

OPEN DOORS



It's **Missions Month** here at Central! This is the time of year dedicated to recognizing our mission partners, locally and globally, and honoring the work God is doing through each of those works. We hope you'll jump in with us this month!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Missions Month October 2024 Prayer Calendar	1	2 Day of Prayer & Fasting *Church Meal @ 6pm	3 The PARC in Amarillo	4 Our House in Ukraine	5 Martha's Home in Amarillo	
6	7 Seth Bouchelle in New York	8 Loaves & Fishes in Amarillo	9 Ringroad Ministries in Kenya	10 Life Challenge in Amarillo	11 Bhimavaram in India	12 HopeChoice in Amarillo
13	14 Health Talents International in Guatemala	15 High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo	16 Junior & Patricia Lira in Florida	17 Care Central in Amarillo	18 Byron & Sandra Cana in Colombia	19 Bivins Elementary in Amarillo
20	21 Boa Vista Mission in Brazil	22 Matt Jones in Africa	23 Great Cities Missions	24 Central Member Mission Trips	25 Student Ministry Mission Trips	26
27 Missions Sunday	28	29	30	31	Pray along with us as we celebrate our mission partners this month.	

Every October we turn our focus to local and global missions. We celebrate these partnerships, and we encourage your participation as these missions are an important part in the life of this church. We invite you to join God in his mission in the world.

30%

For many years, you have given generously during Missions Month to fund our mission efforts. You should also know that outside of Missions Month giving, there are budgeted funds that support missions included in our General Budget. Between Missions Month and our budget last year, \$716,000 supported global, local, and outreach.

Of all money given last year, roughly 30% was spent on others through Global Mission, Local Mission, and Outreach. Your money was spent to benefit God's kingdom in Amarillo and worldwide. We celebrate your great generosity and the way God is using your giving through our partners! We are grateful to join God in this work.



Missions Spending Snapshot: Here's a look at the numbers.

Last Year's Missions Month Allocations

Global Missions	\$310,000
Local Missions	\$150,000
Total:	\$460,000

Last Year's General Budget Spending

Global Missions	\$134,000
Local Missions & Outreach	\$122,000
Total:	\$256,000

Total Funding for Global, Local, & Outreach: \$716,000

\$716,000 = ~ 30% of All Giving

If you'd like more details, please contact Greg Dowell.

Please note that these numbers are from last year as giving and spending are ongoing for the current year.



Missions
Month Goal
for Next Year
= \$460,000

Current Year Global Missions Spending

Great Cities Missions	\$50,000
Junior & Patricia Lira (Florida)	\$54,165
Seth Bouchelle (New York)	\$32,494
Boa Vista (Brazil)	\$12,791
Byron & Sandra Cana (Colombia)	\$32,055
Ring Road Ministries (Kenya)	\$33,100
Our House (Ukraine)	\$15,000
Mission Trips (Florida with Liras)	\$17,092
Student Ministry Mission Trips	\$5,377
Bhimavaram (India)	\$6,000
Health Talents International (Guatemala)	\$6,000
Matt Jones (Africa)	\$5,000
Mauro (Brazil)	\$3,000
Rio Branco Missions	\$2,500
Central Member Trips	\$11,500
Missionary Care	\$3,500
Kenya National Youth Conference	\$3,800

Current Year Local Missions Spending

Bivins Elementary	\$32,000
Martha's Home Wednesday Meals	\$6,700
HopeChoice	\$5,000
Martha's Home	\$35,000
Life Challenge	\$20,000
The PARC	\$25,000
High Plains Children's Home	\$4,200
Community Christmas Outreach	\$326
Downtown Women's Center Fundraising	\$2,500
Amarillo Area Foundation Wildfire Relief	\$1,000
Life Challenge Fundraising	\$2,500
NAMI Texas Panhandle	\$2,500

Interested in a short-term mission trip?
Looking for a place to serve?

In 2025, Central will be hosting mission trips to **Colombia** and to **Kenya**. There are also opportunities to volunteer locally—even here at Central on a Sunday morning. Contact Elaine at elaine@amarillocentral.org or through the church office for more details on how to get involved.

How can I give?

If you'd like to participate in Missions Month by giving, we offer both in-person and digital giving options for your convenience. You can give weekly to the missions fund. You can give a sum amount on Missions Sunday (October 27). You can also make a pledge to fulfill throughout the year.

However you choose to give, our prayer is that God uses those funds to His glory throughout the world.





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It's Missions Month here at Central! Look inside to see what God is doing locally and globally!

