



**MISSIONS AT
HERMITAGE HILLS**

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CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you for taking time to consider where God is calling you to go on mission.

In this booklet, you will find a variety of mission opportunities that you can participate in over the next year. We have local, ongoing opportunities as well as mission trips nationally and internationally. I am confident there is a way for you to connect with missions through Hermitage Hills.

When you have found an opportunity of interest, visit hermitagehills.com/missions to sign up or scan the QR code in this book. A mission's leader will then contact you with your next steps.

I'm excited to see how God grows you and uses you to make a difference for Him through missions!

In Christ,

Matt



**LOCAL
MISSIONS**

RADICAL HEART

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm and Thursdays 10:00-11:30am

Radical Heart exists to bring restoration and hope to our neighbors in crisis. We do this by being radically faithful to God and relevant to the world by embracing the Biblical mandate to care for vulnerable children and families through generosity and love. Our guests have the opportunity to get food once a month and the opportunity to shop for clothing once a month. As we provide for physical needs, it opens the door for us to also provide for the spiritual needs of our guests.

Parking Lot Greeter

Description: Welcome guests as they pull into the parking lot and assign numbers depending on service needed.

Link2Feed Registration

Description: Check guests in using the database on an iPad.

Personal Shopper Assistant

Description: Assist guests in filling out pantry shopping list, then fill box with items they've chosen and deliver box/items to their vehicle.

Prayer Partner

Description: Connect with each guest as they wait to receive their food or after they shop for clothing by asking if they have any prayer requests. Be willing to have spiritual conversations as you listen to their requests and identify needs. Then, pray with them and write down prayer requests on paperwork.

Pantry Organization and Stocking

Description: Stock, organize and arrange food items in the pantry when Second Harvest truck arrives. (This job is only on Wednesday mornings 8:30-11:00am.)

Donation Transportation

Description: Pickup donated items as needed. Times and days may vary. Heavy lifting and a personal vehicle are required.

Interpreters (Spanish to English)

Description: Assist in ministry operations for guests who require a translator.

Hall Monitor

Description: Guide guests inside to use restroom, and lead them back to their vehicle.

ENGLISH CLASSES

August - May Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm

We host English Classes for our community. We have three classes available: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. The curriculum is provided with books for teachers and students. We also provide Rosetta Stone support for our Beginner Class students.

Lead Teacher

Description: Prepare and present a lesson from the curriculum each week we are in session.

Commitment: 4 hours for 30 weeks – 1½ for prep and 2 for teaching and 30 minutes for communication with students.

Assistant Teacher

Description: Assist Lead Teacher as needed, attend class, and substitute if necessary.

Commitment: 2 hours for 30 weeks.

Host and Snack Area

Description: Welcome students as they arrive, put out snacks and maintain snack area.

Commitment: 2 hours for 30 weeks.

WOMEN ON MISSION

Second Wednesday of each Month from 10:00am-12:00pm

Our desire is to engage women in missions. We take time to pray for missionaries close to home and around the world. We get updates on Hermitage Hills mission areas. We also participate in a hands-on project that helps move ministry and missions forward.

Commitment: 2 hours once a month

**October 16, November 20, December 11, January 8,
February 12, March 19, April 9, May 14**

BLOOD DRIVE

January 13, 2025 and July 14, 2025

We host a blood drive for the American Red Cross twice a year. Donations can help up to three people and are always needed. This is a great way to connect with the community around us as they come to donate.

Host

Description: Welcome donors, register donors, engage in conversation as they wait and maintain snack area.

Commitment: 5 hours twice a year (shifts are available).

ROOM IN THE INN

November - March each Wednesday night

We partner with Room in the Inn to provide a winter shelter for men November - March (21 weeks). We host 12 men each Wednesday night during these months. We provide a hot dinner, cots with bedding for sleep, opportunity for a shower, clothing items, breakfast, a sack lunch, and transportation to and from the Room in the Inn facility downtown. Most importantly, we provide fellowship and conversation that points to Christ.

Set Up Team

Description: Come early to set up the room for the night by putting out cots, putting on bedding, and putting out towels/hygiene items.

Commitment: 2 hours per week.

Dinner Host

Description: Prepare the tables for the dinner, get items out for serving, clean up after dinner, and prepare breakfast items for the morning.

Commitment: 2 hours per week.

Provide Dinner

Description: Work with your LIFEgroup, family, or friends to provide two entrées, three family sized sides, and dessert. Plan to stay to help serve together.

Commitment: Getting and preparing the food items, 2 hours weekly.

