



THE GLADE CHURCH
MISSIONS
2019

The Glade Church seeks to answer the Great Commission and makes disciples locally, nationally, and internationally. We desire to use the resources God has given us as a church to engage the mission in our community and around the world. We want to be used as instruments in the Redeemer's hands to bring glory to His name.

"The true greatness of any church is not how many it seats but how many it sends!" -- Unknown

We share the gospel because of God's love shown to us through Jesus Christ on the cross. We send because He sent. Every day when we leave our home, we are sent out armed with the gospel. Whether you are in your daily routine, somewhere across our nation, or across the world, you are sent with the gospel and have a responsibility to make disciples.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



LOCAL MISSIONS

We are not only in Wilson county; we are for Wilson county.

As you begin to explore the data for Wilson County, it is clear there is a very real need for serving with compassion and offering real hope.

- 30,568 individuals within Wilson County have no religious affiliation.
- Approximately 500 children within the county have been identified as homeless.

The Glade Church has strategically identified the following areas to engage; Homelessness, Automotive, Quilt, Orphan Care, Hunger, Family Assistance, Education, and Charis Ministry.

LOCAL MISSIONS

AUTOMOTIVE MINISTRY

There is a great need for transportation in society today. It provides opportunities to get to and from work, school, and other obligations families might have. According to the latest US census update, there are approximately 500 households within Wilson County who do not have their own mode of transportation.

As a practical way to serve with compassion and offer real hope, the automotive ministry gathers and rehabilitates automobiles that have been donated to The Glade Church. The cars are then given to families needing dependable transportation for work, family needs, and life. We feel it is important to do everything we can to provide dependable transportation to families who don't have it, while at the same time clearly communicating the real hope of the gospel. If God has given you the ability to work on cars, this could be a great ministry for you.

CHARIS

Thousands of people across Wilson County and middle Tennessee are facing health challenges of all different levels. In addition, there a large number of individuals who are facing these challenges without the benefit of having health insurance. The benefit of having access to necessary healthcare is often overlooked but always necessary.

Charis Health Clinic was created to provide health care for those individuals without health insurance. The Charis Health Center operates as a primary care doctors office providing service to the medically uninsured in the Wilson County area. With support from the community and churches like The Glade Church they are able to minimize the cost for their patients. The Glade Church is proud to serve as a satellite location for Charis Health Center. Every Tuesday from 8 AM to 3 PM, a portion of The Glade Church campus serves as a full-fledge health clinic. The staff and volunteers in the clinic offer compassion and mercy to each individual as they meet physical, mental, and spiritual needs of all patients. Charis is one of the many ways that The Glade Church serves the community with compassion while at the same time offering real hope.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

The Family Assistance ministry at The Glade Church is designed to provide direct assistance for utility bills, rent, mortgage, and other required expenses for individuals and families who have experienced financial crisis. Each family seeking assistance is met with, prayed over, and invited to join us here at The Glade for worship. Since family assistance at The Glade is designed to be used as a last resort, these families come searching for a sense of hope. It is our prayer that the assistance provided go far beyond any sort of monetary value as we deliver real hope in conversation. Our Family Assistance Coordinator and Family Assistance Team work diligently to ensure good stewardship of both funds and conversation. The main goal is to both meet the temporary need of financial assistance and meet the eternal need of a Savior.

“The gospel is news that creates a life of love, but the life of love is not itself the gospel.” -- Tim Keller

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HOMELESSNESS

As the city of Mount Juliet, and Wilson County as a whole, continues to grow, it is easy to look at the growth and prosperity and look past the poverty that is a reality for hundreds of individuals and families. In the state of Tennessee, there are approximately 11,000 individuals who are considered homeless. Although most of us have not experienced the realities of not having somewhere to lay our head down at night, it is a reality for hundreds of people in Wilson County. In the county, there are approximately 500 students (elementary, middle school, and high school) whose family would identify as being homeless. We can't be ok with homelessness therefore we have strategically developed partnerships to eradicate the issue of homelessness in Wilson County and beyond.

