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**ACTION**  
in **Missions**

Opportunities to  
Make Him Known

april - may  
2015

# On-Going, Weekly Opportunities

Your talent is God's gift to you.  
 What you do with it is your gift back to God.  
 Give yourself away in mission.

## WITH OUR MISSION PARTNERS

### Hope Ministry Support

Simpsonwood UMC's own mission, to help local families in need. Mentor families provide support and encouragement to help families navigate difficult situations. There are always opportunities to help with this ministry. If you would like to reach out to any HOPE family and treat them to anything it would be a great mission outreach. We have adopted a new family for 2015. If a family would step forward and sponsor an entire family (*no financial obligation involved*) we would love to adopt another family. Contact Jann Roeder at [jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:jroeder@simpsonwoodumc.org) for more information.

### Serve with Re-Christ Ministry

**3:00-4:45 pm** Can you spare 90 minutes per week to help a child? Servant volunteers are needed to mentor K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders on **Mon & Wed**, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders on **Tues & Thurs** each week at Valencia Park Apartments. **Anyone ages 18 and older** can serve in this important ministry, investing in children's lives. Additional ways to help this ministry include executing a special craft once per month, providing snacks and gift card donation. Contact [JohnnyJohns11@comcast.net](mailto:JohnnyJohns11@comcast.net) or [Battle2030@comcast.net](mailto:Battle2030@comcast.net) for details.

### Evening Service with Re-Christ Ministry

**Evening Hours** Our evening youth programs are primarily on **WED** and **FRI** nights at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church.. We have over 20 volunteers from SUMC presently serving. Contact [JohnnyJohns11@comcast.net](mailto:JohnnyJohns11@comcast.net) or [Battle2030@comcast.net](mailto:Battle2030@comcast.net) for details.

### Good Samaritan Health Clinic in Lawrenceville

**Various Times** Volunteers are needed to serve as **patient ambassadors** to **greet people and answer questions**. Ideal for those **fluent in both English and Spanish**. No experience necessary- an orientation will be provided. Contact Gary Czajkowski at [garycz@bellsouth.net](mailto:garycz@bellsouth.net) to volunteer.

### Norcross Cooperative Ministry

**Various Times** There are always opportunities at the Coop for volunteers, but the greatest current need is in the **clothes closet, with unpacking, sorting and organizing**. This is a great opportunity for a small group to serve together, also. Contact Susan Bardi at [susanbardi@bardi.com](mailto:susanbardi@bardi.com) for details.

## 2015 MISSIONS

ACTION MINISTRIES

DISASTER RELIEF

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIPS

FOSTER CARE SUPPORT

FOR HIS KINGDOM

GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CLINIC

GRACE UMC

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

HANDS OF LOVE

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

HOPE MINISTRY

MEMBER ASSISTANCE FUND

MERCY COMMUNITY CHURCH

NORCROSS CO-OP

NORCROSS LEARNING CENTER

RAINBOW VILLAGE

RE-CHRIST MINISTRIES

SAFEHOUSE OUTREACH

SALVATION ARMY

SAMARITAN'S PURSE

TRINITY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

TRINITY SOUP KITCHEN

TWIN CEDARS

VICTORY HOME

WELLSPRING LIVING

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

# Date-Specific Ways to Serve in April—May

## Early April

## Registration Deadline for HONDURAS Mission Trip

### April 1

4:30—7:00 pm  
ADULTS

### Serve as an Easter Egg Hunt Host for Re-Christ Ministry Families

Adult helpers are needed to keep track of the children with Re-Christ Ministries, who are our special guests for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Festival. We help the children with the egg hunt and various activities, and escort them back for their transportation home. Contact Johnny at [johnnyjohns11@comcast.net](mailto:johnnyjohns11@comcast.net) to help.

### April 2 & May 7

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### SafeHouse Outreach

SUMC takes a meal the **1st Thursday of each month** to this urban, homeless outreach. Drivers, servers and meal preparers are needed. You can serve the day of in the kitchen here at the church or travel downtown in the evening to volunteer in multiple ways. Contact: Scott Adams at [scottdams@3csoftware.com](mailto:scottdams@3csoftware.com) for detailed information and to sign up.

### April 11-May 30

Saturdays  
8:00am-4:00pm  
Anyone 16 and over

### Habitat for Humanity

We will partner with Dunwoody UMC to construct at least one home. No previous construction experience necessary. Signup after worship on Sundays or contact Jim Sampson at [sampsonjames@bellsouth.net](mailto:sampsonjames@bellsouth.net).

### April 19

Tallahassee Falls  
Men 18 and over

### Victory Home

Serve a meal and have fellowship with the residents at this addiction recovery facility in north Georgia. We will carpool from SUMC. Contact Rich Paczowski at [comcast.net](mailto:comcast.net) to sign up.

## May

Time varies

ALL AGES

## Prayer Partners Needed for EL SALVADOR Mission Trip in late May and HONDURAS Mission Trip in June

This is a great opportunity for families! You can support our international missional efforts, even if you cannot travel. Serve as a prayer partner for someone who is traveling the week they are away. Write a note of encouragement for them to pack with their supplies and pray for their safety in travel, compassion in care, and wisdom in sharing their faith. Sign up with Wendy at [wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org](mailto:wwillis@simpsonwoodumc.org).

## LOOKING AHEAD...

**\*ALL AGES!\***

## SPECIAL SUMMER SERVICE MISSIONS:

Beginning June 1

June 28

Month of July

August 2

TBD

Smart Lunch, Smart Kid Feeding Program with **Action Ministries**

**Operation Oreo**

Back-to-School Drive for **Hope Ministry** and **Norcross Co-Op**

**Trinity Soup Kitchen**

**Stop Hunger Now**

Putting Compassion into Action