Spend the Night

Description: Two people are needed to stay the night with the men, organize clean up in the morning.

Commitment: 12 hours for one or more weeks.

Transportation

Description: Pick up the van from the church and drive to Room in the Inn's Nashville facility to pick up the men. Return in the morning to drive the men back to the RITI facility.

Commitment: 4 hours for one or more weeks.

Devotion

Description: Present a Christ-centered devotion and prayer before the meal.

Commitment: 2 hours for one or more weeks.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

We partner with community schools to build consistent engagement and provide support to the students, families, and staff. This mission area is mainly off campus and at a partner schools on various days and times. Because of our partnerships, we are often offered the opportunity to connect further by providing invite cards to our church services and upcoming events.

McGavock High School

Description: Help host events for staff, students, and families.

Commitment: Varies but is typically 3 hours in August, December and May.

Requirement: Background check required.

Raider Retail: Help organize and maintain the store open to students.

Commitment: 2 hours on the first Friday of each month.

Requirement: Background check required.

FCA: We will partner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes to serve students at McGavock High School. Volunteers are needed to participate in the huddles (Bible studies), provide snacks for the huddle, and speak on occasion at the huddle. Dates and times coming soon.

Hermitage Elementary School

Description: Help host events for staff, students, and families.

Commitment: 2 hours in August for first day of school, 2 hours in December for Staff Appreciation, and 2 hours in May for Staff Appreciation.

Requirement: Background check required.

Fall Fest: October 24, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm – help with snacks and games during the event.

Commitment: 2 hours.

Multicultural Night: January 17, 2025, 5:30-8:00 pm - host the dinner by helping to set up, serve the food, engage families/ students/staff, and clean up after.

Commitment: 2½ hours.

Fun Day: May 16, 2025, 8:00am-2:30pm – host games for the students as they rotate stations.

Commitment: Shifts available for 2 and 4 hours.

Grow U Weekday Preschool

Description: Help host events for staff, students, and families.

Christmas Staff Appreciation Breakfast: December 20, 2024, 8:00-9:00am – set up, serve, and clean up the breakfast as we celebrate the staff.

Commitment: 1 hour.

Field Day: March 28, 2025, 9:00-11:30am – host games for the students as they rotate stations.

Commitment: Shifts available 1 ½ and 2 ½ hours.

Staff Appreciation Lunch: May 5, 2025, 10:00am-12:00pm – set up, serve, and clean up the lunch as we thank the staff for their investment in the next generation.

Commitment: 2 hours.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

OCC asks people to fill shoeboxes as gifts for children around the world. These shoeboxes are given as opportunities to share the Gospel through the Greatest Journey Bible Study. We participate by filling shoeboxes, being a drop off site, and a central drop off site. As a drop off site, we provide a place for the community to drop filled shoeboxes off during scheduled hours. We greet, unload, count, carton, and pray with each person that drops off. As a central drop off site, we provide a place for area drop off sites to bring their cartoned filled shoeboxes to load onto a truck for transport to a processing site. Collection week is November 18-25, 2024.

Drop Off Lead

Description: Participate in training, stock materials, set schedule, publicize event, staff volunteers.

Commitment: December – August 2 hours per month; September and October 10 hours per month for training and prep; November 30 hours per month.

Drop Off Site Volunteer

Description: Help greet, unload, count, carton, and pray with guests that are dropping off shoeboxes.

Commitment: November 18-25; two hour shifts each day.

Central Drop Off Lead

Description: Communicate with area drop off sites on number of shoeboxes being dropped off and schedule their carton drop off times on November 25.

Commitment: September and October 10 hours per month for training and prep; November 20 hours per month.

Central Drop Off Site Volunteer

Description: Help greet, unload, pray with, and finalize paperwork for those dropping off cartons.

Commitment: November 25; 2 hour shifts available.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECTS

During the summer, we offer four opportunities to be on mission in our community. These mission projects are on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm with one on campus and one off campus each month. These projects are connected to our mission areas and help us to further connect with our partners. Some of the projects we will offer are putting together welcome bags for The Next Door Recovery, preparing welcome treats for staff at our area schools, organizing items for the Isaiah 117 House, and doing outdoor work at Hermitage Elementary. The projects are family friendly and diverse so all can participate.

Volunteer

Dates: June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23.

Description: Come one or all project nights and participate in the activity.

Commitment: 1½ hours each night.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS DAY

We will descend on our community and participate in a multitude of service projects as we invite people to join us for Easter. We will begin at Hermitage Hills and then move out into the community. Each team will complete their project while connecting with the people at the location. At the end of the time, we will return to Hermitage Hills to celebrate how God worked through our service to make Himself known to the people in our community.

