

OCC 2008 Mission Trips



This summer OCC will be sending Mission trip teams to China and South Africa to help those in need and share the Gospel. The number one thing these teams need from you is prayer support. You can be a part of this trip by praying for their safety and for God to open the hearts of those they'll meet.

Currently we are raising funds to cover trip expenses which include airfare, hotel, travel fees and food. These expenses total about \$3000 per person. Another way you can participate in this ministry is by helping them financially. Please make donations payable to Okolona Christian Church. In the memo, write "Short Term Mission Trip". Place your check in the designated envelope available at the Information Center.

The following items are needed on the mission field. Please help us by bringing in as much as you can by May 25th to the Mission Information Center located in the church lobby.

<p><u>Africa</u> Crayons - not jumbo crayons - packs of 24 suggested Colored felt-tip pens Construction paper - all colors Colored pipe cleaners Christian coloring books (not real detail) Christian Bible storybooks Christian stickers, buttons, pens, bookmarkers, rubber balls, etc - (suggested stores: Hobby Lobby, Dollar Tree</p> <p style="text-align: right;">and</p> <p>Horner Novelty) Sports Balls - (ones that can be inflated with a pump once we get there) Receiving blankets Onesies Children's toothbrushes and toothpaste Hair brushes and combs for children Nail cutters Wet wipes Freezer zip-loc bags Band-Aids</p>	<p><u>China:</u> Special need: 800 bags of rice. Each 55 lbs bag feeds a North Korean family of 3 for 1 month. Cost per bag is \$12.50 which includes truck rental to deliver into North Korea. See flyer at Information Center.</p> <p>Aspirin, Advil, Motrin, Tylenol Neosporin, Hydrocortisone Multivitamins for adults and children (no gummies), prenatal vitamins Claritin, Benadryl, Sudafed Pepto-Bismol, Imodium, Tums, Mylanta, Maalox Artificial Tears</p> <p><i>Generics are fine. No glass containers, please. Expiration date needs to be no sooner than June, 2009.</i></p>
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"Go into all the World and preach the Gospel..."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Mar Ask God to prepare the hearts of the people in China that they might be receptive to the Gospel message.	31-Mar Pray that those we send will have courage and boldness in presenting the Gospel message.	1-Apr Ask God to provide the funding to meet all the costs of the trips.	2-Apr Praise God for the opportunities to serve in missions at OCC.	3-Apr Ask God to protect both our missionaries and those we are sending from the attacks of the enemy.	4-Apr Pray for Greg, Karen, Lisa, Sherry, and Doug as they prepare to go to China.	5-Apr Pray for CY & Patricia Kim as they prepare for the arrival of our team in China.
6-Apr Ask God to prepare the hearts of the people in South Africa that they might be receptive to the Gospel message.	7-Apr Pray that our China team will have opportunities to extend the boundaries of their ministry beyond anything they can think or imagine.	8-Apr Pray that the Christians in South Africa will stand firm in their faith.	9-Apr Pray that the Christians in Baltimore will be a light in their community.	10-Apr Pray that there will be no problems in obtaining tickets, VISA's, or passports.	11-Apr Pray for Amy, Robbie, Gary, Jessica, Mike and Charla as they prepare to go to South Africa.	12-Apr Pray for Jerry & Aleta Kennedy as they prepare for the arrival of our team in South Africa.
13-Apr Ask God to prepare the hearts of the people in Baltimore that they might be receptive to the Gospel message.	14-Apr Pray that our South Africa team will have opportunities to extend the boundaries of their ministry beyond anything they can think or imagine.	15-Apr Pray that the Christians in China will persevere in times of persecution.	16-Apr Pray that the China team will express unity, love and patience with each other.	17-Apr Pray that the families of the Team members will provide encouragement and support.	18-Apr Pray for the students as they prepare to go to Baltimore to help with a new church plant.	19-Apr Pray for the Church Planting Team as they prepare for the arrival of our students in Baltimore.
20-Apr Pray for CY and Patricia Kim as they make plans and prioritize the schedule of our China team.	21-Apr Pray that our Students will have opportunities to extend the boundaries of their ministry beyond anything they can think or imagine.	22-Apr Pray that Greg, Karen, Lisa, Sherry and Doug will have courage in difficult situations.	23-Apr Pray that the South Africa team will express unity, love and patience with each other.	24-Apr Pray that our teams will be effective ambassadors of Christ in all they do and say.	25-Apr Pray for Amy, Robbie, Gary, Jessica, Mike and Charla as they step out of their comfort zones.	26-Apr Pray for those in China who have never heard the Good News. Ask God to provide ways to reach them.