

MAY: FOCUS ON CHILDREN**Re-Christ Ministry Needs Tutors for 2016-2017 School Year**

As this school year comes to a close, planning for Fall 2016 has already begun! Recruitment of tutors for the after-school program at Valencia apartment is needed to adequately serve the children 4 days a week. If you have a heart for elementary school children and desire to make a significant impact in their lives, consider serving with Re-Christ. Contact Charles Battle at battle2030@comcast.net for more information.

Honduras Mission Trip Supply Collection *(hygiene, craft and teaching supplies)*

Donation bins will be at church entrances from now until June.

Honduras Clean Water Initiative

Pick up an HOI Water Bottle at our church entrances and support the water purification efforts in Honduras by collecting your loose change until June. Monies collected will go directly to our mission partner, Honduras Outreach, Inc. as they work to equip village families with water filters to provide pure drinking water.

Prayer Partners for El Salvador

You can help support our efforts in El Salvador even if you cannot travel there. Serve as a prayer partner for one of the team members traveling the week of May 29-June 4. Write them notes of encouragement to receive during their time in El Salvador and pray for them daily. Contact Wendy Willis at wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org to serve.

5 SafeHouse Outreach

5:00-9:00pm An urban outreach committed to changing lives of those in the margins of society. SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month**. Drivers, servers and meal-preparers are needed. You can help support this effort during the day or travel to serve in the evening. Also, bottled drinks are needed or donation to cover that expense. For more information about SafeHouse Outreach, visit www.safehouseoutreach.org. **Contact: Scott Adams, SafeHouse Liaison, at scottadams@3csoftware.com**

12 Shopping Day at All Inspired Boutique

7:00-9:00pm All Inspired Boutique will host Simpsonwood United Methodist Church and will donate 15% of all sales to the Simpsonwood United Methodist Women missions fund. Light snacks & beverages will be provided while you shop. Located at 5950 State Bridge Rd. in Johns Creek (near the Home Depot and Fed EX)

12 Rainbow Village

5:30-7:30pm Join us as we prepare and serve dinner to the mothers and children involved in the after school program at the Rainbow Village Community Center in Duluth. SUMC provides dinner once a month at the transitional housing community for homeless families with children. For more information about Rainbow Village, visit www.rainbowvillage.org. **Contact: Jann Roeder at jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org to serve.**

17 Norcross Co-op

9:00am Travel in the church van and assist with sorting linens for the clothes closet at this local outreach on Mitchell Road in Norcross, providing assistance to those in need. For more information about the Norcross Cooperative Ministry, visit www.norcrossco-op.org. **Contact Richard at rhamrick@gmail.com to serve.**

29 EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP (May 29-June 4)