

LOCAL MISSIONS Q3 NEWSLETTER

Happy August Purpose Church team members! We are happy to provide you with our quarterly newsletter. This will contain all local mission updates for your convenience.

Please pray that as God continues to expand our ministries with more volunteers and financial resources so that we can continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those in our local community.



COMMUNITY MEALS | HOMELESS MINISTRY

Since our very first Community Meal on May 7 we have continued to serve the unsheltered by providing them warm meals, gently used clothing, outdoor showers, napping stations, charging stations, prayer, and more. Our ministry continues to provide Community meals every first Saturday of the month from 9 am- 10:30 am.

OUR BIG GOAL: To build our volunteer base and financial donations so that we can provide Community meals EVERY SATURDAY with volunteers on a rotation to ensure proper care of our community. The need is there so we are asking God to provide for the need!

MINISTRY STATS

Each Community Meal we average...

- 15 showers provided
- 55 breakfast burritos given away
- 75 articles of clothing given away
- 3 naps (community members using our cots)
- 35 unsheltered community members in attendance

HOMELESS MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- We are looking for Purpose church departments and small groups to sign up for a month of service. Our local missions team would welcome your team to own a Saturday community meal and we would commit to providing you everything you need for a successful outreach
- We are looking for individual volunteers to support this ministry with cooking support, greeting, set up and tear down, street outreach, and more

We are accepting donations. Use the following <u>link</u> to see our supplies list.
Email <u>local@purposechurch.com</u> to get involved!





BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce that we have formally partnered with Support Solutions, a nonprofit 501c3 that serves the unsheltered community. We have committed to allowing them to park their shower trailer on our grounds in the south lot of our campus. In exchange, they have committed to support our community meals by providing more quality showers. We celebrate this and thank God for providing for our needs. They will now be supporting our clothing closet every Tuesday 3:30pm-5pm and our first Saturday Community Meals 9am-11am.

CLOTHING MINISTRY

The clothing closet has officially expanded its hours! Our clothing closet has been serving our community for 30 years! This ministry has been led by our dedicated volunteer Judy Barber and her faithful team. We've been able to expand this ministry to occur on Tuesdays from 7 AM to 9:00 AM as well as Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 5 PM.

Support Solutions will now be offering showers via the trailer every Tuesday afternoon starting August 16th. Please continue to share this service with the community members.



MINISTRY STATS

Each time we open the closet we average...

- 20 unsheltered community members in attendance
- Total clothing items distributed* 1040 (includes non clothing items blankets, sheets, towels, toys etc)

BIG NEED

- 1. A boost in clothing donations with the priority of men's clothing; socks, jeans, jackets, etc.
- 2. Volunteers to sign up to continue to serve.

Email local@purposechurch.com to get involved!

BIG VISION

We want to open the clothing Ministry EVERY WEEKDAY, Monday- Friday so that the needs of the community are met.

MICROSITES

Our 3 microsites continue to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the hardest places in the City of Pomona. This includes the neighborhoods of Willie White (Northside) Angela Chancellor (South side) and Del Rosa (Westside).

At our microsites, we evangelize and disciple community members of Pomona. We train leaders for urban ministry and send them to the mission fields to establish neighborhood and home gatherings for the unchurched. Over the next 7 years, we hope to launch 7 additional sites, totaling 10 sites, eventually reaching 500 neighbors annually with the Gospel. We are currently fundraising and applying for grants to support our efforts. We continue to build volunteer teams to help with worship and kids ministry at microsites.

CLOTHING MINISTRY





MINISTRY STATS

Every Sunday Microsites...

- *Reach 70+ community members with the Gospel*
- Provide meals to 70+ community members
- Distribute clothing to those in need

UPDATE

Purpose church microsite members went to serve in Tijuana on a short term missionary trip. Members of the microsite are being discipled and taught to take the good news to all places of the earth. We planned and organized a trip in partnership with <u>Spectrum Ministries</u>. While in Mexico we served an orphanage of 25 children. We were able to host a community outreach where we gave out fruit and produce, haircuts, lightly used clothing and more. We were also able to successfully build a home for a family of a double amputee and his children. It was a life-changing experience for our microsite members.

