

ACTS 1:8

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How to Support & Serve Our Acts 1:8 Mission Partners *A Strategic Guide for FBC Members, Families, & Small Groups*

FBC members, families, and small groups have the privilege of participating in FBC's Acts 1:8 strategy to impact our local community and global cities with the hope of Christ. Please see the following pages for a list of local and global partners.

Here are some simple ways to SUPPORT and SERVE mission partners:

SUPPORT: Support your partners through prayer, encouragement, and giving.

- Pray: Commit to pray for your partners and with your partners regularly. Communicate with your partners and discover specific ways you can pray for their needs. Schedule a time when you can meet with your local partner and pray with them. Schedule a time when you can host a virtual call with your global city partner and pray with them.
- Encourage: Be creative about ways you can encourage mission partners and their families. Write them notes filled with Scripture and prayers. Celebrate victories with your mission partners. Visit your adopted partners and let them share how God's working. Give "just because" gifts and special occasion gifts (birthdays, anniversaries and/or holidays).
- Give: Support mission partners through promoting the Acts 1:8 Missions Offering and giving sacrificially to the Acts 1:8 Missions Offering throughout the year. You can give anytime online.

SERVE: Mission partnerships provide opportunities for FBC individuals, families, and small groups to serve and make an eternal difference in people's lives. Connect with mission partners and discover ways you can serve with them. Small groups can cast a vision for sending out members of their group on mission to serve alongside a mission partner. Please see the following pages for a list of ongoing opportunities in our local community and in our global cities.

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

ACTS 1:8 PARTNER	MISSION	OPPORTUNITIES	POINT PERSON
Multicultural Ministry	to build relational bridges between cultures in our community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve with ESOL ministry • Conduct fellowships • Train others to do cross-cultural missions 	Wanderson Goncalves gconcalves_wanderson@yahoo.com
Friends of India	to become friends with Indian families and be intentional about sharing Christ with them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutor Indian children • Serve at outreach events • Organize fellowships 	Joshua Sunderraj joshuasunderraj@gmail.com
Whispering Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center	to support women with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at the center • Donate items 	Beth Hathorn (Director) BHathorn@whisperinghope.org
Forsyth County Schools	to bless students and teachers in our county through loving acts of service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feed hungry children and families • Serve with Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Volunteer with Night to Shine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Banker (Feed Forsyth Children) teresabanker@mindspring.com • Brian Weaver (FCA) brian@fbccumming.org
FBC Orphan Ministry	to support and serve families who are involved in adoption or foster care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve at Foster Parent Training • Provide meals for families • Volunteer with orphan care organizations 	Mark Wethington mark.wethington0@icloud.com
Cumming Home Ministries	to provide Christ-centered help and hope to those facing homelessness or drug addiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in events • Serve in the thrift store • Serve and bless the staff 	Karen Rivera (Executive Director) admin@cumminghomeministries.org
Family Haven	to provide safe temporary shelter, individual crisis support and referral services for victims of domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate a Bible study with ladies • Serve and bless the staff of Family Haven • Donate and deliver items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latrelle Elliott latrelle@comcast.net • Amy Barfield (Director) amy@familyhavenga.org
The Place of Forsyth County	to serve local families with emergency basic needs in difficult times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer at the Food Pantry or Thrift Store • Donate and deliver items 	Sarah Tarlowski (Outreach Coordinator at The Place) sarah@theplaceofforsyth.org
Family Promise of Forsyth County	to empower and assist families experiencing homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide meals and hospitality for families who are staying at our church • Partner with other churches 	Tamera Peace (FBC member) tpeace@cornerstonesupport.com
<u>Church Plants</u> Hope Church KP Church Everlove Korean Church	Hope Church https://hopechurchuh.com/ KP Church https://www.kp.church/ Everlove Korean Church https://www.everlovechurch.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to serve on a Sunday morning • Serve on a community outreach with them • Bless and encourage the church planter and his family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Renfroe (Hope Church) chris@hopechurchjc.com • Edwin Pino (KP Church) kpchurch41@gmail.com • Joseph Lee (Everlove Church) kerygma.sh@gmail.com

THE GLOBAL CITIES

ACTS 1:8 GLOBAL CITY	MISSION	OPPORTUNITIES	POINT PERSON
Lynch, KY	to partner with Club 180, a ministry that exists to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of children, youth, and families in Lynch www.club180ministry.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve the city of Lynch with Club 180 ministry • Encourage Terry and Angela Burkeen (Directors of Club 180) 	Ward Slaton ward22@juno.com
London, UK	to partner with church planters and local churches to engage the city, share Christ, make disciples, and multiply churches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go short-term (mission trip), mid-term, or long-term to London • Encourage church mission partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael O'Neal michael@fbccumming.org • Terry Quick tquick52@gmail.com
Birmingham, UK	to partner with Mitchell and Alexis Hill who are serving on staff with Campus Outreach to share Christ, make disciples, and multiply churches in the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a mission trip to Birmingham • Encourage Mitchell and Alexis and their Campus Outreach leadership team 	Mitchell and Alexis Hill 770.823.4821 alexis.maddox@campusoutreach.org
Bristol, UK	to partner with the McRae family, members of our church who will be serving on staff with a ministry that's reaching university students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go short-term (mission trip), mid-term, or long-term to Bristol • Encourage church mission partners 	Evan McRae 954.225.1432
Turin, Italy	to partner with James and Lisa Atkinson, FBC members who are serving as church planting missionaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a mission trip to Italy • Encourage James and Lisa as they engage Digital Nomads 	James Atkinson james.atkinson@abwe.cc
Pattaya, Thailand	to partner with Jomtien Baptist Church to share Christ, make disciples, and multiply churches in the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a mission trip to Pattaya • Encourage mission partners 	Tim Hearn timhearn@ymail.com