SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Topeka Rescue Mission. TRM has several ways to volunteer and invest in our local community. Go to https://www.trmonline.org and click on "volunteer" for more information.

Lifeline Children Services. Through Lifeline you will serve women through pregnancy ministries, lift up and protect children locally and globally and invest in rebuilding families. ITo serve at Lifeline Children Services contact them at (785)783-4577, lifelinechild.org or email Jessa at jessa.swearingen@lifelinechild.org.

Topeka North Outreach. Serving the youth of our North Topeka Community. You may help with Operation Backpack first Thursday of every month at 6pm at Indian Creek Elementary School. If you want disciple and mentor youth, check into the VBS Club at Garfield Park. For more information on TNO opportunities, email Theresa at **youth@topekanorthoutreach.org**. TNO website **http://www.topekanorthoutreach.org**.

DOXAZO Ministry. Opportunity for High School and College Students to be mentored and discipled and to mentor and disciple young people through local serving opportunities, camps and a Summer Intensive. You may find DOXAZO 's office at Northland Christian Church, visit their website **doxazotopeka.com** or email Abbie at astuart@trmonline.org.

Alpha Christian Children's Home. Helping children in need or who are in a crisis situation by providing a Christ centered home and education. To serve and help these children you can call ACCH at 785-597-5235, email at **office@alphachristianchildrenshome.com** or check their website **alphachristianchildrenshome.com**.

Prayer Walk. Take regular walks in your neighborhood praying for the people in your community. Praying for marriages, for families, for opportunities to share Jesus with them, to serve them in some way or just to get to know them. this can be done individually, with your family or with your small group.

Serve in your local school. Bring the presence of Jesus to your neighborhood school by volunteering in your school as in individual, family or a smallgroup. You may be able to serve in the school library, classroom, lunch, special events or at sporting and academic events. You may also serve as a Lunch Buddies with The Bridge (**bridgeoftopeka.com**)

YEARLY COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:

February Food Drive: The collection of certain food items to be given primarily to Topeka North Outreach. Volunteer to bring food items, help sort or deliver items.

ShareFest Topeka: Serve alongside other Northlanders and other Churches in Topeka to serve our community on a Saturday morning set in the spring. Northland's serving has been primarily at the Topeka Rescue Mission Facilities. You may also serve on the leadership team in helping to organize our serving project.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Obtain a Northland provided baby bottle for collecting of change to support one our ministries. Fundraising is done from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You may also volunteer to prepare, distribute and collect baby bottles during the campaign.

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Operation Christmas Child. In the fall Northland will distribute Shoeboxes so you may fill them with prescribed items to be sent to children all over the world. An individual, family or small group may serve by filling their own box(es), serving at the packing party where together we fill many shoeboxes, collecting boxes (as we are the local collection location) or be a part of a trip to the Denver packing facility.

TNO Christmas Families. Adopt a family, families or an individual for Christmas to provide gifts and food to those who are struggling during the Christmas season. This can be done by an individual, a family or a small group. An opportunity to bless people in our own community during the Christmas season.
For more information on the yearly events call the church office or watch for announcements.

MISSION TRIPS

Living Water International-Honduras. A yearly trip in the first quarter of the year to Honduras. The team will drill for fresh water in a community, teach hygiene to children and families and bring the Living Water to the Honduras communities.

Village of Hope-Guatemala. A trip to Guatemala in July to serve at an orphanage and the surrounding communities. Occasionally we will have a men's trip in February. Our team pours into the staff, families and the facilities at Village of Hope who are ministering to children without homes and/or families.

India. There will be occasional opportunities to travel to India and be a part of our supported ministries in India. Ministering to children, to people in the slums, leper colonies, church plants or to disciple and train new church leaders. Usually will be a 10 day trip and may in conjunction with Fellowship Bible Church.
These Mission Trips are open to High School Students and adults. For more information or to contact a Trip Team Leader, call the church office.

PRAY FOR THE OUTREACH MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY NORTHLAND.

If you are not able to serve at the listed opportunities it is very important we have people praying for each of our ministries. You or your family can pray for a ministry every day or every week. A small group can pray for one each time you meet or set a time to pray through the list. Our ministries with a link for more information can be found on our website, at northland.cc or refer to the list below.

Topeka North Outreach	Topeka Rescue Mission
Christian Challenge-Washburn U.	Manhattan Christian College
Lifeline Children's Services	Alpha Christian Children's Home-Perry KS
Ichthus at KSU-Manhattan	Topeka Youth for Christ
ShareFest Topeka	Operation Christmas Child-Samaritans Purse
Living Water International-Honduras	Village of Hope-Guatemala
Word for the World-India-Augustine Asir	STEPS,Freedom in Christ-India-Manogaroms
Pioneer Bible Translators-Brazil-Valdecy DaSilva	Emerging Young Leaders-India-Balachandars
DOXAZO	Team Expansion-Laos-Kirbys
Wycliffe Bible Translators-Papua New Guinea-Taylors	