



BOONE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECT & **COMMIT**

2016-2017

A Guide to Prayer and Involvement

*Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust him, and he will help you.*

-Psalm 37:5 (NLT)

Thank you for picking up our BUMC Connect and Commit Guide!

In the following pages you will find information about many of the ministries, missionaries, and organizations connected to our church. The ministries in the guide are organized into 6 categories: Local, International, Individual Missionary Partners, Sustaining Life Ministries, Children and Youth Ministries, and the Persecuted Church. The first part of the guide will focus on ways we can pray for these partners. The second part will list ways that you can connect with the work they are doing.

Please pray for our mission partners and about how God is calling you to serve, whether through one of these partnerships or through something new God might be calling you to do.

If you would like to discuss anything in this guide or find out more information about ways to connect and commit, please contact Rev. Laura Beach, Pastor of Community Engagement at missions@booneumc.org or 828-264-6090 extension 226.

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****Those ministries that were supported through Faith Promise giving in 2015-2016 are italicized. Other agencies were supported through line items in the regular church budget, through proceeds from the Bazaar and ABC sale, and through in-kind support.**

We pray for:

LOCAL PARTNERS:

Appalachian Wesley Foundation

A United Methodist campus ministry whose mission is to “Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through campus ministry”

- Pray for our campus ministry to come alongside students struggling with their faith, wrestling with belief, and wanting to take first steps towards a life with Jesus.
- Pray for leadership to serve in ways that reveal the kingdom to our campus
- Pray for the graduates we commission each year to go out and serve the world in the name of Jesus.

Hope Pregnancy Center

A faith-based non-profit committed to empowering women with unplanned pregnancies to thrive

- Pray for women journeying through an unexpected pregnancy who feel alone or afraid
- Pray for the health of mothers and babies coming to Hope Pregnancy for support
- Pray for women facing difficult decisions concerning their pregnancy

OASIS (Opposing Abuse with Service, Information, and Shelter)

Dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, education, and providing services and support for survivors

- Pray for ending violence in our community
- Pray for support and safety for survivors
- Pray that OASIS workers would have compassion & strength through the support process

Hebron Colony

A Christ-Centered Addiction Recovery Ministry devoted to the restoration of individuals whose lives have been impacted by alcohol and drug addiction

- Pray for God’s Spirit to be at work in the lives of the men currently at Hebron, recovering from addiction
- Pray for those who have graduated from the program, that they will continue to find strength in God
- Pray for those who God might lead to Hebron Colony

Circles of the High Country

A community initiative that brings low income families and individuals together with middle and upper class allies to support them on their journey to financial self-sufficiency

- Pray that participants will be strong on their journey & that barriers to self-sufficiency would be broken
- Pray for staff & volunteers to offer understanding, compassion, & hard truths to have a life-changing relationship
- Pray for a shift in the community perspective about poverty and those who live in its cycle

Quiet Givers

Changing the reality of our neighbors in need by offering assistance when no one else can

- Pray that we may find givers to fill needs
- Pray that we may be a blessing to those we help
- Pray for those we help to find comfort

I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I’m thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it’s always a prayer full of joy. I’m glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now. –Philippians 1:3-5

We pray for:

LOCAL PARTNERS:

King Street Church (KSC)

A campus of Boone United Methodist Church committed to forming Christian community with those who have never experienced it before

- Pray that God would provide dynamic leaders who are able to connect with people outside the church
- Pray that God would continue to help us form and strengthen relationships
- Pray that KSC would continue to find ways to join God in setting the oppressed free in our community

Kairos Prison Ministry

Building Christian communities inside the walls of our prisons through 72-hour Christian retreats within local prisons

- Pray for Avery-Mitchell Correctional Institution to get a Chaplain
- Pray that God will provide volunteers for the administrative council at Mountain View Correctional Institution, needed in order to begin scheduling and hosting Kairos retreats
- Pray that God will transform hearts and lives through Kairos retreats

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Brad Farrington, Appalachian Wesley Foundation Campus Minister

- Pray for Brad's development and discipling of student leaders
- Pray for Brad's sense of vision within a constantly changing community
- Pray that Brad can continue to be both a good minister and good spouse/father without compromising any of those roles