Date: March 22, 2025

Commitment: 8:00am-12:30pm

**MISSION
TRIPS**

NEW ORLEANS MISSION TRIP

October 26 - October 31, 2024

A team of twenty will go to New Orleans, LA to serve at Bridge City Baptist Church and Women at the Well. The team will attend church at Bridge City on Sunday and then connect with the church members by providing a women's and men's event. The women on the trip will serve at Women at the Well by hosting a Bible study, meal, and craft time. The men will do construction projects at Bridge City. On Wednesday night, the team will host a Fall Festival at the church for the community.

Cost: \$370 per person.

Participants: Must be 10 years of age or older and able to participate in the mission activities of the trip.

THE DROVE MISSION DAY TRIP

November

A team will go to Bon Aqua, TN to serve at The Drove. The Drove is a youth focused safe haven, in partnership with families, that is built on the fundamental pillars of authentic community, education, and spiritual wellness in Christ. We will help with projects on the farm that will help it to be more sustainable and provide additional life skills and Biblical learning opportunities.

Cost: \$0

Participants: Must be 16 years of age or older and able to participate in the mission activities offered.

ATLANTA MISSION TRIP

December 1-4, 2024

A team of six will go to Atlanta, GA to one of the Operation Christmas Child Processing Centers. There we will help sort individual shoeboxes so that the boxes are ready for the journey to children around the world.

Cost: \$450 per person.

Participants: Must be 18 years of age or older.

Physical Requirements: Able to stand a large portion of the day.

LOVE PACKAGES MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP

March 14, 2025

Participants will go to Decatur, AL to serve at the Love Packages facility. We will sort, box, and pallet literature so that it can be shipped to partners around the world so that they can get it to people that have no access to Christian literature. The team will leave at 7:00am and return by 5:30pm.

Cost: \$0 (you will need to pack a sack lunch and snacks).

Participants: Middle School Students 6th-8th grade.

Physical Requirements: Ability to stand the majority of the day, to bend as we sort literature, and to withstand heat/humidity.

GALE MISSION TRIP

March 24 - April 1, 2025

A team of six will go to Africa to serve on the mission field with the GALE family which is an acronym for the people serving as missionaries through the International Mission Board. The team will serve by hosting a retreat for their missionary team. We will provide teambuilding exercises, pastoral/member care lessons and activities, encouragement through prayer and Bible study, a fun day event, and activities for children. Training will be provided.

Cost: \$2,400 per participant.

Participants: Must be 18 years of age or older.

Physical Requirements: Ability to withstand heat and humidity and walking long distances.

Requirements: Passport and background check.

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

May 31-June 7, 2025

Work with Good News in Action to share the Gospel in parks, neighborhoods, marketplaces, and at Family & Pet Festivals.

Cost: \$1,750

Participants: High School Students - Completed 9th-12th grade.

Physical Requirements: Ability to stand and participate in activities/games with children.

Requirements: Passport, background check, and attend training.

DENVER MISSION TRIP

June 21-27, 2025

A team of ten will go to Denver, CO to serve through the North American Mission Board. We will participate in evangelism/mission training and a community project each day as we work with church plants and the Send Relief Center.

Cost: \$1,350 per person.

Participants: Must be 16 years of age or older.

Physical Requirements: Ability to walk long distances, stand for several hours, and be in hot temperatures.

Requirements: Background check.

ELEVATE ETHIOPIA MISSION TRIP

July 4-13, 2025

A team of six will go to Ethiopia to serve at Elevate Ethiopia. The team will serve by hosting a VBS for the children that are part of the program (ages 5 through 17). We would provide Bible lessons, crafts, and recreational activities. All materials and training will be provided.

Cost: \$3,000 per participant.

Participants: Must be 18 years of age or older.

Physical Requirements: Ability to stand and participate in activities/games with children.

Requirements: Passport and background check.

LOVE PACKAGES MISSION DAY TRIP

August 29, 2025

Participants will go to Decatur, AL to serve at the Love Packages facility. We will sort, box, and pallet literature so that it can be shipped to partners around the world so that they can get it to people that have no access to Christian literature. The team will leave at 7:00am and return by 5:30pm.

Cost: \$0 (you will need to pack a sack lunch and snacks).

Participants: Must be 14 years of age or older.

Physical Requirements: Ability to stand the majority of the day, to bend as we sort literature, and to withstand heat/humidity.

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