

**English as a Second Language (ESL)** assists King Memorial Methodist Church in sponsoring weekly classes in English to Spanish-speaking members of the Whitney community. Volunteers teach and supervise children.

**Scholarships/Financial Aid** - provides scholarships for seniors graduating from Whitney and Blum high schools. Members of White Bluff Chapel serve as mentors to offer encouragement and support to the recipients.

**School Supply Drive** - assists with the Lake Whitney Ministerial Alliance annual drive to provide school supplies for needy students. Volunteers help purchase, package, and deliver the supplies.

**School Volunteers** – tutor individual students, help at book fairs and field days, and work in the libraries.

**Teacher Appreciation** – express the support and gratitude of White Bluff Chapel to the staff in the Whitney Schools by taking snacks to each of the schools annually.

**United Christian Fellowship** - offers a place for Christian activities at Hill Community College. Chapel members provide lunch twice a year.

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## Missions at Work

The purpose of the White Bluff Chapel Missions Committee is to develop an effective program of outreach through funding and service opportunities for Chapel members. The committee is divided into three subcommittees:

- Local
- Global/National
- Education

The needs are great, resources are available but willing workers are needed to match the resource with the need. Will you be that link?



## LOCAL MISSIONS

**Adopt an Aunt/Uncle** – befriend a local nursing home resident, participate in Chapel hosted picnics and other events.

**Critters** – make hand-crafted stuffed animals for children in crisis situations, small gifts for nursing home residents and caps for cancer patients.

**Angel Tree** – provide Christmas gifts for children of prisoners.

**Happy Hill Farm** – provide funding to the residential facility in Granbury for at risk children.

**Providence Hospice of Whitney** – provide care for those facing end of life issues; medically, spiritually and emotionally.

**Isaiah's Place** – assist in various events at a local retreat and learning center for the deaf community.

**King's Kids Learning Center** – provide financial assistance for children attending this Christian pre-school at King's Memorial Methodist Church.

**Lake Whitney Ministerial Alliance** – umbrella organization for multitude of services for those in need in the Whitney Area, including the **Food Bank, Benevolence** and **Joint Committee for Christmas**.

**Sandy Creek Bible Camp** – provide funding for local disadvantaged children to attend a Christian summer camp.

**Hill County CPS Board** – financial funding to CPS, which provides shelter, clothing and other essential items for children suffering from neglect and child abuse.

**White Bluff Volunteer Fire Department** – Volunteers needed to provide emergency services for area residents.

**Overcomers**- provide learning materials for programs assisting those with addictions.

## GLOBAL/NATIONAL MISSIONS

**Foundation Ministries** – trains pastors for service in their home churches in Africa and Romania.

**Orphans and Widows Hope Project** – pairs orphans with widows in Kenya Africa. The goal is to help orphans grow up healthy, educated and to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

**Gideon's International** – provides worldwide Bible distribution and evangelism. WBC helps to distribute Bibles in the Whitney, Blum and Hillsboro school districts and at Hill College.

**Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries** – serves worldwide political refugees in Los Fresnos, Texas. They also provide assistance to an orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico and Berea Bible Institute in Monterrey, Mexico.

**Lilies of the Valley** – a ministry for women and children in the Rio Grande Valley to experience the word of God and to encourage equip and empower them with life skills.

**US Center for World Missions** – helps improve strategic decision-making in the mission field. WBC supports Steve Rimby's ministry to the Hindu people of Northern India.

**Circle of Hope** – serves the poor Hmong people of Sapa, North Vietnam through the ministry of Father Nghia Cao by equipping them with job skills and teaching them the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Casa Bernabe** – is a Christian orphanage in Guatemala City that serves 150 children from infant to 18 years old. Their medical clinic and school also serves the nearby community.

**Buckner International** – transforms the lives of vulnerable children, enriches lives of senior adults, and builds strong families through Christ centered values. WBC helps support the Ethiopian orphanage.

**Wycliffe Bible Translators** – provides support for missionaries working overseas training teams to translate the Bible into native tongues. WBC supports two missionary families; Kris & Susan Toler in Oaxaca, Mexico and Drs. Larry & Willa Yost in Papua, Indonesia.

## EDUCATION

**Apple Awards** - offers grants to Whitney ISD teachers who are providing innovative, creative instruction. Chapel members serve on a selections committee.

**College and Career Day** – sponsors with the Whitney community a half-day career program for Whitney High School Juniors. Members participate on panels which explain the educational requirements and rewards of various careers.