The local missions team will continue to lead trips to Tijuana. If you or your team are interested in partnering with us on a short term trip please let us know. Contact us at local@purposechurch.com.











PYC "POMONA YOUTH CLUB"

Pomona Youth Club works with elementary age students in our community. Students are hosted on Purpose's campus twice a week to experience 1 one 1 tutoring, games and activities, snacks and a lesson from God's word. A group of faithful volunteers assist the children with their homework and do life on life discipleship. Through this program children are improving their grades and encountering Christ at the same time!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PYC is looking for Homework Helpers who can serve weekly on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Please contact us at local@purposechurch.com if you are interested in serving!

BIG NEWS

After much prayer we have decided to move away from focusing our partnership primarily on Lincoln Elementary. We have decided to shift our efforts towards Madison Elementary. Our commitment to the immediate neighborhood surrounding the church remains firm. We will continue to outreach the community sharing about PYC to our neighbors. Our staff will begin to plan and work with administrators and the school district to better support the kids in our community with education, and of course Bible teaching and life on life discipleship.





COMUNIDAD ESPERANZA | PURPOSE EN ESPAÑOL

Comunidad Esperanza is the Spanish ministry of Purpose church. They meet on Sundays at 11:30am in the B building. It's led by Pastor Miguel and Delia and the ministry remains faithful in serving the Spanish-speaking community. We are partnering more closely with the microsites to create a channel of connection for community members to find their way towards purpose and find a place to belong and find a place to call home. If you are interested in getting involved in the ministry please email us at <u>local@purposechurch.com</u>.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Comunidad Esperanza will host a BBQ in the commons on Sunday August 28th, from 12pm-3pm. This will be an opportunity for fellowship and meet and greet for the Spanish congregation. All are welcome! Please email <u>local@purposechurch.com</u> if you would like to attend.

Comunidad Esperanza also hosts Escuela de Vida "School of Life" every Sunday at 9am in the B building. This is a discipleship curriculum that supports our spiritual formation and growth! ESCUELA DE VIDA

EN COMUNIDAD ESPERANZA MINISTERIO HISPANO DE PURPOSE CHURCH



SIGNIFICADO, PROPOSITO y METAS

La escuela de vida es un proyecto que apunta al crecimiento y formación espiritual de cada creyente en Jesucristo. Hombres y mujeres que estén dispuestos a afirmar sus vidas en el fundamento de la Palabra de Dios. Busca la salud mental y espiritual de cada uno en Comunidad Esperanza y así poder afirmar una comunidad de fe vigorosa, saludable y creciente.

Miguel y Della Darino - Pastores 909-629-5277 x3039 BIENVENIDOS Comenzamos el Domingo 17 de Julio, a las 9:00 am. en el Edificio B (Esquina de Pearl y Garey) Otras Actividades de Comunidad Esperanza Servicio todos los Domingos a las 11:30 am.

HOUSING

COMUNIDAD ESPERANZA

We are identifying housing partners such as Just Us 4 Youth, Homes for Promise, and Inland Valley Hope Partners to build and/or strengthen our housing relationships.

FAMILY CARE

We are reviewing our current partner list of therapeutic and mental health services to establish MOUs in order to provide family care through strengthening families.

BENEVOLENCE

The local missions Department has a benevolence fund that supports needs around those who are unsheltered or facing homeless. Please utilize our referral form to make a request for support in regards to benevolence.

REFERRAL FORM

(Esquina de Pearl y Garey) (Esquina de Pearl y Garey) Otras Actividades de Comunidad Esperanza Servicio todos los Domingos a las 11:30 am.



CONTACT US AND GET INVOLVED

There are many opportunities to get involved with local missions. We invite anyone interested to contact us with any questions or ideas to <u>local@purposechurch.com</u>.

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39



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