Eric & Mason Heistand, missionaries with CRU campus ministries

- Pray for wisdom for Eric in his new position with CRU
- For the 50 App State students who will be on leadership with CRU next year
- For our international partnerships in South Africa and Central Asia

Matt Mize, year-long intern at Crooked Creek Ranch Young Life Camp, Colorado

- Pray that high school students coming to Crooked Creek will encounter Christ and grow in faith
- Pray that Matt's faith will continue to deepen as he serves
- Pray for other interns and staff working at Crooked Creek

The Justice Family, serving with Teach Beyond and at Methodist University in Fayetteville

- Prayers for continued re-adjustment as they adapt to life back in North Carolina
- Prayers for discernment for where God is leading them next and how they can serve daily
- Prayers for Amy's continued work with Teach Beyond

Eve Van Devender, missionary in Colombia with South America Mission

- Pray for new growth in the Gaira church
- For Eve as she builds relationships at the school and for her English's students' continued desire to learn
- Pray for Eve's neighbor's burgeoning faith

Judith Banya, Pastor and Church Planter in Baiwalla, Sierra Leone

- Pray for the growth and development of our membership
- That we would continue to share the gospel boldly in hard to reach areas
- For those team members who work daily on the ground to make this ministry grow

Paul & Linda Humnick, missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators

- Pray for the people group in Russia where their Bible translation will be used
- Pray for other people groups who do not yet have access to a Bible in their language
- Pray for the Humnicks in a time of transition

We pray for:

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS:

Guatemala Mission Team

A partnership through BUMC with the people of Patzibal, Guatemala

- Pray for the 12 families piloting the Pig Project, a collaboration with Heifer International
- Pray for the expansion of community development efforts in Patzibal
- Pray for team members discerning a call to serve in 2017

Joy in Unity Foundation (Guatemala)

A Christian outgrowth of BUMC that is dedicated to educating Guatemalan Maya children

- Pray for students being sponsored with educational scholarships, that they will learn and thrive
- Pray for the families of students struggling to survive on an average of \$1200 a year
- Pray for Joy in Unity's programs in helping support these children and their families

Farm-Hope-Thrive (Tanzania)

Spreading the love and hope of Christ through Farming God's Way, a sustainable agriculture program

- Pray that we would complete our classrooms for the primary school and find a full time missionary to assist us in this project
- Pray that we would find the right piece of land and sufficient funding for a new farming project
- Pray for Godly wisdom, peace, and confirmation of decisions as we walk the journey of faith ahead

ZOE (Rwanda & India)

Empowering vulnerable children to overcome poverty through a three-year empowerment program

- Pray for ZOE orphans in Rwanda, Kenya, India, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Liberia, & Guatemala
- Pray for leadership from each of the ZOE countries as they develop ways to grow ZOE stronger
- Pray for orphans to find love and hope for the future

ILI- Indonesia

The International Leadership Institute trains and mobilizes leaders of leaders to reach their nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Pray for God to equip ILI Teams in 100 nations, working to see the glory of God fill their land
- Pray for the 23,205 leaders trained and mobilized in 2015 as they seek to spread the Gospel in their countries
- Pray for the ILI teams and training events to equip and inspire leaders

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

- Pray for "Restricted" countries, where government endorsed, anti-Christian laws lead to the persecution and deaths of Christians and severely limit access to the Bible and other Christian literature
- For "Hostile" countries, where governments attempt to protect Christians, but where they routinely experience persecution from family, friends, and neighbors
- For "Monitored" countries, where persecution of Christians is increasing

Hurry, God, to deliver me; hurry, Lord, to help me! Let those who seek my life be ashamed and humiliated! Let them fall back and be disgraced—those people who delight in my downfall! Let those who say, "Aha! Aha!" stop because of their shameful behavior. But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you, and let those who love your saving help say again and again: "God is great!" But me? I'm poor and needy. Hurry to me, God! You are my helper and my deliverer. Oh, Lord, don't delay! --Psalm 70

We pray for:

MINISTRIES SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Youth Mission Trip to Washington, DC

BUMC youth working alongside ministries serving the church and those in need in the DC metro area

