

# Layton Avenue Baptist Church

## *Avenues of Mission Involvement*

*Below is a list of ways you can be involved in mission activities and projects through our church, along with the name of a point person for each listing. "Involvement" is broadly defined to include volunteering, praying, and/or giving financially. While many of you may already be involved through prayer and giving in one or more of the emphases, activities, and projects listed below, our hope is that you'll consider saying **YES** to at least one hands-on mission ministry per year.*

*Should you want to be involved in helping coordinate the church's overall mission emphasis, we'd love to have you on the Mission Team which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month*

### **30-Hour Famine (Dusty Little)**

Layton's students, grades 7-12, participate with students the world over to support hunger relief through World Vision. You can provide support by pledging amounts for each hour's participation, by recommending service projects, or by being involved in the famine with the students. Scheduled for April 27-28 this year.

### **Builders for Christ construction projects (Paula Zeller)**

This year we're taking two mission trips, May 20-27 and August 5-10, to Eau Claire to assist in the construction of a new facility for the Jacob's Well church.

### **Denominational mission emphases (Doris Borenz)**

Each year you're encouraged to support financially and prayerfully the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions, the Care and Share Offering for mission work in our two-state convention (Aug-Sep), and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

### **Ethnos Church—support for Arab language church plant (Jessica Battaglia)**

We're partnering with the Ethnos Church in Milwaukee to support an Arab language church plant, also in MKE. We have an abundance of volunteer opportunities for you to help.

### **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (Jessica Battaglia)**

The 1st Sunday of November, this emphasis promoted by the Voice of the Martyrs organization involves educating the church about areas of the world where Christians are suffering intense persecution. Participation through prayer is especially emphasized.

### **Joy House shelter for women and children (Maria Hernandez)**

At Christmas we put together stockings for the children at the Joy House; we provide small gifts for the women, and have an "angel tree" for you to select a child to provide with a present.

### **July 4th Greenfield parade (Barbara Kendellen)**

Our participation in the parade is an opportunity to raise community awareness of our church, but specifically we promote Vacation Bible School. Your involvement might be in helping collect candy, prepare our float, or walking in the parade yourself with our own kids.

### **Layton Terrace—monthly service for seniors (Bonnie Alcott)**

The 3rd Tuesday each month we conduct a service for those in the Alzheimer's unit of the Layton Terrace Apts. This involves interacting with the residents, wheeling them to the service, etc.

### **Lottie Moon Post Office (Laura Cogburn)**

Laytonians can send Christmas cards through this in-house “post office” with all proceeds going to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Involves working with children prior to Sunday School and after worship, last Sunday in November to first Sunday in January.

### **Milwaukee Rescue Mission service (Dusty Little)**

The 1st Monday of each month we have responsibility for a service at the MRM. Volunteers are needed for testimonies and/or preaching, providing music, and interacting with those at the service.

### **National Night Out (Barbara Kendellen)**

The 1st Tuesday of August, this is our opportunity to interact with the community. Our booth offers popcorn and provide games for children in the interest of advertising our ministry.

### **Nueva Vida en Cristo (Pastor Keith)**

During the year we typically welcome our sister Hispanic congregation for special events, and work with them on a joint mission project. Last year, for example, we collected coats for children in the mountain region outside Juarez, MX.

### **Operation Christmas Child (Barbara Kendellen)**

A ministry of Samaritan’s Purse, OCC is our “shoebox” ministry for kids around the world. We ask for contributions of small items from Feb-Oct, then pack and ship boxes in November.

### **Southwest Interfaith (Bonnie Alcott)**

This organization provides a variety of services to senior adults, such as trips to the store and doctor’s appointments. The goal is to help seniors remain in their homes as long as possible.

### **Vacation Bible School (Doris Borenz)**

Our ministry of outreach to the community to share the love of Jesus with children. All kinds of volunteers are needed beyond those who wish to teach (July 9-13; planning mtg, Apr 22)