

Church Mission Involvement



A Quick Guide from the North Central District

There are many types of opportunities for getting involved in missions for individuals and church groups of various sizes. This *NCD Quick Guide* will provide ideas and resources for how your church can get involved through trips, prayer points, education, and more.

- [APEX Youth Groups](#) provides a one-week ministry trip for high school groups.
- [APEX College](#) offers three- and six-week trip experiences for ages 18-24 with both international and domestic locations.
- [ReachGlobal Crisis Response](#) has opportunities that include one-week teams for Kentucky, Lake Charles Louisiana, and Florida. They also have job openings to serve with Crisis Response. If preferred, funds can be given to help after other disasters.
- [Global Fingerprints](#) is the child sponsorship program with the EFCA. They are in 12 countries helping sponsor children in need.
- [Thirty Days of Prayer for the Muslim World](#) is a booklet that prays for Muslims during Ramadan each year in the spring. They have English (adult and children) and Spanish version booklets.
- [Bridges4Justice](#) bridges the gap for oppressed or trafficked individuals by providing practical opportunities to equip, empower, and engage in God's work of justice. You can get prayer requests, buy products, or support anti-trafficking ministries that they are doing.
- [ReachGlobal](#) has a list of mission opportunities within the EFCA that can range from a few weeks to a couple of years anywhere in the world. Here is an [introductory video](#) more about ReachGlobal.

- The [Ukrainian Refugee Response](#) is through ReachGlobal Crisis Response who works with their many contacts in Eastern Europe. Their goal is to raise three million dollars and are looking for Ukraine or Russian speakers to join them.
- [The 6:8 Gospel](#) is a ministry of ReachGlobal that focuses on anti-trafficking efforts through education, joining with local churches, prayer, and fundraising.
- [The Voice of the Martyrs](#) supports Christians who are being persecuted. You can get a free magazine subscription to be moved and encouraged by their testimonies. They also have information about the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians that happens every November.
- [Open Doors](#) has a world watch list of the top 50 countries where it is difficult to be a follower of Jesus. They have an interactive map with full profiles on each country. They also have information about the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians that happens every November.

As you navigate these resources or questions come up, please reach out to Steve Austvold for further help. He can provide mission training and help you take a first step or next step for your mission involvement. Let us know how we can help!

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