

MISSIONS

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go and
make
disciples

Our Church on Mission

OUR VISION: A great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

OUR PURPOSE: To obey the Great Commission by mobilizing the Chapel body to make disciples of all peoples.

OUR FOCUS: To be Christ’s witnesses in our Jerusalem (the surrounding community), our Judea and Samaria (the state of Virginia and the United States) and to the end of the earth (the global community.)

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

MATTHEW 28:19-20



“Over this past year I have been greatly encouraged to see our body begin to make huge strides in living out the gospel.”

the living God to direct your path. A first step might be learning to share the Gospel with others, as we do in our Gospel Conversation Trainings (see page 7 for more information). Maybe He will call you to go on a mission trip or get involved with a local ministry. Serving becomes a great privilege when we follow Christ. With great humility He washed the feet of His disciples. Let us remember that we worship a God who came—not to be served—but to serve.

— WES WHITE, Missions Pastor

At Williamsburg Community Chapel, we believe every Christian is called to follow Jesus and to experience the joy of seeing the Church flourish and spread.

We believe we are called to make disciples, plant churches, and pray for the expansion of God’s Kingdom to every corner of the globe.

We believe, at the very core of who we are, that the Great Commission is for everyone. We also believe that the command to witness in Jerusalem (our local area) is just as important as the call to witness ‘to the end of the earth.’ We see no distinction between the two. Let us strive to equip the body for the ‘good works that He has prepared beforehand.’

One of the greatest privileges I have as a missions pastor is watching a group of people from different walks of life come together to serve. It’s a joy to see them grasp a shared vision of what Christ is calling us to do, and to watch them rally together for the Glory of His name.


I’ve seen people share their story of faith for the first time. I have seen the birth pains of starting a new church. I have watched a young child grasp the joy of serving the nations. And I’ve seen people in their 70’s walk around a city and pray for Christ to be revealed to the people who live there. Christ has changed lives, and as we look ahead in 2019, I am eager to see more people in our church family connect with the call Jesus has placed on their lives.

2018 Mission at a Glance

<p>JERUSALEM: LOCAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Local Missions Night held• 9 Local Partners supported• Eastside Church core established• 150 volunteers served our Local Partners	<p>JUDEA AND SAMARIA: NATIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Wilson (grew up in the Chapel) launched Redemption City Church in Baltimore, Md.• 100 chairs bought for the church plant• 8 people sent to the Grand Opening	<p>TO THE END OF THE EARTH: GLOBAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 mission trips• 4 different countries• 40 people sent• 1st Chapel-supported short-term missionary returned
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Local Missions


To Jerusalem
where Jesus has placed you to present Him


 **Care Net – Peninsula**
Care Net’s mission is to bring practical help and hope in Jesus Christ to women facing pregnancy decisions. The center exists to inform and empower women in unplanned pregnancies so they do not default to an abortion as a solution. Contact: *Anne Sych, 591-0303, anne@cnpeninsula.org*

 **Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)/ Good News Club (GNC)**
CEF is a Bible-centered organization whose purpose is to teach and disciple children. GNC’s are the tool used to teach the Gospel in schools. The Chapel sponsors GNC’s in the county school system. The children of today will be future parents, leaders and missionaries to the world. Contact: *Martha Clouse, 740-972-1689, marthaclouse@gmail.com*

 **Community of Faith Mission**
This ministry serves homeless men, women and families in the Greater Williamsburg area. Emergency shelter and food are provided on a weekly basis at local churches from November through March. The Chapel hosts the shelter for a week each shelter season. Contact: *Christy Bennett, 634-6787, christybennett.cofm@gmail.com*

 **CRU - Valor**
Valor is the CRU ministry for college and high school ROTC cadets, midshipmen and veterans on college campuses. Valor’s purpose is to launch a movement on campuses where the transformative power of the Gospel causes future leaders and experienced veterans to enter into a lifelong adventure with Christ. Contact: *Jeff Ammons, 849-4145, jeff.ammons@cru.org*

