



*Redeemer*  
COMMUNITY  
& GLOBAL

OUTREACH



Redeemer  
COVENANT CHURCH

*Pursuing Christ's priorities for the least, the last and the lost  
in our community and in our world. The Father sent Jesus and the Holy  
Spirit, and together they send us as ambassadors for the Gospel, immersed  
in humanity and living in the harvest field. Our charge is to proclaim the  
Gospel so that others can see, hear and feel God's love in tangible ways.*

*To Know Christ and Make Him Known*



## BREAD OF LIFE CURBSIDE CAFÉ

Bread of Life Curbside Café shares the love of Christ by feeding the hungry in downtown Tulsa every Sunday morning.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

1. Food Preparation: Sunday mornings, 6:30-7:30 am at Redeemer. Assist with meal preparation, make coffee/hot chocolate/Gatorade, clean-up and pack-up supplies.
2. Food Distribution: Sunday mornings, 8:00-9:00 am curbside at Tulsa Transit Denver Ave Station (4th and Cheyenne Street). Feed and love on God's people.

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## GOOD SAMARITAN MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC

Prayer partners, doctors, pharmacists, and nurses are needed the first and third Saturday of every month at John 3:16 Mission from 10:00 am to noon. On these two Saturdays each month, Redeemer staffs the medical van with all the volunteers. Good Samaritan is a local non-profit medical organization that partners with local churches to provide free medical care to the uninsured and underinsured in the Tulsa area.

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## MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY

Redeemer adopted Mark Twain Elementary in West Tulsa to give children growing up in generational poverty love, attention, and hope. Every day of the week you will find Redeemer folks volunteering at Mark Twain and making a difference in the lives of children.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Mentoring: Be a lunch buddy, reading buddy, or tutor.
- 2) Science Enrichment Team (Wednesdays).
- 3) Classroom: birthday celebrations (once a month), adopt a classroom, classroom helpers, and field trips.
- 4) Special Events: Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving baskets, Santa pictures & Christmas party, Beautiful Day, Dream Builders Rhythm & Arts Camp, Quarterly Literacy Nights.

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## FIRST THINGS FIRST

The first Sunday of each month Redeemer collects non-perishable food for people in need in our community. This church-wide collection supports our South Tulsa Compassion Ministry and the Jenks Food Bank. Help us “fill the truck” and make an impact in helping our neighbors in need.

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## JUSTICE LEAGUE

Join this group of Redeemer folks formed to raise awareness, encourage involvement, and inspire action to help stop human trafficking and help those it affects via a “glocal” (global and local) approach.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Local: Volunteers bring “NetSmartz” internet safety curriculum to students at Mark Twain Elementary School, an at-risk community.
- 2) Global: We partner with the Hindustani Covenant Church in Pune, India to rescue women, along with their children, out of the sex trade and get them on their way to health and independence.

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## REDEEMER RESPONDERS

Redeemer Responders is a home repair ministry serving the elderly, widowed, single parents, infirmed, and others in need by helping with minor home repairs and maintenance. This ministry mobilizes folks from Redeemer to respond to short-term and immediate needs in our church, community, and city. Email Kim Hand to get on the Redeemer Responders email list.

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## MANNA GIRLS' HOME

A transitional living home that equips, guides and supports young ladies aging out of foster care. There is currently one foster and community home in the Tulsa area which houses up to six young girls during this transitional time. Manna House is expanding to a new, larger location, Summer 2016.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

Teach a life skill. Life skills such as cooking, budgeting, cosmetics, and self-care are valuable to building healthy habits and independent living.

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## SOUTH TULSA COMPASSION MINISTRY

As a result of the Acts of Kindness day of service, a relationship began with some residents of a nearby apartment complex. South Tulsa Compassion ministry developed from the consistent need for groceries. Join us as we explore opportunities to further serve this community and build relationships.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

1) Groceries and/or grocery delivery: bring a sack (or two) of food the last Sunday of each month and/or help deliver groceries to the residents immediately following the 11 am service.

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## SUMMER CAMP CONNECTION

Summer Camp Connection enables underserved kids from our South Tulsa Compassion Ministry families and Mark Twain communities to experience Jesus in a summer camp setting. This ministry provides the logistical support needed for children to attend either New Life Ranch or Young Life summer camp session on a full scholarship basis.