The Bridge Ministry in Nashville is a ministry with a passion for the poor. Every Tuesday night at 6:00 PM under the Jefferson Street bridge. Their weekly outreach provides hot meals, worship, and a variety of clothes and groceries for homeless individuals and families.

Compassionate Hands exists to provide opportunities to serve, support, advocate, and befriend neighbors in need. They provide food and shelter for homeless guests every night throughout the year. The ministry started by providing shelter and food in the winter months and has recently expanded to be in operation for a full twelve months. In 2017/2018 alone, they housed over 100 people in their shelters.

HUNGER

There are people, right here in Wilson county who struggle to put food on their table. Adults, children, and entire families go to bed hungry every night. Poverty is real, even here in Wilson County. There will always be individuals and families who have fallen on the difficulties of life and struggle to put food on the table. Proverbs 14:31 says “The one who oppresses the poor person insults his Maker, but one who is kind to the needy honors him.” We at The Glade Church seek to provide assistance in the area of hunger whenever possible.

The Food Pantry at The Glade Church exist as a practical way to serve people with compassion. Food boxes are available on a daily basis for individuals and families to pick up from The Glade Church. Every food box is designed to feed a family of four for about a week.

Christmas at The Glade provides unique opportunities to serve families in the community. As a part of the activities around Christmas, we provide opportunities for families to obtain gifts for their children via the gifting tree. Families also receive supplemental funds to be used for purchasing groceries and thus feeding their family.

ORPHAN CARE

James 1:27 says “Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained from the world.” We firmly believe it is the responsibility of believers to look after and care for the orphans. We do that in a variety of ways here at The Glade Church. We strive to empower and equip families who are looking to either adopt or foster. In addition, we work alongside several organizations who specialize in adoption, foster care, respite care, and a variety of other avenues related to caring for the fatherless.

Adoption and Foster Care Ministry - For Glade Church families looking to adopt or foster, there is an adoption scholarship as well as a foster care scholarship available. The scholarships are designed to help offset the cost of foster care and adoption.

Department of Children Services (DCS) is constantly in pursuit of families to provide foster care for the numerous children and youth in the statewide foster care system. In addition, there is always a need for volunteers to provide respite care and serve at the different activities they conduct throughout the year.

Jonah’s Journey provides foster care to children in need of a safe place to call home. They are always in need of volunteers, families to provide respite care, and families to serve as foster parents.

Monroe Harding does what a family would do for children and youth in the foster care system. The Glade Church and Monroe Harding work together to support families in the foster care system.

Small World Adoption Agency seeks to preserve and enhance the lives of children at home and around the world. They have and continue to be instrumental for families here at The Glade Church walking through the adoption process.

QUILT MINISTRY

The Peace * Love * Quilt ministry at The Glade Church exists to serve with compassion and offer real hope by working together to create quilts being sent all around the world.

In doing so, the quilt ministry seeks to provide comfort and love by communicating the real hope of Jesus Christ to those who are experiencing emotional, spiritual, or mental stress.

It is the prayer of The Glade Church and the quilt ministry that each quilt would become a physical expression of care and concern to the recipient. Each quilt that is given away is prayed over and is delivered with a card of encouragement for the recipient.

LOCAL MISSIONS

“The church is the church

ONLY WHEN IT EXISTS FOR OTHERS ...

The church must share in the secular problems of ordinary human life,
not dominating, but **HELPING** and **SERVING**”

-- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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“Virtually all the great evangelistic challenges of the New Testament are basically calls to plant churches, not simply to share the faith.” -- Tim Keller“

“Our goal is not a church planted but a church planting – a church planting more churches.” -- Matt Chandler

The Glade Church firmly believes in the important task of planting churches in strategic places for the purpose of reaching the lost. We have strategically partnered with churches and church plants who are intentionally serving with compassion and offering real hope where there is a need for evangelism. We are passionate about the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and excited to partner with them to equip church planters.

