

LOCAL CONNECTION CARD

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I AM INTERESTED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCAL MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES...

CAMPUS

Downtown Homestead Palmetto Bay

Redland West Kendall

LOCAL MISSIONS STRATEGY

Our local missions strategy is to reach beyond the walls of the church through our Small Groups into our immediate community and to help the under-resourced and hurting throughout Miami-Dade County. We challenge our Small Groups, at every campus, to reach beyond so that the Kingdom will grow and the city as a whole will benefit from our existence. We want to be a church throughout Miami that is for Miami.

Our Reach Beyonds are simple acts of service to our immediate community or to the under-resourced.

Immediate Community Reach Beyonds

Our immediate community includes the people we live, work and play alongside. Jesus says, "As you are going, make disciples..." (Mathew 28:19). Immediate Community Reach Beyonds are done through organizations we have relationships with and community outreaches. Organizations that we build relationships with include schools, the police, the fire departments, the libraries, community centers, etc. Some of CF's community outreaches include gift-wrapping, sports, special community events (fairs, carnivals, picnics), etc.

Under-Resourced Reach Beyonds

The Gospels clearly indicate that Christ served the under-resourced and hurting. He had compassion on the people and He has called His church to do the same. Whatever we do for the sick, the prisoner, and the hungry, we do for Christ. Jesus says, "whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Under-resourced Reach Beyonds are done through our Local Missions Partnerships and through Caring For Miami.

Caring For Miami is a non-profit of CF that has centers in strategic locations across Miami-Dade County that are serving specific needs of the under-resourced community (homeless, farm workers, pregnancy, medical, dental, and social services). Our Current CFM Centers include: Downtown Center, Redland Center, North Miami & Homestead Women's Centers, and a Mobile Medical/Dental Unit.

For more information, please visit cfmiami.org/missions.

Contact the Missions Office: Tami Slayden - tslayden@cfmiami.org | 305.238.1818

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CARE CLOSET

Our Care Closet Ministry, under the umbrella of Caring For Miami, provides clean, gently used clothing, bedding, and household goods for the under-resourced in the Downtown, Palmetto Bay, and Redland communities.

There are many ways to get involved in this vital ministry. Volunteers are needed to assist with sorting and folding all donated items, filling orders for clothes, and keeping the closet neat, clean and organized.

Downtown - For more information, please contact Cyrus Ellison, cellison@cfmiami.org.

Palmetto Bay - For more information, please contact Steven Cates, scates@cfmiami.org.

Redland - For more information, please contact Perla Moreno, pmoreno@cfmiami.org.

LOCAL PARTNERS

- AGAPE - theagapenetwork.org
- First Priority - firstpriority.cc
- Florida Baptist Children's Homes (FBCH) - fbchomes.org
- Homeless Assistance Center (HAC) - cphi.org
- Kids in Christ (KIX) - miamiyfc.com/Miami_YFC/KIX.html
- Touching Miami With Love (TML) - touchingmiamiwithlove.org

REACH BEYOND TEAM

Our goal is to develop a Reach Beyond Team at each of our five campuses. These teams will focus on establishing relationships with community leaders and organizations, public schools, parks, and community service providers. Through these relationships, the team will be able to determine the needs of the people within the community, and identify ways that our Small Groups can help meet these needs through Reach Beyond projects. Volunteers are needed to help develop these relationships and coordinate details for the Reach Beyonds.

Downtown - For more information, please contact David Lopez, dlopez@cfmiami.org.

Homestead - For more information, please contact Deanna Spallone, dspallone@cfmiami.org.

Palmetto Bay - For more information, please contact Steven Cates, scates@cfmiami.org.

Redland - For more information, please contact Corey Spencer, ccspencer@cfmiami.org.

West Kendall - For more information, contact Jessica Pena, jpena@cfmiami.org.

SAFE FAMILIES

The Safe Families program is a ministry partnership between Christ Fellowship and Florida Baptist Children's Homes, and serves children and families in crisis. Christian families volunteer to care for children on a short-term basis because their parents are temporarily unable to properly care for them. These families volunteer with a desire to be the hands and feet of Christ. There are a number of ways you can help change lives as part of Safe Families, even if you might not be ready to care for a child whose family is in the midst of a crisis.

For more information, contact Steven Cates, steven.cates@fbchomes.org.

**“BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES
ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND
IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA
AND TO THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH.”**

- ACTS 1:8

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