions Office at 713.365.2338.

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