 **Grove Christian Outreach Center**
This outreach center, located in the Grove area of James City County, ministers to the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and disadvantaged in our community. Contact: *Pat McCormick, 887-1100, pat@groveoutreach.com*

 **H.E.A.R.T.**
Hope Exists After Rape Trauma
H.E.A.R.T. provides support and HOPE for victims of sexual assault. This ministry seeks to affect positive change in lives, promote victim empowerment and encourage the public to have a greater understanding and respect for sexual assault victims. Contact: *Rob Smith, 804-829-2981, robanddeb@hughes.net*





Child Evangelism Fellowship/Good News Club
Good News Clubs (GNC) reach unchurched children for Jesus and impact the families of Chapel volunteers who serve. Meg Owen wanted to find a Bible club for her children to grow in their faith. She was excited to hear that the Chapel was forming a GNC for their elementary school and jumped at the chance to serve on the team. Meg finds it a joy to weave the gospel truth into club fun each week, saying, “God gave me a way to serve that truly matters.” Her children are showing growth through their involvement as well — Daniel (1st grade) shares his faith with his friends at school; Charlotte (3rd grade) rededicated her life; and Benjamin (5th grade) began serving on the team by running the Power Point presentation this year. “Something I like best about the GNC,” says Meg, “are the stepping stones of discipleship that are built into the program. Weekly Quiet Time sheets encourage spending just five minutes each day in God’s Word and prayer. The children learn memory verses as songs that God can use to guard and guide. Being excited to tell friends what they are learning is the essence of witnessing.”




Lackey Clinic
“The love I got from the minute I walked in ... it was like home. I was never much of a spiritual person, but I learned how to love here. Now I like to share with people out on the street about how there is love and compassion. People just don’t believe it’s out there anymore. But I tell them that it’s here. It’s at Lackey.”

— **WILLIAM**
Bladder Cancer and Car Accident Survivor

 **InterVarsity**
The College of William and Mary Interservity seeks to meet students and faculty wherever they are in their spiritual journeys. Their goal is to teach them to grow in love for Jesus and obedience to His Word. Contact: *Marty Purks, 880-5642, mepurks@gmail.com*

 **Lackey Clinic**
This ministry’s mission is to provide skilled, compassionate healthcare and counseling to the medically disadvantaged in a manner that honors the name of Jesus Christ. Contact: *Kim Spencer, 886-0608 ext. 233, KSpencer@lackeyhealthcare.org*

 **Williamsburg Young Life (WYL)**
WYL is committed to introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. They seek to impact young people’s lives by having caring adults come alongside them and share God’s love. Contact: *Nathan Havasy, 703-853-8382, nathanyounglife@gmail.com*

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wcchapel.org/missionsblog.

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Around the World and Across Town: A Journey of Faith

My first overseas missions trip was to Ukraine about 10 years ago. I’ll never forget the loving, grateful people we met at a small church in Kiev or the lonely orphans living in abject poverty who longed for our love and attention.

Many years went by before God called me again to go on mission to Spain in 2017 and again in 2018. He was at work in my heart, showing me the desperate need for the gospel among people like me whose cultural background was Catholic. In my own way, I could understand how people turning their back on faith resulted in much darkness across Spain.

Around this same time, I studied the Book of Revelation, spiritual gifts, and the Book of Acts with the Chapel’s Precept Upon Precept Bible Study. The fire lit in me by Revelation exploded into a realization of God’s gifts to me and His call to the Great Commission. So, I started to volunteer at Grove Christian Outreach Center, all the while asking God for direction. I sensed there was more to do.

He answered that prayerful intercession in the most unexpected way through a conversation with my friend Mary Morrison. Mary mentioned a ministry in Northern Virginia that delivered donations of furniture and large appliances to the needy. God put us together! After almost a year of planning, we partnered with Grove and began God’s Moving/One-to-One Ministry this last August.

It has been exciting to watch God work through us. Grove had a need; God divinely brought us together and appointed us to fill that need. It is glorious in an understated and humbling way to work with God. When we wait on the Lord, His plan is always best, and His timing is always perfect.