“The Church is God’s plan—you are God’s plan—to reach North America and the nations with the hope of the gospel”
-- NAMB

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In 2016, The Glade Church began a partnership with Collaboration Church in Atlanta, Georgia. Collaboration Church is a church plant located in the College Park neighborhood in South Atlanta. College Park is a predominately African American community. The culture in College Park is drastically different than the culture here in The Glade. We strive to empower the pastor, Jason Lumpkin, and the church as a whole as they carry out the vision God has given them for making disciples and impacting the world, beginning in the College Park neighborhood. Jason serves as a bi-vocational pastor as he works full time and pastors the church.

Night to Shine takes place across the world every February. Night to Shine is a prom for those with special needs and it exists to communicate the love of God to those individuals who attend. Each year we come alongside Collaboration Church to put on the Night to Shine Prom in the College Park Community as we serve those families with compassion and offer real hope.

Throughout the year, we take other trips to Atlanta where we are able to intentionally evangelize in a very culturally diverse environment. Jason walks our teams through the Plunge where they get to know the culturally and ethnic diversities of the city, they are trained in evangelism, then they are sent out to different locations for the purpose of having gospel conversations with those far from God.

DATES:

FEBRUARY 8-10 (NIGHT TO SHINE) COST: \$100

JUNE 19-23 COST: \$250

OCTOBER 9-13 COST: \$250

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Southeastern Kentucky is one of the most impoverished areas in the entire country. There are families living without running water, working toilets, and in some cases electricity. The need is huge for laborers who are willing to serve those located in the hills of Kentucky.

The Glade Church has developed two specific avenues for serving in Kentucky. The men take an annual trip to Big Creek Missions in Bear Branch, Kentucky where they are able to serve in a very practical way. In addition, the 55+ ministry travels to Lynch, Kentucky to serve alongside Meridzo Ministries where they are able to empower the locals for consistent, ongoing ministry.

DATES:

MARCH 21-24 (MEN'S TRIP) COST: TBD

LATE SPRING (55+) COST: APPROXIMATELY \$125



The Glade Church partnership with Highland Baptist Church in Redmond, Oregon is brand new for 2018! We are excited about what God has in store for both HBC Redmond and for The Glade Church as the partnership develops. HBC Redmond is situated right in the middle of a tri-cities area about 100 miles east of Eugene. We are coming alongside HBC Redmond as they develop a strategic plan for reaching the Hispanic community around them.

The Northwest as a whole is far less influenced by biblical truths than the Southeast. It is our goal to work with HBC Redmond in serving their community with compassion while at the same time offering real hope. We will begin sending two short term teams a year to Redmond as we both develop the new-found relationship with HBC Redmond and work with them to make disciples in the Northwestern portion of the United States.

DATES:

APRIL 17-21

JULY 17-21

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$700

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“To belong to Jesus is to embrace the nations with Him.” -- John Piper

“This is the grand purpose for which we were created: to enjoy the grace of Christ as we spread the gospel of Christ from wherever we live, to the ends of the earth.” -- David Platt

There are billions of people in the world who have not heard the gospel. There are billions of people in the world who live in extreme poverty. The church is called to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the “least of these.” We have partnerships in Athens, Argentina, and Haiti where we are able to serve with compassion and offer real hope.

