

# CELEBRATING MISSIONS & 2024 MISSIONS COMMITMENT

**Vision:** A community of compassion on mission for Christ.

**Mission Statement:** Equip disciples to go, share, and care with the compassion of Christ.

## What is a Faith Promise?

It means different things to different people. It's not always about missions or money. It can be about time and talents. For all, it involves faith and a sacrifice of something to fulfill a commitment.

We use Faith Promise here at Creekside to support our Missions. You may be living a life of sacrifice and are ready to commit. If not, let us encourage you to start that journey today. Regardless of where you are starting from, your "faith promise" is based on being thankful and trusting in God's provision. We ask you to consider what that means for you.

- If you are not sure where this money would come from, take as small or as large a step as your faith will allow.
- If you have something in your life that is "crowding" your faith or your finances, consider making a trade.
- If you've never considered giving beyond the tithe, please prayerfully consider how God would have you respond.
- If you have financial margin, consider how best to use that margin to further God's kingdom.
- No matter your circumstance, we ask that you be prayerful. Your Faith Promise will be a blessing to God and to our mission partners. Be assured, He will bless you in return.

## Our Mission Partners

**Global:** Central Brazil Mission, Christian Arabic Services, His Call, His Eyes, Central Myanmar Christian Mission, Pioneer Bible Translators, PR 22:6 Ministries, Rapha International

**National:** Alliance Defending Freedom, Christ in Youth

**Florida/Local:** Chosen Reins Ranch, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Florida Church Planters, North Florida Christian Camp, Johnson University FL

**Creekside:** Foster and Adoption Ministry, Safe Havens



## February/March:

OTC Medicine | *Central Brazil Mission*

## April:

Night of Prayer | *All Missions*

## May/June:

Baby Bottle Campaign | *First Coast Women's Services*

## June:

Night of Prayer | *All Missions*

## Spring:

Service Days | *Chosen Reins, North Florida Christian Service Camp*

## June 29 - July 6:

Honduras Mission Trip | *HIS Eyes*

## July:

Foster Care Sunday | *Foster and Adoption Ministry*

## Fall:

Service Days | *Chosen Reins, North Florida Christian Service Camp*

## September:

Night of Prayer | *All Missions*

## October:

Food Drive | *St. Johns Homeless Coalition*

## November:

Operation Christmas Child | *Samaritan's Purse*

## December:

Night of Prayer | *All Missions*



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## FAITH PROMISE BY THE NUMBERS:

2023 Commitments - \$231K, Giving to date (\$148K through December)

## 2023 ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**Monthly support to 15 mission partners:** \$124K (\$136K annualized)

**Meet and Greet with 3 mission partners:**

- **July:** David Peters - Rapha House
- **September:** Sam and Traci Mathies – Chosen Reins
- **October:** Valerie and Felipe Colby – His Eyes, also spoke to Children's Church and Student Ministry

**Service Days:** Chosen Reins, North Florida Christian Service Camp

**Baby Bottle Campaign to support First Coast Women's Services:** \$10K, 3x 2021

**Honduras Mission Trip:** Medical care provided to over 450 individuals, dental care to over 100

**St. Johns Homeless Coalition Food Drive:** Over 1,000 items collected, enough for 35 families

**Operation Christmas Child:** Over 500 shoe boxes donated by Creekside. Over 5,000 collected from North St. Johns County.

**Children's Ministry Moment:** Fifteen minutes one Sunday each month connecting our children with the children's ministry in Honduras – HIS Eyes Milk Project

**Missions Team:** Hosted first ever "Night of Prayer"

**One-time mission grants of \$2,000 each:** GEMS, Creekside Brigade, Safe Havens, Educating Orphans

## 2024 ADDITIONAL GOALS:

Identify Missions Representative for each Mission Partner

Identify Communications Coordinator Quarterly "Night of Prayer"

Identify Communications Coordinator

Increased missional awareness and engagement at Creekside

Increase in mission grant recipients

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