— **PAMELA JANARO**

Church Plant: EASTSIDE CHURCH



The mission of Eastside Church is to saturate the east side of Williamsburg with the gospel.

This won't be accomplished by a new church building, a lead pastor, or even a core group of Christians who love their community. It takes disciples of Jesus who are also disciple-makers. The spread of the gospel occurs when there are disciple-makers who make other disciple-makers.

This of course is impossible, except that the Spirit of Truth guides us (John 16:13). He makes His disciples fruitful (John 15:8).

Shortly after my wife and I moved to the east side of Williamsburg, I had the opportunity to disciple a man named Joe. His main mode of transportation was his bicycle, and he rode by my house often. He mentioned that he used to attend church, but it was too far away now that he moved. Our church facility on the east side wasn't available yet, so most of my contact with Joe was one-on-one until we formed Small Groups. Joe

"My wife and I felt called to the east side of Williamsburg even before we knew there was going to be a church planted there."

joined a local Small Group and made friends. When we began praying at the future Eastside Church location, Joe rode his bike to a few of the prayer meetings.

In the last couple of months, liver cancer has made it impossible for Joe to ride his bike. However, his connection with Eastside Church remains as he receives visits from Small Group members. The Eastside Church location made a difference for Joe. — **DOUG BUNN, Eastside Church Lead Pastor**

As the congregation of Williamsburg Community Chapel, our desire is to see God's glory shine throughout Coastal Virginia. Eastside Church is just the first of hopefully many more churches that will be planted through the Chapel. Which brings me to our part in this exciting journey. How can we recognize our role in what our Savior will do through Eastside Church?

GO... First, we each can seek Christ and ask where He is leading us to be a part of the Eastside journey. This could be a one-day, six-month, one-year, or even longer commitment. Maybe the Lord has gifted you in areas where Eastside needs help. In 2019, there will be SERVE days throughout the year that focus specifically on helping Eastside Church.

SEND... A second way to participate in the Eastside journey is to financially support Eastside Church through our Next 40 Initiative.

PRAY... A third way to be involved is to commit to pray for Eastside Church and other church plants in the future. In 2019, the SERVE days will include prayer walking through various communities on the east side of Williamsburg.

So ... what is God asking you do? What part will you play in helping Eastside?

NEXT 40

For more information on our Church Plant Initiative, please visit wcchapel.org/next40.

EASTSIDE SERVE DAYS

March 23 | June 22 | Sept. 14

Mark your calendars to serve the east side community. Take part in prayer walks, pass out invitations, and other opportunities to engage. Stay tuned for more details!

International Student Outreach

Have you ever passed by someone in Williamsburg and noticed they were speaking another language? Each summer, our community welcomes more than 1500 international students who come to work and study through the J-1 Visa program.

These students come to the U.S. to meet Americans, improve their English, and gain skills that will help their careers. Over 88% of these students also want to visit an American home. God is bringing the world to us! We have an amazing opportunity to reach people from every corner of the globe, right here in Williamsburg.

In 2019, we'll be kicking off an International J-1 Student Outreach Program. We're looking for people in our church family who will open their homes and their hearts to J-1 students over the summer. If you're interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Wes White at 941-1212, wwhite@wcchapel.org.



GOSPEL CONVERSATION TRAINING

Have you ever wondered...

- "How do I start a conversation with someone?"**
- "How do I share the gospel?"**
- "How do I respond to questions about the gospel message?"**

During your Gospel Conversation Training day, you will learn simple and engaging ways to:

- Begin a conversation with someone
- Ask questions that begin spiritual conversation
- Transition into presenting the gospel
- Share the gospel with the simple "3 Circles" tool
- Know what to do and how to follow up with any response
- Know how to begin simple discipleship with new believers
- Be ready to train others in how to share the gospel
- Learn all this in one day! You will never be the same.