- Pray for safety traveling to, in and around DC
- Pray for a heart of servanthood among our students & for them to be willing to listen, learn & love in every situation
- Pray for a real sense of community to continue to grow among our group, between students, & between students and adults

Grandfather Home for Children/Children's Hope Alliance

Providing a safe, healing journey for hurting children & families - creating hope now and in the future

- Pray that children can get a healthy start and begin experiencing hope now and for their future
- Pray for children walking through their healing journey from severe trauma, neglect and abuse
- Pray our children can grow and be nurtured in healthy, safe homes

The Children's Home/Crossnore

A Christian sanctuary of hope and healing for children in need from North Carolina

- Pray for children who are feeling alone and unloved
- Pray that children receiving services will find a supportive network of care
- Pray for partners in promoting a healthy future for the children

Western Youth Network (WYN)

Building youth of character & confidence so that every young person in the High Country reaches their full potential

- Pray for our children facing challenging situations at home or school
- Pray for the necessary resources for WYN to meet their goals of expanding services
- Listen to see if God is asking you to give personally or get involved in a child's life to make a positive impact and pray that more people would feel compelled to help

Bradford Boys Night

Welcoming & creating a positive space for 12-18 year old boys in Bradford Trailer Park as a witness to Jesus Christ

- Pray for the development of young men into leaders in the community and church
- Pray for the mentors of Boys Night to be sensitive & bold in embodying & preaching the Gospel
- Pray that Boys Night will empower the boys, leaders, & neighbors to remember they are children of God and that through Christ they can be made whole

Angel Tree

Reaching out to children in our community to share the joy of Jesus' birthday by way of gifts

- Pray for the children in need in our community, particularly our angels year round
- Pray that we reach out to children and families in the most beneficial way that best reveals Jesus
- Pray that Jesus touches their hearts, warms their spirits, and becomes real in their lives

Operation Christmas Child

Collecting gift-filled shoeboxes to deliver in the name of Jesus Christ to children around the world

- Pray for shoebox goals both domestically and internationally to be fulfilled
- Pray that children come to know Christ through *The Greatest Journey* discipleship program
- Pray for growth of the local volunteer team in the High Country

We pray for:

SUSTAINING LIFE MINISTRIES:

Hunger & Health Coalition

Relieving poverty & hunger in a compassionate manner for those experiencing economic hardship & food shortages

- Pray for the health & well-being of our clients and their families, our staff, volunteers and Board
- Pray for enough resources to be able to continue to provide for our clients
- Pray that those who need us most continue to know of our availability and resources

Hospitality House

Helping those living in crisis, poverty and homelessness rebuild their lives

- Pray for individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Pray for staff and volunteers who serve
- Pray for families transitioning out of homelessness

Casting Bread Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen

Showing Christ's love in a tangible way through feeding people physically as well as spiritually

- Pray for clients to be self-sustainable and food secure
- Pray for the families and children who do not know about us to become aware of our services
- Pray for continued support of the UMC community and beyond

Community Care Clinic

Providing integrated healthcare to uninsured low-income individuals & families in our community

- Pray for clients who are experiencing illness and chronic conditions
- Pray for staff and volunteers who serve
- Pray for resources to continue to meet the needs of the community

Red Bird Mission

Providing education, health & wellness, community outreach, economic opportunities, & community housing improvement in Red Bird, KY

- Pray for team leader Virginia Young as she makes plans for the mission trip
- Pray for those who are considering being a part of the mission
- Pray for the team to make a difference on their mission trip

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Alleviating suffering through disaster response & programs in health, sustainable agriculture, & food security

- Pray for continued financial support to meet all needs
- Pray for victims of natural disaster to find help, hope, and restoration
- Pray for the refugees UMCOR is currently serving in Europe

Watauga Crisis Assistance Network (WeCAN)

Helping community neighbors in crisis as a clearing house of benevolence assistance and crisis services

- Pray for those experiencing crisis and coming to WeCAN for assistance
- Pray for wisdom in discerning how best to assist families and individuals
- Pray that families can be empowered and crises averted

Boone Area Missions

Loving our community through firewood, gleaning, food assistance gardens, & benevolence assistance

