

St. Andrew's Missions Directory
A Guide to Support and Involvement



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**Following Christ's Command to
Love God and Neighbor and
Make Disciples of All Nations**

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Missions Directory: Contact & Support Guide

This directory is provided as a source of information about missionaries and mission outreach supported by St. Andrew's. You are encouraged to pray, correspond, volunteer your time and skills, and give financially in support of these mission partners. In doing so, you can take part in the exciting work being accomplished for Christ throughout the world.

The mission map in the church narthex will help you locate our missionaries and outreach.

Each ministry supported by St. Andrew's is evaluated annually to ensure that its mission deserves our support and it is using resources effectively.

To find out how you can be involved, contact St. Andrew's contact list through the church office (297-7201) or the website.

Mission Values

The Mission Team finds the following to be important values in determining how to allocate mission funds and become involved in Mission projects.

We desire to support missions that:

1. Are **effective** in achieving the ministries goal...accountable, efficient, and above reproach.
2. Offer the **opportunity for “hands on” participation** by St. Andrews members. In addition, we must:
 - consider every member as being sent,
 - encourage intergenerational efforts,
 - partner with other churches, and
 - foster relationships with those served.
3. Address **the needs of the poor** in Pima County and in the 2/3 world by:
 - providing the appropriate response to the need, not just the easiest response,
 - doing more to address the root cause of need rather than the symptoms,
 - involving the needy in the process whenever possible.
4. Favor ministry where **Gospel in word and deed are intertwined.**
5. Offer short term **support to new or struggling Presbyterian churches.**
6. Share the Gospel with **unreached people.**
7. Foster the **development of new pastors and missionaries** from within our congregation.
8. Use **innovative methods** to communicate the gospel or serve the needy.

Where Does the Money Come From To Support These Ministries?

Budget

The main source of missions' funds is from the church's annual budget via tithes and offerings. Session has traditionally budgeted at least 10% of general fund pledges, non-pledges, and loose offerings to the Mission Committee. The Mission Team then decides how to allocate that money among many local and global projects St. Andrew's supports.

Tompkins Fund

The substantial estate of Mary Kay Tompkins was left to St. Andrew's with the requirement that it be available to help needy people in Pima County. Because of her generosity, we can afford more significant gifts to deserving local individuals and organizations.

Special Offerings

During the year the congregation has the opportunity to participate in special mission offerings such as the Youth 30 hour famine, Change for Children and Living Water wells. The Missions Team does not allocate money from the budget to these programs.

Designated Mission Support

St. Andrew's members from time-to-time give money to the church designated to a particular mission. The money is sent directly to the program of choice.

Mission Ministries and Missionaries

“Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbor to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.”

Proverbs 3:27

Adopt a Family

The Adopt-a-Family program is a Christmas tradition at St. Andrew's. Each year, the program matches church volunteers willing to provide financial support and/or donate items to needy families and teens referred by various local organizations.

Phone: 520-297-7201

Web: www.standrewspres.com

St. Andrew's Contacts: Bob & Marianne Hadden or Greg & Laura Menke

Alliance for Children Everywhere (ACE)

This ministry is empowered by the Presbyterian Church Outreach Foundation to give local congregations the opportunity to participate in “Change for Children.” Families are given hand-made baskets to collect change which is used to support ministries in Zambia. Our most recent campaign raised money to send a container of food the children in Lusaka, Zambia.

Phone: 520-751-0517

Web: www.childreneverwhere.org

Contact: Holly Young

St. Andrew's Contact: Claud Smith

Amor—Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

This ministry has been building houses for impoverished families along the Mexican border for over 30 years. Over 16,000 homes have been built by 300,000 volunteers on mission trips from 7,000 churches. Since 2006 St. Andrew's has partnered with Pantano Christian to send a home building team to Rocky Point each November.

Phone: 619-662-1200

Web: www.amor.org

Contact: Katie Craig

St. Andrew's Contact: Kevin Oxnam

Arabian Oasis

The Arabian Oasis provides a warm and inviting atmosphere for Arab speakers in Tucson. Social and educational programs assist Arabs/Muslims adjust to life in the US while establishing personal relationships between Arabs and Americans. For many, experiences at The Arabian Oasis are the first exposure to hearing and seeing the love of God available to all. St. Andrew's also provides support for Laura Kiefer in her effort to reach out to Arabic students on the University of Arizona campus. Laura works closely with the Arabian Oasis.