Lunch and snacks are provided. Stay tuned for information in the Chapel Bulletin and email for upcoming sessions, typically held on the first Saturday of every other month. Pre-registration is required. This is also a prerequisite for any mission trip.



Interested in going on a Mission Trip?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

wcchapel.org/missions



There you will find general trip information particular to each mission trip, including team meeting dates. The team meeting describes the design and details of each trip. Start here to learn more about the trip, have questions answered, and learn how to apply to participate on the mission trip.

Don't delay! Teams for each trip begin forming three-four months prior to the trip date and will then close at a designated time prior to trip departure.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR A MISSION TRIP?

Don't worry! Once you are accepted on a team, you will attend several scheduled meetings where your team leader will help you and your team to grow and prepare spiritually and mentally. Logistics, goals, local culture, and other relevant details of the trip will be covered by your trip leader at team meetings. You will also receive the tools to aid in your individual spiritual preparation. Expect that God will do great things as you participate in His work!

LOOK FOR THIS
PHYSICAL INTENSITY
KEY WHEN CONSIDERING
GOING ON A MISSION TRIP.



LOOK FOR THIS
SYMBOL FOR FAMILY-
FRIENDLY TRIPS



HOW DO I AFFORD THIS?

You are not alone. There are people all around you who would love to be a part of your support network. Through trip meetings and other communications, you will be coached on how to develop a network of prayer and financial support, inviting others to be a part of this process. This network will be pertinent to raising funds. Most importantly, we serve a God of amazing provision! We encourage trip participants to be in prayer for God's supernatural provision. This process of praying and trusting God will help build dependency on God and aid in your spiritual formation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Most of our mission trips have scholarships available for participants who are Chapel attendees and follow the process of fundraising. Following the process of fundraising makes you eligible for a scholarship toward your trip's cost. Our scholarships cover up to a certain percentage of the trip cost or your unmet need.

- Trip Cost - \$2000
- Support Raised - \$1600
- Scholarship - Covers Remaining \$400

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Be a Chapel member or regular attendee
- Complete the scholarship application
- Follow the support raising process

National Missions

To Judea & Samaria

the unexpected places where scattered disciples live intentionally in response to the gospel



"America is becoming increasingly urbanized every year, however churches are struggling in urban centers like Baltimore. Redemption City Church was planted in March 2018, in a Baltimore city neighborhood with very few healthy churches. We are here to display and declare the gospel, and to plant more gospel-centered churches in the city."

— ADAM WILSON
Redemption City Church
Pastor for Discipleship and Implementation



BALTIMORE TRIP

August 21 – 25

Partners: Adam and Jenn Wilson

Travel to Baltimore, Md., to throw a back-to-school bash in a local elementary school. We will engage families in the neighborhood and participate in community projects serving people living in poverty and struggling with addiction. We'll also encourage church membrs, working alongside them to share the gospel, engage the community, and invite neighbors to come visit the church.

Cost: \$600 approx.



Adam and Jenn Wilson

Partners in Baltimore

Adam grew up in Williamsburg and attended the Chapel's Student Ministry. As his faith grew during his time at Virginia Tech, Adam sensed a call to vocational ministry. He joined the staff with Cru to reach fraternity and sorority students with the Gospel. In their first year of marriage, Adam and Jenn both had a growing love for local church ministry, and Adam joined the staff at a local Blacksburg church as the *Minister of Discipleship and College*. He then went on to receive a Masters in Divinity (M.DIV) from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Now Adam and Jenn, along with their daughter, Selah, are part of a church plant reaching the people in urban Baltimore. The Chapel is excited to partner with Adam and Jenn as they live intentionally in response to the gospel.

Global Missions

To the End of the Earth

wherever Jesus sends us when we cease and say
“Let the will of the Lord be done.”



We’re All Part of a Bigger Story

During the Chapel’s 2018 Vacation Bible School, over 400 children learned what it means to be fully alive for Jesus. To illustrate how to “live like you’re part of a bigger story”, children tie-dyed several hundred t-shirts and learned about and prayed for the orphans in Thailand.