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## TULSA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating substandard housing in the Tulsa Area. Tulsa Habitat's Mission is seeking to put God's love into action. Every few years, Redeemer builds a Habitat for Humanity home.

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## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Reach out at Christmas to children in need in the communities served by Redeemer: Mark Twain Elementary, CORE Center, and South Tulsa Compassion. Select a child from the Christmas Giving Tree, purchase a gift, and help give JOY to a child in our reach this Christmas.

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## H.O.P.E. CHEST

Helping Other People Everywhere (H.O.P.E.) is a knitting group that meets the third Thursday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to work together knitting chemo caps, hats and scarves for cancer patients or others in need of hope and encouragement.

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## REDEEMER FARMS

Our organic garden at Redeemer producing fresh and healthy vegetables on an ongoing basis for our neighbors in need. Specifically, for families in the Mark Twain Community, families at the apartment community where we currently reach out with our South Tulsa Compassion grocery ministry, and other poor in the Tulsa area.

### *Contact*

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child, a Samaritan's Purse ministry, delivers happiness to children living in difficult circumstances through gift-filled shoe boxes. Since 1993, more than 94 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through shoe box gifts, enabling local churches and ministry partners to share the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ—God's greatest gift. **Website: [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)**

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

For two days in January we host a Mobile Pack Event, partnering with FMSC, a Christian organization committed to “feeding God's starving children” around the world. Children and adults hand pack 100,000 meals formulated for malnourished children. **Website: [fmsa.org](http://fmsa.org)**

## BLESSINGS OF JOY

Blessings of Joy is a ministry supporting the education of orphans and poor children in Uganda, Africa. What began in 2006 as an orphanage school serving 200 poor children, has grown to caring for over 350 children by providing education, meals, proper healthcare, and skill training for older students. **Website: [blessingsofjoy.com](http://blessingsofjoy.com)**

## DAYS FOR GIRLS

This ministry addresses the need of millions of girls and women around the globe that struggle for lack of access to feminine hygiene solutions. Not having sanitary supplies means DAYS without school, DAYS without income, DAYS without leaving the house. Girls use leaves, mattress stuffing, newspaper, corn husks, rocks, anything they can find...but still miss up to 2 months of school every year. This challenge is a surprising but instrumental key to social change for women all over the world. The poverty cycle can be broken when girls stay in school. A solution is sewing feminine hygiene kits for girls. Throughout the year, we host Days for Girls Sew-n-Go events making kits primarily for the girls of Blessings of Joy Orphanage school in Uganda. **Website: [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org)**



## COVENANT KIDS CONGO

“God has placed Congo on the heart of the Covenant for 75 years,” said E.C.C. President Gary Walter in introducing a major partnership with World Vision that promises to dramatically impact the lives of children suffering the ravages of poverty in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Join us as we host Hope Sunday, a child sponsorship opportunity. **Website:** [covchurch.org/covenantkidscongo/](http://covchurch.org/covenantkidscongo/)

## CONGO CLINIC INITIATIVE (CCI)

Through the CCI, Redeemer partners with the Covenant Church in the Congo to provide support for one of 108 medical clinics. This year began with a defining project, solar-generated lighting in addition to medical supplies, medicines, and critical operational support. **Website:** [paulcarlson.org/congo-clinic-initiative/](http://paulcarlson.org/congo-clinic-initiative/)

## COVENANT WORLD RELIEF (CWR)

Covenant World Relief has been the Evangelical Covenant Church’s response to human suffering and injustice in the world for more than 60 years. Through CWR we are engaged in a partnership with the Hindustani Covenant Church in Pune, India to rescue, rehabilitate and restore women out of the sex trade. **Website:** [covchurch.org/relief/](http://covchurch.org/relief/)



# WIDENING OUR NET

THE FOLLOWING ARE MINISTRIES OUR CHURCH MAY NOT BE INVOLVED WITH DIRECTLY, BUT REDEEMER'S PEOPLE ARE.

## BIXBY OUTREACH CENTER

The B.O.C. provides basic needs assistance with compassion and dignity to local families in need through a cooperative community effort. Food pantry, clothing room, school supplies, and financial assistance, are a few of the main services provided by the B.O.C. Many volunteer opportunities are available from general office duties (reception, interviewing, clothing room, pantry work) to assisting with special events such as fundraising events as well as school supplies, food, and Christmas gift drives.

