

Missions Committee Mandate

VISION:

As people called by God, we nurture each other in faith and obedience to Christ, to love and care for one another and commit ourselves to fulfill the Great Commission to Proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and advancing the Kingdom of God in word and deed for the transformation of lives and communities

MANDATE:

The missions committee is to provide leadership to advance the local and global mission activities of the congregation through engagement and involvement in the following areas:

- Leading our congregation to discover that as Christians, God has called every person to missions, and to challenge our members to participate by praying, giving, going, receiving, hosting, and serving.
- Educating the congregation in cross-cultural missions and creating an environment of ownership for the international mission's ministries Georgetown CRC supports firsthand.
- Building a strong, nurturing relationship with our missionaries (i.e. Prayer, care, finances, two-way communication, ministry projects).
- Encouraging personal involvement in healthy short-term missions opportunities, and assist in providing resources and support as needed.
- Committing to support the international missions efforts of the Deacons and come alongside where appropriate
- Continuing to learn about missions' issues, information, opportunities, and needs as team members.
- Educate and encourage the congregation to participate in mission opportunities: local, regional, national and international.

Specific Tasks of the Committee include the following:

- Keeping the challenge of local and global missions before the congregation
 - Provide information on service opportunities, both local and global
 - Include specific needs of our missionaries regularly in congregational prayer
- Encourage and challenge the GCRC members to financially support those involved in missions work
 - Birthday envelopes
 - Missions Sunday collection
- Provide regular updates on the work and activities of the missionaries that the congregations support
 - Bulletin monthly newsletter
- Encourage involvement of members in local and global missions
 - Youth mission teams
 - Short term mission teams

STRUCTURE: 5 – 8 GCRC members with a growing spiritual life, a passion for God, respect for the Global church, and a burden to see God's Kingdom expand. The team includes a liaison from Council. Given spiritual gifting, skill set, experience, and/or interest, additional members from the congregation may be asked to assist the missions committee with various programs or projects.

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