In September 2018, the Thailand Missions Team delivered the shirts to the Village of Hope children in Phu Sang. The children were so excited to have a gift made from their new friends back in Virginia and to learn that they were loved and prayed for.

THAILAND TRIPS

April 18 – 28

Partners: Pratuan and Gik Somboon and International Cooperating Ministries (ICM): A Christian organization, rooted in the history of the Chapel, partnering with indigenous ministries to equip local churches with permanent church buildings and discipleship tools for oral learners.

Travel to the Phu Sang District, Phayao, Thailand, to serve the leaders and children of the Village of Hope. The kids from the orphanage will be out of school during this week, so the team will host a kids camp/VBS. Are you a high energy person who enjoys working with children? We need you! Do you enjoy planning and organizing games and crafts? Come put your gifts to good use as we serve these kids. There will be lots of teaching opportunities, including leading nightly devotions for the kids.

Cost: \$1800 approx.  

Nov. 7 – 17

Partner: ICM

During the first part of this trip, the team will travel to central Thailand to experience how the local believers outreach to different villages. The team will also have an opportunity to dedicate a Chapel-sponsored church. Then they will then spend a day in Chang Mai before heading out to work with an ICM partner orphanage or a possible work project. We need a combination of people who are flexible, enjoy kids, and willing to work with their hands.

Cost: \$1800 approx.  

“The vision of 180 children who would never have known Jesus singing and clapping and praising Him is emblazoned on my heart.”
— MIKE MORSE
Thailand Team 2018

“Watching the children worship was amazing. They were singing songs we knew, but they were singing in Thai. I realized that I need to make God and Jesus more central in my life and in my children’s lives.”
— LAURA OBIE
Thailand Team 2018



Pratuan and Gik Partners in Thailand

The Village of Hope in Thailand is a living testimony of God’s faithfulness to those who fully trust and are obedient to Him. Pratuan and Gik Somboon are such disciples.

Their journey has included serving as missionaries in the Philippines, planting a church in Bangkok, and being called to the Phu Sang district in northeastern Thailand, where their attempts to plant a church met heavy resistance. In the midst of conflict and disappointment, their compassion and willingness to care for one lost child led to a steady progression of children who had been orphaned or abandoned being brought to them.

It became increasingly clear that the Lord was leading them on an unexpected journey to care for these desperate, defenseless children. They committed their lives and all their possessions in obedience to the vision God had provided.

Pratuan and Gik’s testimony recalls the doors that were opened, the challenges that were overcome, the property that was given, and the resources that were provided. A miracle was born. In a short period of less than five years, an orphanage and school for preschool through middle school was built for over 175 orphans. These are God’s precious children who were almost certainly destined to become victims of human trafficking but are now being lovingly cared for in a deeply Christian environment where Jesus is central.

As only God could do, nearly the same number of children from the surrounding Buddhist communities that had rejected a church plant are now also enrolled in this school where they learn about and experience Jesus every day.

The Chapel is truly blessed that the Lord has now opened the opportunity through ICM to provide the resources to complete the Village of Hope campus with a high school and a church.

On Mission as a Family

Isabel Overy first visited Nicaragua as a junior in college. “It was wonderful to see my friends and classmates serve the children in the feeding center with a loving heart,” she said. “After that trip, I felt that missions isn’t something you do once. You continue the relationship.”



Isabel’s passion for the people of Nicaragua touched her entire family. “After Isabel’s trip, my husband and I started thinking about how our money and time could be better spent,” said her mother Lara Overy. “We considered fundraising for a feeding center in Nicaragua. Then we learned that the Chapel had just made a commitment to support two feeding centers. The timing was really amazing! One thing led to another, and we all did a trip together in June. That really solidified our focus as a family to serve the people of Nicaragua.”

For more stories, please visit the missions blog at wcchapel.org/missionsblog.