Executive Director: Magdy Behman

Phone: 520-624-1699

Email: thearabois@aol.com

St. Andrew's Contact: Les Henson

Center for Mission Studies in Lebanon

Nuhad Tomeh currently serves as associate general secretary in charge of the Iraq relief and rehabilitation, which is part of the ecumenical relief services of the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC). He is also the regional liaison of the PC(USA) for Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and the Gulf.

Contact: Rev. Dr. Nuhad Tomeh

Email: ntomeh@cyberia.net.lb

St. Andrew's Contact: Dick Kampa

Community Renewal

Their purpose is to mobilize the body of Christ to bring healing, development, and the Good News to the community of Tucson, especially the poor, marginalized, vulnerable, and broken. Acting as a catalyst, communicator, educator, and connector of faith communities in seeking positive transformation for the city of Tucson, they seek to promote a single, collaborative effort in addressing such issues as high interest pay-day loans, pornography, crime, and poverty by bringing together community leaders and resources with faith communities who want to demonstrate the gospel in action, and then with words.

Phone: 520-622-1482

Director: Randy Reynolds

Email: www.transformingtucson.org

St. Andrew's Contact: Ginny Richardson

Comin' Home

Comin' Home provides transitional housing for recovering homeless veterans. They own two apartment complexes in Tucson. We support them as part of our One Step Beyond program in February. Men that successfully complete their rehab and training through a VA hospital program and obtain a job are given an apartment at Comin' Home for free until they can support themselves independently.

Phone: 520-406-7573

Web: www.cominhome.org

Contact: Amanda Kroy

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

CRM/Interchange

Samantha and Chris Baker-Evens work thru CRM/Interchange (Church Resource Ministries), a movement committed to developing leaders to strengthen and multiply the Church worldwide. They train, encourage, and mentor local pastors and church leaders in how to meet the physical and spiritual needs of their neighbors in outlying villages.

E-mail: Samantha.bakerevens@gmail.com

Web: www.crmleaders.org

Contacts: Chris & Samantha Baker-Evens

St. Andrew's Contact: Judy Herzog

Deaf Leadership Ministeries

Robert & Karen Rhoads are deaf missionaries at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Gallaudet is the only deaf university in the world.

Robert and Karen have a passion for working with deaf students and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ one by one, in addition to the many group activities they sponsor on campus.

Web: www.rhoadsrock.ministryhome.org

Email: RoberERhoads@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Contact: Barb Gross

Frontera de Cristo

One of six border ministries of the PCUSA, FDC is centered in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and Douglas, AZ. Frontera de Cristo shares the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed through six areas of ministry: new church development, health ministry, family ministry, mission education, New Hope Community, and the Just Trade Center.

Phone: 520-364-9257

Web: www.fronteradecristo.org

Contact: Mark Adams

St. Andrew's Contact: Sandra Kreamer

Global Media Outreach (GMO)

GMO's vision is to give everyone on Earth many opportunities to know Jesus and for millions to accept Christ and grow in faith. They do this by making it easy for seekers on the internet anywhere in the world to link to their site where they will be connected with an on-line volunteer mission worker who speaks the seeker's language and who holds a continuing conversation with the searcher about his or her questions about Christ and what it means to follow Him.

Web: www.globalmediaoutreach.com

Contacts: Aaron and Jessie Bloss

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St. Andrew's Contact: Dick Kampa

Gospel Rescue Mission

The Gospel Rescue Mission brings God's love to the least, the last, and the lost. Through the power of Jesus Christ, they serve the homeless and needy by providing for their spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental wholeness.

Phone: 520-740-1501 ext. 209

Web: www.grmtucson.com

Contact: Suzanne Williams

St. Andrew's Contact: Sarah Henson

HCJB Global--Malawi

Jerry Koleski, a medical doctor, and Elizabeth Koleski, a nurse, are in Lilongwe, Malawi providing medical and spiritual care to people infected with HIV/AIDS at partners in Hope Medical Centre. The Koleski's and their three teenage children previously served in Shell, Ecuador for six years.

Email: jkoleski@hcjb.org

Web: www.hcjb.org

Contacts: Dr. Jerry and Elizabeth Koleski

St. Andrew's Contact: Judy Herzog

Habitat For Humanity

Helps low-income families reach their dreams of home ownership.

Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat

constructs simple houses with the help of the homeowner-partner families. In addition to the money given, St. Andrew's has a group of men who help build Habitat homes almost every Tuesday morning.

