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*Go INTO ALL the world
AND preach THE gospel
TO ALL creation.*
MARK 16:15



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Spring Golf Fundraiser Report

Our Spring Golf Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to the teams which came out and played in our event at Deer Brook Golf Club. Your generosity contributed \$6800.00 to offset ministry expenses throughout the Summer months. If you were unable to participate this year, we look forward to enjoying a day on the course next Spring.



Hands on Missions

- The ministry is praying for an additional 25 individuals to support this ministry each month with a \$100 donation.
- We need volunteers to assist our ministry with Summer Outreach activities

Thank you for your continued support to Hands on Missions. To contribute to the GENERAL FUND, you can mail a check with the enclosed envelope to

P.O. Box 279, Shelby, NC 28151

You can also give online at

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Greetings Hands on Missions family,

Summer has arrived and I am happy to report that our ministry is actively involved in local missions around Shelby, NC. Hands on Missions has six mission endeavors ongoing throughout the months of June through August. Most of our mission endeavors include backyard Bible clubs. These events share the gospel a minimum of three times with the children and youth. Afterwards, the children and youth enjoy an activity followed by free ice cream. These events are designed to partner local church youth groups and the ministry of Hands on Missions. Our events provide free take home bags of literature and resources for each in attendance to learn more about Jesus Christ. All these events are made possible through the generosity of people who support our General Fund.

It is my prayer as you read our current newsletter that you will read and see the evidence that God is using the ministry of Hands on Missions to eternally impact others through the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please contact director Stephen Hogge to understand the opportunities which you can serve others and this ministry at our local events. Often these events only require about 2 hours of your time. Hear the words of our Lord concerning missions. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). Please don't miss the opportunity to share the message of God's redemption. Hands on Missions exist to *involve people in missions worldwide*. See you on the mission field!

Grace Always,

Stephen

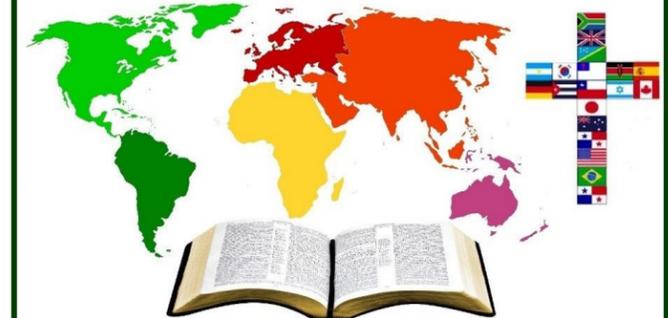


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Hands on Missions

involving people in missions worldwide

HOW DO WE START TO EVANGELIZE THE LOST?



*For this is what the Lord has commanded us:
"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may
bring salvation to the ends of the earth."
Acts 13:47*

Hands on Missions Summer Internship

Carissa Powell

Hands on Missions has eternally impacted my life by allowing me to experience firsthand the various roles of believers within local ministry. The deepest desires of my heart long to engage in foreign, pioneer mission work, bringing the Gospel and the written Scriptures to those who have never heard. Hands on Missions engages with many groups and individuals overseas to do just this. However, Hands on Missions also maintains a strong presence within the local community, not neglecting those here to serve and support those overseas. As Jesus said, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. I am learning that this is true to everywhere, even Shelby, North Carolina!

While interning at Hands on Missions I have had the opportunity to serve in various ways. Engaging with children in the surrounding communities by helping to facilitate backyard Bible clubs has been one of my favorite activities; watching a young person's eyes light up as they hear the Gospel message, sometimes for the first time, sometimes for the hundredth time, stirs up a joy and encouragement that I'm sure is sent from Heaven. I have also had the opportunity to lead and work alongside youth groups as they have engaged in local mission work, ranging from construction to evangelism. I remember how formative my experiences as a youth in youth group mission trips was to cultivate the passion I now must go overseas. Being able to walk alongside youth groups now in their journey of exploring the local mission field is truly a privilege. I am grateful for the opportunity I must serve here at Hands on Missions because I know that this ministry is a conduit through which God is drawing people in Shelby and throughout the world to Himself.



Upcoming Backyard Bible Club Events

July 12, 15 and August 2, 5

In the months of July and August, Hands on Missions will be partnering with various youth groups and individuals to reach communities within Cleveland County with the message of the Gospel. This will be done primarily through community evangelism and backyard Bible club events. On July 12 and 15 the focus will be on communities within Eastern Cleveland County, primarily in the Kings Mountain area. On August 2 and 5 the focus will be on communities within more of the Southern part of Cleveland County, with a possible location being at the Laurel Hill apartment complex in Shelby.

The goal of these events is to present children and young people with the ability to hear the Gospel presented three different times in three different ways, primarily through skits that portray Bible stories. The importance of a knowledge of the Scriptures cannot be overemphasized, so it is the hope that through the skits, children will be introduced to what the Gospel is and what the Bible is. We believe that when we proclaim the message of the Gospel, we are planting a seed. We then trust the Holy Spirit to bring about the desire of salvation within these young hearers.

Volunteers for these upcoming events are still needed. If you would like to serve with Hands on Missions to bring the Gospel message to the young people of Cleveland County near you, please contact us.

Mount Zion Baptist Church Mission Trip 2021

June 6-10, 2021

Mount Zion Baptist church from Hudson, NC travelled to partner with Hands on Missions and Shelby Mission Camp to serve the area of Shelby for a week. This group engaged in many service opportunities, including backyard Bible clubs, construction/physical work, and evangelism. They journeyed through various communities to engage with young people, encouraging them to attend afternoon performances of various skits, all of which portrayed the Gospel message. The group also spent a day at the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association, helping with various moving projects and with the organization of the food pantry. In the latter part of the week, the group constructed at a local home and worked on other maintenance projects within the community.

During their time spent in the community, many people were able to not only hear the Gospel message, but to see the Gospel message as well. 1 Peter 4:10 commands us, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." The Lord gifts each of us in different ways, then leads us to the very places where He intends to use our giftings to proclaim the truth of who He is and what He has done. The youth group of Mount Zion Baptist Church from Hudson stewarded their gifts well while serving in Shelby, NC, and the working of the Lord was clearly seen through them. Whether it was through swinging a hammer, speaking with individuals, or performing a skit, the message of who God is and His love for His people was proclaimed boldly.



Youth Rally at Goodes Creek Baptist Church, Mooresboro, NC

August 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

Hands on Missions will be sponsoring a Youth Rally, which will include a time of worship and a challenge from God's word. We encourage all youth and college aged people to attend! Justin Reid, a worship leader from Hickory, NC will be leading us in a night of worship to the Lord. This gathering is intended to be a time of refreshing and regeneration before students go back to school. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the youth/college age of the surrounding counties of Cleveland and Rutherford to interact and engage with one another for one evening devoted to worship. Student leaders and lay individuals need to contact Stephen Hogge to reserve your spots for this event. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required.