WHAT’S YOUR STORY?
These are just a few stories of our Chapel family on mission. We’d love to hear yours! Send to missions@wcchapel.org



SPAIN TRIPS

June 28 – July 6

Partners: Fernando and Fina Moreno
Travel to Picassent, Spain, which is a suburb of Valencia. The team will lead the Sunday morning service and host a basketball camp for kids Monday-Thursday. During the evenings, the team will lead gospel training for members of the church.

Cost: \$2100 approx.  

September 29 – October 7

Partners: Fernando and Fina Moreno
The team will travel to Picassent, Spain, to work with the local church to help minister through their various outreach ministries. The team will help to pass out food for the needy, organize a second-hand store that provides income for the church, possibly build shelves for the store, and encourage the believers who are there. The team will also participate in prayer walkings and Bible basics training during the evenings.

Cost: \$2100 approx.  



“In Spain, we spent the afternoons in town, just walking down the street and praying for the community. Now driving around Williamsburg, I find myself lifting up people on the street and in buildings as I pass by. I don’t think I can ever walk around a city in the same way again.”
— CAROL EVANS
Spain Team 2018

“It doesn’t matter your age, what you do, or if you can speak the language. The people are just glad to see you. They’re surprised that you’ve come all the way from the U.S. just to meet them and see how you can help.”
— TED POLK
Spain Team 2018



Fernando and Fina

Partners in Spain
Fernando and Fina Moreno, the pastor and his wife of the church in Picassent, Spain, have dedicated their lives to giving selflessly to the people in Spain for the sake of the gospel. They were both born and raised in Valencia, and each one has an incredible testimony of their journey in Christ. From bondage to drugs and alcohol, to a heavily works-based, religious family background, they share the common thread of the life-changing power of Jesus in their lives. This personal redemption and transformation is the fuel behind their unity and their conviction to give all they have to Jesus. They are passionate about sharing Christ’s love in a practical way, with the vision and hope of planting and multiplying churches from these seeds sown. Their faith in our Omnipotent, Sovereign God gives them the energy and focus to continue their calling, no matter the obstacles that come their way.



Living out the gospel by reaching the fatherless in the dark, hopeless corners of an El Salvador detention center.

UKRAINE TRIP

Oct. 25 – Nov. 2

Partners: Vova and Tonia/Heart for Orphans: an organization seeking to help children in Ukraine by providing family-like transition homes. Once they turn 16, they are left to fend for themselves and all to often turn to alcohol, drugs, prostitution, prison, and suicide.
Travel to Zaporizhia, Ukraine, to partner with our transition home that ministers to 16-23-year-old orphans. Interact and connect with these young people by playing games, hosting an American Night, Girl’s Night Out, Guys Night In, leading devotions in the evenings, gifting the host parents with a date night, and showing Christ’s love in everyday actions and conversations.

Cost: \$2500 approx. 

“What impacted me most was to be able to love on the kids. From an early age, they are told they aren’t of value, but we can reinforce that God loves them and show this through our actions.”
— ANNA BETH ESKRIDGE
Ukraine Team 2018

EL SALVADOR TRIP

June 2 – 8

Partners: Greg Harris, Chapel member and Executive of Orphan Helpers: an organization working to transform lives of abandoned, abused, and incarcerated youth in Honduras and El Salvador
Travel to El Salvador to be a light in youth detention centers, helping to teach the life of Christ and practical life skills. This trip is geared towards college-aged and singles.

Cost: \$1800 approx. 



Vova and Tonia

Partners in Ukraine
Both Vova and Tonia feel called by God to be in orphan ministry and to give back to others through being house parents at Mel’s House. Vova grew up in a large family of nine children and was sent to an orphanage himself during a time of financial stress for his parents. Tonia knew as a teen, when she was involved in church ministry, that she had a passion for children and wanted to work with orphans. Becoming house parents was a perfect fit for them as a married couple when they joined the Heart for Orphans family in 2011. Vova and Tonia have five biological children with one more on the way and countless other teens and young adults they now call “family.”

Short-Term Missions Program

The Chapel’s Short-Term Missions Program gives spiritual and financial support to recent college graduates who want to serve a global or national ministry for up to two years. We believe that these experiences following God’s call will shape their lives, whether or not they decide to pursue a career in full-time ministry.