Phone: 520-326-1217

Web: www.habitattucson.org

Director: Michael McDonald

St. Andrew's Contact: Fred Barney

Hearts for the Children--Guatemala

Their purpose is to be led by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel of Christ and to be servants of His ministry dedicated to serving the poor, hungry, sick, naked, and oppressed children of Guatemala, by providing food, clothing, clinic services, and regular worship and Bible studies for children and their parents.

Web: www.heartsforthechildren.org

Contacts: Tom, Elizabeth, & Cheryl Leigh Allen

St. Andrew's Contact: Dick Kampa

House of Neighborly Service (HNS)

Serving the social, physical, and spiritual needs of the people in the city of South Tucson, HNS develops community services, self-development opportunities and youth programs for South Tucson. They utilize volunteer teachers, youth workers and those with interest in serving seniors. HNS is a 50 year-old ministry of Presbytery de Cristo.

Phone: 520-623-0100

Facilities Manager: Michele Orduna

St. Andrew's Contact: Frank Bouchard

Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless

A union of congregations, organizations, and individuals formed to support, stimulate, and coordinate the provision of services for people who are homeless within the Tucson community.

Phone: 520-745-9443

Email: ichnpost@cox.net

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

Interfaith Community Services (ICS)

ICS (formerly NWIC) was founded by a St. Andrew's associate pastor. ICS's purpose is to help seniors, disabled persons, and those in financial crisis achieve stable, independent living. Volunteers deliver mobile

meals, staff the food bank, provide transportation, provide health advocacy, and emergency financial assistance. St. Andrew's provides many volunteers, as well as financial support and food collections.

Website: www.icstucson.org

Director: Bonnie Kampa

Phone 520-297-6049

St. Andrew's Contact: Bob Lyons

Just Coffee

Farmer-owned cooperative that seeks to faithfully respond to the current Mexico to U.S. labor migration crisis by selling their organic, shade-grown, Fair Trade Certified coffee directly to customers. This business practice allows farmers to stay on their land and keep families together. St. Andrew's supports Just Coffee by serving café justo at all our events and by selling the coffee each Sunday at the coffee cart.

Phone: 866-545-6406, 520-364-3532

Web: www.justcoffee.org

Contact: Adrian Gonzalez

St. Andrew's Contact: Sandy Kreamer

Living Waters International

Living Waters International exists to demonstrate God's love by helping communities around the world to acquire desperately needed clean water and to experience "living water" – Jesus Christ. St. Andrew's began our partnership with them in 2010 by raising over \$30,000 for wells in Haiti and Zambia.

Web: www.water.cc

St. Andrew's Contact: Judy Herzog

Montlure Camp

Montlure is a special place for children, youth, and adults in the ministry of the church. Montlure is a Presbyterian Church camp which has been in operation since 1926 and is located high in the White Mountains. In addition to financial support, St. Andrew's sends a work team each year to help prepare the camp for the summer camping season.

Phone: 928-735-7534

Web: www.montlure.org

St. Andrew's Contact: Will DeBoer

One Step Beyond

Every February, St. Andrew's assists Tucson area efforts to help the homeless by hosting up to 10 men and providing them with a ride from and to downtown, a home cooked meal, a warm bed, breakfast and a sack lunch. This program not only helps the men, but it gives over 160 volunteer individuals, couples and groups the opportunity to serve and to learn that the homeless men need their love and support.

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

Open Table

Open Table's mission is to restore impoverished families and neighborhoods to stability and wholeness, one-at-a-time. A team of fourteen St. Andrew's members serve as life specialists, encouragers and advocates for a impoverished individual or family – meeting with them regularly to set goals and establishing a plan.

Web: theopentable.org

Contact: Jon Katov

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

Operation Christmas Child—Samaritan's Purse

Brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the good news of God's love.

This unique project of Samaritan's Purse provides opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission outreach.

Web: www.Samaritanspurse.org

St. Andrew's Contact: Michelle Herzog

Presbyterian Campus Ministry (PCM)—University of Arizona

PCM strives to provide an open and welcoming place for undergrads, grad students, and young adults to be themselves, belong to a community seeking to follow Jesus Christ, and become who they are called to be.

Students and young adults of all backgrounds are welcome to grow in faith through worship, fellowship, study, and service.

Phone: 520-623-7575

Contact: Ellen Dawson

Web: www.pcmarizona.org

St. Andrew's Contact: Sandy Kreamer

Presbyterian Churches Support

St. Andrew's reaches out to support Presbyterian churches in our Presbytery that have special needs or opportunities on a short-term basis. In 2011 we supported Tortolita Presbyterian, Korean Presbyterian, and the Mideast Presbyterian Fellowship.