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## CORE CENTER CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH WEST TULSA

Rocky & Michelle Hilton live and minister to the West Tulsa Community in a number of different ways including afterschool programs at Mark Twain Elementary and Core Center, a program on Wednesdays for 7th/8th graders from Central High School. We partner with them on all of our Mark Twain projects.

### Specific Opportunities to Serve:

- 1) Provide a meal for the Wednesday night Core Club. They usually cook meals together. You are welcome to join them for meal preparation and dining.
- 2) Host an activity. Do you have a skill, talent, or craft to share? Consider hosting a Wednesday night Core Club. (i.e. Blanket Bee, pumpkin carving, sewing, ginger bread house-making, one-time girls or boys group, etc.)
- 3) Help with the remodeling of 3 homes located in West Tulsa.

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## HOSPITALITY HOUSE OF TULSA

This ministry near Hillcrest Medical Center provides a “home away from home” and other support services for needy families who travel to Tulsa to care for loved ones in medical crisis. In addition to free lodging, volunteers provide evening meals and prayer support for families.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) There are immediate opportunities for individuals and small groups which include cooking an evening meal for the families, prayer support, light housekeeping, card ministry, and more.
- 2) Cookie dough balls are also needed using their recipe, as each day they bake fresh cookies for families.

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## THE ARBORS SENIOR LIVING

Located at 102nd and Yale, this assisted living facility is one of the “neighbors” we reached out to during Acts of Kindness.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Assist with games and crafts during activity time.
- 2) Bring a Blanket Bee to the center.

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## TU INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Would you be willing to invite a TU international student to join you for an afternoon or evening? Most international students spend 4 years in Tulsa and never experience an American home and family life. Consider the opportunity to build lasting relationships with the students.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) International Community Outreach: Free International Lunch (FIL) on Thursdays at noon.
- 2) English Corner: Help students practice speaking English on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

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## CRISIS PREGNANCY OUTREACH CENTER

The primary mission of Crisis Pregnancy Outreach (CPO) is to provide love and assistance, free of charge, to young women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy, and to their children as well. They are an all-volunteer organization that is an outreach ministry of Christian Chapel in Tulsa and are also a fully licensed adoption agency. Parenting and adoption services are provided to girls of all ages, races, and denominations.

### **Specific Volunteer Opportunities:**

- 1) Drive a girl to her appointment.
- 2) Pick up donated items or donate items (such as maternity clothing and childcare equipment).
- 3) Be a mentor via the Grace Girls program which matches Birth Mothers with women who volunteer with CPO to build positive relationships.

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## DAY SPRING VILLA

DaySpring Villa is Oklahoma's only faith-based, certified domestic violence shelter where women and their children discover life without abuse. They are also the only shelter in Oklahoma certified to help victims of sexual human trafficking. Through spiritual guidance, goals-based programs, social services, and advocacy and support, DaySpring Villa helps women in crisis transform their lives to emerge strong, independent and self-sufficient.

### **Specific Outreach Opportunities:**

- 1) Childcare - plan and supervise activities during scheduled events.
- 2) Care Partner - commit to spending a minimum amount of time each week with your matched guest as she works toward independence and self-sufficiency.
- 3) Sort, organize and stock donations so that they are easily found and accessible by staff and guests when needed. Visit their website for more volunteer opportunities.

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## DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

An average of 400 people seek shelter and services each day at the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless, which is the only day time shelter in Tulsa for people who are homeless or in need. They provide a number of services, including a night shelter.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Serving evening meals, weekend lunches, and weekend snacks.

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## LITERACY & EVANGELISM INTERNATIONAL (LEI)

LEI equips the Church to share the message of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading. They develop Bible-content materials to teach basic reading in local languages and conversational English. They train church leaders and missionaries to use LEI materials for evangelism, discipleship, and church planting.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Tutor basic literacy or spoken English.
- 2) Grounds work, newsletter preparation, and media organization (i.e. scan slides into computer archives).

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## TULSA YOUNG LIFE

Young Life is an international, Christian outreach organization with over 60 years experience of ministering to adolescents. Young Life ministry is built on the foundation of trained staff and volunteers who befriend teenagers and share the love of Christ through their lives and friendship. Through weekly activities, the Truth of Jesus Christ is shared with teenagers in simple terms they can understand.

### **Specific Opportunities to Serve:**

- 1) Become a committee member comprised of Young Life alumni, civic leaders and parents to provide a foundation of financial, administrative and moral support for the local Young Life team.
- 2) Be a leader to students.

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