

## FPC Mission 2016 Programs and Partners – Contact Info and Ways Each of Us Can Help

### OUTREACH HEALTH MINISTRIES – Camden

The third Saturday of each month health screenings are done from **9-11am** at the **Food Coop at Urban Promise** and from **11am-1pm** at **St. Wilfrid's Episcopal Church**.

St Wilfrid's also gives food and clothing to screening clients.

**Needed:** Food, hygiene supplies, clothing, and children's books.

[www.opendoorcliniccamden.org](http://www.opendoorcliniccamden.org). Make your own schedule.

\*Circumstances may require changes. **Please contact Jill Mascena (856)428-7342 to confirm plans.**

Health Professionals needed to do screenings and teaching  
Spanish Translators at St. Wilfrid's  
Volunteers of all ages to hand out materials or occupy children waiting for parent being screened.

URBAN PROMISE [www.urbanpromiseusa.org](http://www.urbanpromiseusa.org) Participate & support special events/fund raisers  
Ministry started by Bruce Main serving youth from Camden, Malawi and elsewhere. Our focus has been on:

URBAN PROMISE Wellness Center provides counseling and works to empower youth, their families and staff with the tools they need to overcome great challenges and reduce the impact of toxic stress and childhood trauma through education and training.

Volunteers with specialty services are needed

Contact Center Director, Becky Bryan, at [wellness@urbanpromiseusa.org](mailto:wellness@urbanpromiseusa.org) or (856) 986-8594

Camden Forward School K-8 and Urban Promise Academy grades 9-12

Volunteer as a tutor or classroom assistant. Share special skills and talents. Sponsor a child.

KIDS' ALLEY [www.kidsalley.org](http://www.kidsalley.org) Email [admin@kidsalley.org](mailto:admin@kidsalley.org) Call (856) 546-1098

KIDS' ALLEY Learning Center provides a safe, nurturing after school program for children from Camden. There is a Saturday faith based program for families, too.

School supplies are collected August-September  
40% of our Pentecost Offering goes to Kids' Alley.  
Assist with homework and share your love 3:30-5.

Donate healthy snacks, school supplies, winter coats  
Christmas toys and gift cards, Easter baskets. Share a special trade or skill, Volunteer at Summer Camp.

Programs are currently held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 18 White Horse Pike Haddon Heights, NJ 08035.

NEW VISIONS Community Day Shelter [www.lsmnj.org/how-we-help/communityoutreach](http://www.lsmnj.org/how-we-help/communityoutreach)  
555B Atlantic Ave. Camden, NJ. Call (856) 379-6032, Exec. Director Kevin Moran at [Kpmoran@lsmnj.org](mailto:Kpmoran@lsmnj.org).  
Provides shelter, breakfast, lunch, showers, laundry facilities, food pantry, clothing closet, mail services, and employment search assistance to homeless men, women and children (afterschool hours) in Camden. There are individual volunteer opportunities on-site including meal prep and organizing pantry donations. Monday-Friday 8:00-3:00. See website for more info.

Once a month help prep a meal for 150+ in our church kitchen. Drop off a dessert (usually cookies) before we cook. Help deliver meals to New Visions. Drop off food, household and hygiene items, socks, undershirts or underwear for men/women in the mission closet behind the Parlor.

YOUR FOOD SHELF 1500 Federal Street Camden  
Provides individual and family services. Food pantry.

Turkeys collected on the Sunday before Thanksgiving are distributed here.

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR HOME 110 Surf Ave. North Wildwood, NJ 08620

The home that has served over 12,000 children as a Christian retreat for less fortunate children has been undergoing renovations for several years now. Hopefully, it will re-open soon and FPC members will be able to return to support this wonderful program. Continued funding is needed.

**INTERFAITH HOMELESS OUTREACH COUNCIL (IHOC)** [www.ihocsj.org](http://www.ihocsj.org)

Since 1991, this group of volunteer congregations has worked together to address the problems of the homeless in Camden County with an emphasis on "quality over quantity" to get people off the streets for good. Over the years we impacted the lives of 650 men in the Homeless Hospitality Network, provided transitional housing for 65 men and delivered permanent housing to 10 families. Thousands of men, women and children received personal care items and school supplies.

Support/Participate in the IHOC Mall Walk fund raiser, fill a box of personal care items for men, women or children and assist with the wintertime guests. Provide counseling, stay overnight, supply food and help coordinate.

At FPC contact Ed Hess

**GUATEMALA MILK FUND** Several FPC members have done mission trips to ASELSI in Guatemala. Missionaries there started a health clinic in the highlands and discovered many undernourished babies (and mothers). They started The MILK PROGRAM to provide milk, vitamins, medical care, and health teaching for babies failing to thrive.

\$20 per month sponsors one infant. Any donation is helpful. Checks made out to the church with "Guat" on the memo line may be dropped at the church office or the yellow-labeled "Mission" mailbox outside.

For more information, see the displays on the Mission Bulletin Boards, google ASELSI MILK PROGRAM, or call Jill Mascena (856) 428-7342.

**The REHAB Project in PAKISTAN** [www.acm1990.net](http://www.acm1990.net) part of Asian Christian Ministries, Inc.

Is a peacemaking ministry, seeking to serve women who are unjustly treated within their social setting or families. It provides refuge, counseling and referrals to victims of domestic violence; micro-loans to create a self-sustaining means of income; education and professional skills so women can compete in the job market.

Our portion of the PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering will go to the REHAB project in October. Funding is desperately needed now. REHAB Director, Shakila Rani, hopes to visit FPC before the end of 2016.

**CARING HEARTS** started by Joe Routon and has an office here. Contact Ilyse at (856) 428-2273

Serves between 75-100 families that are patients of the Pediatric Infectious Disease practice at Cooper Hospital. Emergency assistance and support is provided to children and families struggling with HIV/AIDS. 4 "Giveaway" parties each year, holiday treats at the clinic, Thanksgiving meals and supplies for a week at Camp Bright Eyes help sick kids.

Collect or donate items from lists posted on mission bulletin boards or in pew bulletins or ask for a list. Sponsor a Family for holidays gifts. Volunteer- contact Ilyse above. Donate Gift Cards (Walmart, ShopRite)

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** <http://fmnc.org/mobilepack/events> or [www.fmnc.org](http://www.fmnc.org)

Started in this region at FPC in 2013, it expanded and is now hosted by Haddonfield Council of Churches. Over 2 days, 270,000 high nutrition meals were packed for malnourished and starving children in 2016. Get others involved.

Volunteer for fund raisers, jobs on packing day and set up/take down. Donate (credit to our specific event). Participate in on-going fund raisers.

**WEZNER HOUSE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING** overseen by Rev. Bill Getman and Community

Caseworker Ed Hess. Contact through church office at (856) 429-1960. The two apartments in the house at 20 Chestnut Street have served 15 people to date. Individuals and families who would otherwise be homeless have found a place to stay and resources to help them find permanent housing and get their lives back together. In return they have done work for the church during their limited stay. Volunteers worked to prepare the living spaces. Please watch for calls for assistance if needs arise.

**PC(USA) MISSIONARIES** [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org) We help support Mark Hare and Jenny Bent in Haiti/the Dominican Rep. and the McGills in Malawi. Connect with them online or see bulletin boards.