

What has your ministry been working on for the past quarter?

As the restrictions brought about by the global pandemic have lessened, we have begun to see opportunities for missional travel increase.

We have continued to explore opportunities on the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia. In addition to our partnership with Compassion International we anticipate opportunities to coordinate with local churches and pastors on the island. We have learned of several unreached and unengaged people groups which we would like to see reached with the Gospel. Also, of the original 444 children needing sponsorship through Compassion International in Sulawesi we only have 50 remaining.

We have been working with the Formations team to help develop the new core classes which will be a part of a cohesive discipleship plan they are developing.

A team of 8 recently returned from serving in NYC with Graffiti Ministries, continuing a ministry partnership with local churches there of over 20 years. Their work their included serving

A team has been preparing to return to Atlanta and serve with our ministry partner M28 Church in October.

Another team has been preparing to return to Vermont this September to serve an association of churches with which we have been partnering for many years.

A team of 25 are currently serving in Montana. They will be working with an SBC church to further their efforts to reach and serve the region. In a region that has experienced 30% growth in the last 9 months, East Haven Baptist Church is making efforts to reach many within existing ministry efforts and has plans through a church planting strategy to reach many more. Our team is helping with construction of a facility intended to serve the surrounding community as well as incubate church plants. Part of the team is also helping local families by serving local pregnancy and family centers and helping a local baptist college prepare for incoming students.

We had a team preparing to go to Uganda this Fall but due to circumstances resulting from COVID 19 it remains a very troubled region. While our efforts to serve have been postponed

we have been able to send financial resources they can use to serve the needs of the people and show the love of Christ.

What can we pray about?

Please pray for our team in Montana currently serving. Pray for the teams preparing for Atlanta and Vermont trips this fall. Pray for the church in Uganda as they seek to show the love of Christ in the middle of such challenging times. Pray for wisdom and insight for our next steps in Sulawesi, Indonesia. Pray also for our next steps here in Williamson County and what role we will play in seeing Gospel saturation in our communities. We are currently trying to discern the location and timeline of a future FBG church plant in Williamson County. We need the Lord's direction and resources for this endeavor, please pray.

How can we get involved?

Praying for the above requests is the first step in involvement. Give generously. Continue to be faithful with the Compassion International Children you have sponsored. We hope to renew our efforts with Love Georgetown this Fall. Love Georgetown is an opportunity we have to join with about 10 other church communities in Georgetown to serve our city out of the Love of Christ. Once we determine the plans for this, be ready to jump in. Also be ready to serve our community through Merry Christmas with Love. More details to come.