St. Andrews Contacts: Claud Smith, Jasper Melton, and Ginny Richardson

Primavera Foundation

Innovative programs and services provide a full range of opportunities to help people transition from poverty to greater well being and security. For twenty years St. Andrew's members have prepared dinner once per month for the men's shelter.

Phone: 520-623-5111

Web: www.primavera.org

Contact: Jana Meirint

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

STARS

The STARS Mentoring Project, a joint effort of Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP) and Big Brothers Big Sisters, provides mentors for children of incarcerated parents. STARS provides training and follow-up for St. Andrews mentors who are experiencing the joy of being a consistent adult friend to a young person.

Contact: DeeAnn Arroyo

Email: daroyo@thepartnership.us

St. Andrew's Contact: Ginny Richardson

Sandwich Squad

The Sandwich Squad is a St. Andrew's ministry to provide lunches for the homeless. Approximately 200 individuals or families are organized into groups. Each group makes lunches every eight weeks. Each member makes ten lunches. Some groups make their lunches at home while other groups meet and make the lunches together. This allows us to provide an average of 250 lunches each week. The lunches are delivered to the Gospel Rescue Mission and other homeless organizations.

St. Andrew's Contact: Craig Littlefield

Seminary Support

St. Andrew's provides financial support for seminary students, who were or are members of our church, helping them to complete their education to become ministers.

Contact: Dick Kampa

TIHAN – Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network

They support and advocate for people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as their loved ones. In cooperation with other care providers, they offer their hearts and hands to educate and activate our faith communities to serve with understanding and compassion. St. Andrew's participates by providing volunteers to plan and serve at the Poz Café and in other ways. Phone: 520-299-6547

Web: www.tihan.org

Director: Scott Blades

St. Andrew's Contact: Tom Berresford

Tucson Refugee Ministry

Tucson Refugee Ministry (TRM) was founded in 2006 to inspire and empower church groups to meet the needs of Tucson's refugees. TRM partners with refugee resettlement agencies, trains volunteers, models transformational relationships and provides opportunities to build relationships.

E-mail: Cherie@tucsonrefugeeministry.com

Website: www.tucsonrefugeeministry.com

Director: Cherie Gray

St. Andrew's Contact: Judy Herzog

T4 Global

T4 Global is committed to reaching the more than four billion people in our world who are oral learners with the good news of Jesus. Tim and Susi Brown provide leadership and training to those reaching out to people who can't, don't, or won't read.

Website: www.t4global.org

St. Andrew's contact: Lois Wilford

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Albert Bickford is in charge of linguistic publications for the Mexico Branch of the Summer Institute of Linguistics (aka Wycliffe Bible Translators), which translates the Bible into the heart language of indigenous peoples. He is also in charge of a sign language Bible

translation project. Anita is the publications archivist and teaches Phonetics; she recently published a Phonetics textbook. Albert and Anita are St. Andrew's members and active in the choir.

Email: albert_bickford@sil.org

Web: www.sil.org/mexico

Contacts: Albert and Anita Bickford

St. Andrew's Contact: Dick Kampa

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Known in Mexico as the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), Ron Newberg is the SIL Director and oversees the work for the translation of the Word into the many local language communities of Mexico. Sue works in the area of member care. Both have worked with the Zapotec speaking people of Yalálag and Ron completed a version of the New Testament in the Zapotec language. The SIL office is located in Catalina, AZ. Ron and Sue are St. Andrew's members.

Email: ron_newberg@sil.org

Web: www.sil.org/mexico

Contacts: Ron and Sue Newberg

St. Andrew's Contact: Dick Kampa

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Lisa Powell works at the Wycliffe Headquarters in Orlando, FL where she is part of the leadership developments team for this organization. She is also responsible for developing and launching of the Wycliffe's staff mentorship program.

Contact: Lisa Powell

E-mail: lisa_powell@sil.org

St. Andrew's contact: Will DeBoer

Youth on Their Own

Youth On Their Own is dedicated to supporting the high school graduation and continued success of homeless youth by providing financial assistance, basic human needs and guidance.

Director: Teresa Baker

Phone: 520-293-1136

E-mail: teresalbakeryoto.org

St. Andrew's Contact: Carol Fiore

In addition St. Andrew's supports four missionary families in "closed countries."

“If you teach these things to other followers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus.” 1Timothy 4:6

ST. ANDREW’S MISSION TEAM 2011

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