- Pray for willing hands to help us in our mission to support the community
- Pray for those involved in our firewood ministry
- Pray that our gleaning and gardening efforts will help those struggling to put food on the table

Connect with:

LOCAL PARTNERS:

Appalachian Wesley Foundation

www.appwesley.org

Contact: Rev. Brad Farrington, campus minister brad@appwesley.org 461 Howard Street Boone, NC 28607

- Love each college student that comes to Boone UMC and celebrate their presence and the ways they can contribute to the mission of your church.
- Serve our campus ministry by providing a meal on Wednesday night, participating on a work team that tends to our building, volunteering to support one of our mission trips or spiritual renewal retreats, or contributing financial support.
- Pray for our campus ministry to carry out our mission every day on campus. We are a missional outpost planted by Boone UMC in 1955, and we are blessed by your continued support of prayers, service, and love!

HOPE Pregnancy Center

<http://choosehope.org/>

Contact: 828-262-3951

- Become a Peer Counselor, assisting with office work and counseling clients
- Volunteer for tasks like inspecting and sorting donated clothing, cleaning, gardening, and general maintenance
- Prepare gifts for new parents (e.g. diapers, books, blankets)

OASIS (Opposing Abuse with Service, Information, and Shelter)

<http://www.oasisinc.org/get-involved/>

- Volunteer to answer calls on the crisis line, assist with office tasks, or provide emergency childcare
- Donate personal care items or give financially
- Promote awareness and education by inviting OASIS to speak to a group or at an event

Hebron Colony

<http://www.hebroncolony.org/get-involved.html>

Contact: (828) 963-4842

- Volunteer at the thrift store or a special event
- Attend a graduation ceremony
- Participate in the annual Golf Tournament fundraiser

Circles of the High Country

<https://www.facebook.com/highcountrycircles/>

Contact Chatty Majoni chatty@hosphouse.org

- Join our weekly meetings as an ally or Circle leader to give and receive support in setting and achieving goals for self-sufficiency
- Volunteer to cook and serve one of our Thursday night meals
- Volunteer to share with participants about a skill that may be helpful to folks trying to get ahead (budgeting, interviewing, couponing, nutrition, parenting, job searching, etc)

Quiet Givers

www.quietgivers.org

- "Like" our official Facebook page.
- Join our private Facebook group, where needs will be posted regularly.
- Donate or fill a need on our website

Connect with:

LOCAL PARTNERS:

King Street Church

<http://www.kscoone.org/>

Contact: Pastor Luke Edwards luke@kscoone.org

- Lead a new group.
- Cook a meal for a group.
- Help with one of our many social justice advocacy events throughout the year (such as incarceration awareness month)

Kairos Prison Ministry

<http://www.kairosprisonministry.org/>

Contact: Ken Connelly ken@aspwv.com 828-386-4114

- Make placemats that will be used to show inmates they are loved and being prayed for
- Provide Christ-like encouragement through making a poster on 8½" x 11" paper or larger
- Attend a closing ceremony at a nearby correctional facility

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Brad Farrington

Contact: brad@appwesley.org

- Connect Appalachian students not currently involved at Wesley with Brad
- Invite Brad to come share about his ministry with a group you're involved with

Eric & Mason Heistand

www.ericandmason.com

- Pray with us! Sign up for regular updates on our website
- Host a student dinner or one of our monthly student leadership gatherings in your home
- Connect with Cru men's ministry through volunteering with them at the BUMC woodlot this fall

Matt Mize

Contact: mattmize@outlook.com 706-424-7707 Mailing Address (letters): Crooked Creek Ranch PO Box 250

Fraser, CO 80442-0250 Shipping Address (care packages): Crooked Creek Ranch 3000 County Road 517 Fraser, CO 80442

- Email Matt to sign up for regular updates
- Send Matt a card or note of encouragement
- Mail a Care Package or goodies

The Justice Family

<http://teachbeyond.org/>

Contact: gjustice@teachbeyond.org

- Connect with Amy to learn more about how educators can serve with Teach Beyond
- Donate to support the on-going work of Teach Beyond working with missionary families around the world