Courtney Whitehead is serving with Overland Missions in Southeast Asia. She is an Expeditions Leader who works to bring the gospel to remote towns and villages.

A long-time member of the Chapel family, Courtney went to Nicaragua twice with Student Ministry before going away to college at the

University of Mary Washington. In 2016, she spent three months in Zambia in an advanced missionary training program.

“I don’t think God ever shows us our whole lives. It would be too overwhelming, but I know God has clearly told me ‘This is what I have for you for the next two years.’ He has confirmed this through Scripture and through people who have known me my whole life.”

— **COURTNEY WHITEHEAD**
Short-Term Missionary to Southeast Asia



Leah Walter served for nine months in Granada, Spain, after graduating from the University of Virginia in 2017. She worked with an organization called Raíces to help share the gospel with Spanish university students.

Leah discovered a passion for missions and a heart for Spain during a spring break missions trip she took while she was a student at the University of Virginia.

“Carmen was one of the women I got to know in Spain. She’d grown up in a Catholic school and was apathetic toward faith because she felt like she’d tried everything she could to get closer to God. I was able to relate and share that the gospel is about the love God has for us, not about what we can do for Him.”

— **LEAH WALTER**
Short-Term Missionary to Spain

To learn more about our Short-Term Missions Program, please contact *Wes White, Missions Pastor, 757-229-7152, wwhite@wcchapel.org.*



Steve and Jan *Partners in the Philippines*

Steve and Jan Hobson serve at the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL) in Quezon City, Philippines. Steve is the *Director of IGSL Doctor of Ministry Program in Transformational Leadership*, while Jan serves on the faculty as well, leading and training wives of graduate students to grow their own ministry effectiveness while complementing their husbands’ ministries. Graduates of IGSL serve in significant ministries around Asia and other parts of the world, influencing and exhibiting Christ-like behavior in urban church planting, tribal

outreach, ground-breaking gospel teaching among unreached peoples, rural pastors training, missionary training and mobilization, and Bible school leadership. Steve and Jan wear many hats at IGSL, but their hearts remain passionate about helping to develop Christ-like leaders for key sectors of society and significant ministries and equipping Asian Christian leaders to help fulfill the Great Commission in our generation.

Other Chapel-Supported Missionaries

We have families serving in parts of the world where the political climate or the religious beliefs of the local culture can make it challenging and sometimes dangerous to live. We protect their identity by not providing personal information or location that may compromise their ministry. Living within the local culture of their area, they are engaged in their community and are building relationships while sharing the gospel. These families grew from many aspects of our Chapel family, including youth and college ministry. Their desire is that people who have never heard of or experienced God’s love will one day know of His love and mercy, affecting change in areas of the world living in darkness.

Children’s Ministry

Throughout the year, Children’s Ministry participates in different projects geared towards serving our LocalPartners and neighbors. Information on upcoming projects will be posted in the Chapel Bulletin and email. For more information to get involved or to serve within Children’s Ministry, please contact *Gayle Justice at 941-1218, gjustice@wcchapel.org.*

Student Ministry

Every summer, Student Ministry participates in life-changing mission trips geared for different grade levels. For more information on the trips and the application process for your student, please contact *students@wcchapel.org*. For a chance to hear the stories from the Student Ministry mission trips, save the date to attend the **Sunday, August 4** main worship service! Summer Mission Trips:



GLOBAL: **COSTA RICA** JUNE 18-26
11TH Grade



NATIONAL: **WEST VIRGINIA** JULY 7-12
7TH and 8TH Grade



NATIONAL: **NASHVILLE, TN** JULY 7-13
9TH–12TH Grade



LOCAL: **NORFOLK** JULY 18-20
6TH Grade



LOCAL: **SENIOR RETREAT** July 21-26

How can you become a vital part of this movement?