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Athens, Greece has become the gateway to Western Europe for thousands of displaced peoples from both the Middle East and Northern Africa. When refugees are forced to flee their country because of war, violence, or persecution they often end up in Greece. According to numbers release by the World Economic Forum, over 200,000 refugees from Syria alone have passed through Athens, Greece. The refugee crisis has created a huge opportunity for the gospel. As refugees pass through Athens from all around the world, there is a tremendous platform being made available. Most of the refugees are coming from parts of the world that are difficult to access, specifically with the gospel. Athens on the other hand, is in a very centralized location that is easy to access. Based on the reality of the openness of Athens and the hundreds of thousands of refugees in Athens, we have began a strategic partnership with a local church. Our goal in Athens is to work alongside the local church as they seek to make disciples of the dozens of nations and people groups that land in Athens as a result of the refugee crisis. Each trip looks different as the turnover rate for refugees coming and going is incredible. You can expect to serve by providing food, teaching English, and looking after the very basic needs of families. In addition, you will likely come in contact with people who have never heard of Jesus or seen a copy of scripture and have the opportunity to share the gospel with them.

DATES:

JANUARY 14-21

MAY 7-14

JULY 6-13

SEPTEMBER 9-16

NOVEMBER 4-11

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$1,700

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Buenos Aires is one of the largest cities in the world with about 15 million people. If you were to picture the number of people in New York City, then double the amount, you have Buenos Aires. According to the most recent statistics provided to us by the International Mission Board (IMB), about 7% of the city would identify as evangelical Christian. That means there are over 13 million people in the city who have not experienced the hope of Jesus Christ.

Working alongside the IMB we strategically partnered with Rey De Paz Church in Buenos Aires, Argentina. As our partnership develops with Rey De Paz, we will continue to work with them in seeing more and more people within Buenos Aires, come to faith in Christ. In addition to our partnership with Rey De Paz, you can expect to do some targeted work geared towards college students living in the city. The University of Buenos Aires University alone has over 310,000 students, the majority of which are unreached with the gospel. As we partner with both Rey De Paz and the IMB, we will develop an ongoing strategy to reach university students by serving them with compassion and offering real hope.

DATES:

APRIL 23-30

OCTOBER 15-21

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$1,500

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Haiti is the poorest country on the western hemisphere and is rooted with deep seeded economic and political instability. One of the greatest challenges with the country of Haiti is communicating clearly the truth of the gospel. Because of the Haitian background, interlaced with the falsities of voodoo, gospel communication with the people can be extremely difficult.

Haiti is the longest ongoing international partnership The Glade Church has. My Life Speaks, over the course of the last 6 years, has implemented the strategy of building Christ centered community in the village of Neply with the hopes of reaching Neply and the entire country of Haiti with the truth of the gospel. We, along with My Life Speaks strive to make disciples within Haiti by removing the grips of voodoo from the people and communicating the truths of the gospel.

DATES:

MARCH 9-16

JULY 6-13

COST: APPROXIMATELY \$1600

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DID YOU KNOW?

People Groups Without The Gospel

People groups are ethno-linguistic groups who share a common language and cultural identity. There are a total of 11,760 people groups with a total of 7.5 billion people spread across the world.

Unreached People Groups (UPG) exist when there is no indigenous community of believing Christians able to engage this people group. Technically speaking, the percentage of evangelical Christians in this people group is less than 2 percent. There are approximately 7,077 unreached people groups consisting of 4.4 billion people in total.

Unengaged Unreached People Groups (UUPG) exist when there is no strategy, consistent with evangelical faith and practice, under way. They have limited to no access to the scriptures. Meaning they likely have never heard the real hope found in Jesus Christ nor do they have a copy of scripture because it has yet to come available in their language or because it is illegal. Around the world, there are approximately 3,175 Unengaged Unreached People Groups consisting of 233 million people in total.

Over half of the world's population is unreached by the gospel. Not because they heard it and turned their back on it but because they simply have not been engaged. Jesus commands us in the Great Commission to “go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” We have a biblical responsibility to make the gospel known and available to those who don't have access to it.

Engage the mission with us as we continue to pray through strategically reaching and actively engaging unreached people groups all around the world.

“The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.” -- Hudson Taylor

“Unreached peoples are unreached for a reason, they're hard, difficult, and dangerous to reach. All the easy ones are taken.” -- David Platt

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