Eve Van Devender

<http://southamericamission.org/about/our-team/eve-vandevender/>

Contact: evandevender@southamericamission.org

- Organize or join a short-term mission team going to Gaira, Colombia
- Send a note of encouragement or care package to Eve
- Donate online at <http://tinyurl.com/EveinColombia>

Connect with:

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONARY PARTNERS:

Judith Banya

Contact: judith_banya@hotmail.com

- Join with the mission team going from Minnesota to serve with SWON
- Give to support the school feeding program, completing the mission house, or building the Junior Secondary School with boarding space for girls

Paul & Linda Humnick

<https://www.wycliffe.org/> www.sil.org

Contact: Paul_Humnick@sil.org, Linda_Humnick@sil.org

- Donate to support the work of Bible translation around the world
- Reach out to learn more about the research and work the Humnicks are now doing through SIL

INTERNATIONAL:

Guatemala

Contact: David and Carolyn Thompson carolynthompson947@gmail.com 828-264-5100 (home) 828-773-1039 (Carolyn's cell) 828-406-1823 (David's cell)

- Join the 2017 Guatemala mission team
- Donate supplies to be taken to Guatemala (look for announcements next spring about specific supplies needed)
- Donate financially to help fund the Pig Project, a collaboration with Heifer International

Joy in Unity Foundation (JIUF)

<http://www.joyinunityfoundation.org/>

Contact: George Didier 828-898-5442 303 Sugar Top Drive, Unit 2810, Banner Elk, NC 28604

- Sponsor a child's education
- Help recruit other sponsors
- Travel to Guatemala with BUMC's annual mission team and see firsthand the impact of JIUF

Farm-Hope-Thrive (Tanzania)

www.FarmHopeThrive.org

Contact: Joshua & Renee Moose 704-425-8555 PO Box 1212 Kannapolis, NC 28082

- Donate financially towards the establishment of the Ormee Primary School and Agriculture Training Center in Mairowa, Tanzania
- Volunteer for a short-term trip to assist with establishing the school and training center. (Volunteers need to be skilled in building, education and/or gardening/farming.)
- Join a team in the US or abroad to offer Farming God's Way trainings

ZOE (Rwanda & India)

www.zoehelps.org

- Sponsor a group
- Give a gift that helps (rabbit, banana tree bulb, cooking pot, sewing machine, etc)
- Become a prayer partner (sign up for prayer requests once a week)

International Leadership Institute (ILI)

<http://iliteam.org>

- Sign up to receive a weekly Dare To Ask email with information about how to pray for ILI teams
- Donate to Train A Leader
- Join the ILI Team: <http://iliteam.org/join/>

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. –John 13:34-35

Connect with:

MINISTRIES SERVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Youth Mission Trip to DC

Contact: Andy Ellis andy@booneumc.org

- Donate to the Drew Newell Scholarship Fund that supports students on summer mission trips, camps, and retreats who otherwise couldn't afford to go
- Volunteer to help with a youth fundraiser, whether it's driving students for our service days in the community, helping cook for a pancake breakfast, or bringing a dessert for Valentine's Day Dessert
- Talk to, get to know, get involved with and pray for one of our youth group students

Grandfather Home for Children/Children's Hope Alliance

<https://www.childrenshopealliance.org/>

Contact: Pangshua Riley pkirley@childrenshopealliance.org 828-406-2424

- Take a tour of our campus. Hear success stories from staff & see firsthand how we're changing lives! Thousands of kids need someone brave and willing to be a voice for them
- Volunteer on one of our campuses or become a foster parent to serve kids needing a safe home
- Donate financial support

The Children's Home/ Crossnore

<http://www.tchome.org/engage/volunteers/> <https://www.crossnoreschool.org/get-involved/>

Contact: Kim MacPherson, Director of Community Outreach, 336-721-7623 kmachpherson@tchome.org

- Organize a group to go and work at The Children's Home property in Winston Salem
- Volunteer as a "visiting resource" to mentor and spend time with Crossnore students
- Donate financially to support their joint efforts of The Children's Home and Crossnore

Western Youth Network (WYN)