GO

If God is leading you, through prayer and reflection, **GO** volunteer with one of our Local Partners (found on pages 4-5) or sign up to **GO** on one of our mission trips: **Baltimore, Thailand, Spain, El Salvador, or Ukraine.** To access trip applications, please visit: ***wcchapel.org/global***

SEND

If you feel led to **SEND** someone on a mission trip or would like to provide financial assistance to the “Mission Mobilization Fund,” you can make a check payable to “Williamsburg Community Chapel”. Please use the memo area of your check to indicate the “Mission Mobilization Fund.” You can also give a one-time gift or recurring gifts online at ***wcchapel.org/giving***.

PRAY

PRAY for Chapel’s Global Mission Partners, mission teams, church-building opportunities, and leader development and resources that are needed. But most importantly, for the gospel of Jesus’ saving grace to be spread to the end of the earth.



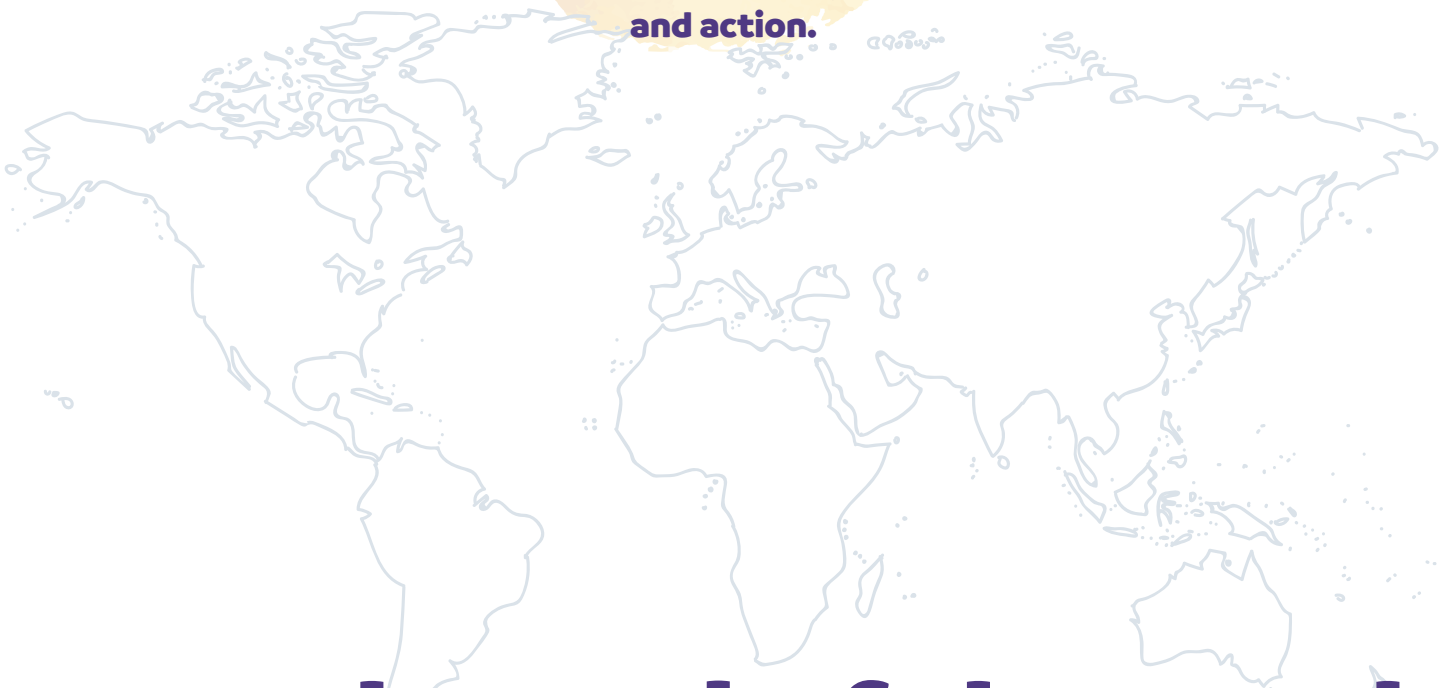
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