<http://www.westernyouthnetwork.org/wordpress/>

Contact: 828-264-5174 info@westernyouthnetwork.org 155 WYN Way Boone, NC 28607

- Become a community-based mentor or school-based mentor
- Become a tutor in our after school program
- Volunteer for (or attend) a WYN fundraising event

Bradford Boys Night

Contact: JB Beyer 828-434-6661 jamesbbeyer@gmail.com

- Volunteer your time or gifts to build relationships with teens or support Boys Night
- Invite our group to a place, event, or activity that you love
- Donate guitars, skateboards, money, or outdoor equipment

Angel Tree

Contact: Susan Jones sjones@blueridgeemc.com, 828-773-2315 cell, 828-265-8302 work 828-963-7172 home

- Choose an angel to shop for or provide money for shopping
- Volunteer to help sort and bag gifts
- Provide food for family food boxes (12 families are provided a food box)

Operation Christmas Child

Contact: Samaritan's Purse P.O. Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607 Phone: (828) 262-1980

- Pack a Shoe Box: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>
- Join the OCC prayer network: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/prayer-network/>
- Volunteer with OCC <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/volunteer-year-round/>

Connect with:

SUSTAINING LIFE MINISTRIES:

Hunger & Health Coalition

<http://hungerandhealthcoalition.com/>

Contact: 828.262.1628 volunteeringhhc@gmail.com

- Volunteer in our Pantry, Fresh Market, Food Recovery Kitchen, Pharmacy or Clothing Closets for as little as ten minutes to ten years!
- Host a food drive for our Food Pantry
- Donate your time, talents or resources so we can be of further assistance to our community!

Hospitality House

www.hospitalityhouseofboone.org

Contact: info@hosphouse.org 828.264.1237 338 Brook Hollow Rd, Boone, NC 28607

- Visit regularly, hang out, or eat at the Community Life Kitchen
- Volunteer to prepare or serve meals or assist with food preservation of donated produce
- Volunteer or shop at the Welcome Home Thriftique

Casting Bread Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen

<http://www.faithbridgeumc.org/casting-bread-pantry.html>

Contact: CarrollAnn Busher castingbread@gmail.com (828) 295-8333

- Sponsor food drives
- Donate toiletries, laundry supplies, garden produce
- Volunteer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to help stock, serve clients or carry boxes to cars

Community Care Clinic

<http://www.ccclinic.org/>

Contact: 828-265-8591 cccvolunteering@gmail.com

- Volunteer as an office assistant
- Assist with data entry, graphics and design, medical chart maintenance or other needed tasks
- Donate or help with fundraising

Red Bird Mission

<http://rbmission.org/>

Contact: Virginia Young fandvyoung@skybest.com 828-963-5188

- Volunteer to go on a mission trip
- Provide support in the form of donations as requested for mission trips
- Pray for our mission volunteers when we are preparing for and on a mission trip

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

www.umcor.org

- Get trained to be on a disaster response team
- Donate financially
- Help assemble and restock health and school kits (see website for more info)

Connect with:

SUSTAINING LIFE MINISTRIES:

Watauga Crisis Assistance Network (WeCAN)

<http://hospitalityhouseofboone.org/campaign.php?id=6>

Contact: wecan@hospitalityhouseofboone.org

- Volunteer to help with office work/administrative tasks
- Volunteer as a budget mentor with BUMC to coordinate benevolence with WeCAN
- Donate financially

Boone Area Missions (Firewood, gleaning, gardening,

<https://www.facebook.com/booneareamissions/>

Contact: Laura Beach missions@booneumc.org 828-264-6090 ext 226, Amy Van Devender (garden/gleaning) 828-262-1821

- Volunteer with firewood ministry—cutting, splitting, and delivering firewood
- Volunteer to glean at the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings; help with the new Farmer Foodshare Donation Station at the Farmers Market; or join a gleaning crew to harvest food donations from local farm fields
- Adopt a garden plot at the BUMC food assistance garden or donate produce from your home garden

“I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me...I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.” –Matthew 25:35-36, 40

THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Learn more about how to get involved in advocating for and volunteering to support persecuted Christians at:

<http://www.persecution.com/public/getinvolved.aspx>