



2023-2024

ENGAGE. EQUIP. EMPOWER.

Thanks for your interest in OVCN Missions! Here we hope to highlight several of the ways in which we at OVCN seek to impact our city and world for Christ each year. We pray that you will find some opportunities here that touch your heart and would love for you to partner with us through your designated giving to OVCN Missions and volunteering your time. It is our desire that every person at OVCN finds at least one opportunity every year to use their gifts to help us make a Kingdom difference. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of help! To learn more, visit ***ovcn.church/missions***.

So that Christ will be more known and loved,
David Hillis, OVCN Pastor of Evangelism & Missions

OVCN Missions serves to empower OVCN members and attendees to be inspired to put their God- breathed, Spirit-led gifts into action locally, nationally and internationally, as we continue moving forward sharing God's love and fulfilling the Great Commission.



GLOBAL OUTREACH

Feed My Starving Children

Feeding hungry children globally in body and spirit; OVCN volunteers have packed and provided nearly 6 million meals.

Gideons International

Dedicated to making Scripture available to everyone and reaching people for Christ.

Nazarene World Evangelism Fund

Financial support for Nazarene missionaries around the world.

Nueva Esperanza Iglesia del Nazareno

Nazarene church in Rocky Point that OVCN partners with on various projects.



Africa Nazarene University Keeps struggling students in school in Kenya & beyond.

ATEK

Work among rural native Quechua-speaking people of southern Peru.

Casa Esperanza

A "house of hope" that protects, nurtures and educates abandoned and abused children in Hermosillo, Mexico.

Cocal Gracias

A Hondurian school center that provides skill-based training and shares Christ.

Dorcas Society Ministry

Provides for hundreds of orphans in the war-torn country of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Dress A Girl

Making & providing dresses to impoverished girls around the world; OVCN volunteers have made over 14,000 dresses.



Operation Christmas Child

Providing Christmas boxes to children across the globe.

Samaritan Aviation

Sharing the "Good News" & discipling converts in Papua New Guinea, while providing emergency medical transportation.

Temple of Love & Haridwar Leper Colony

Ministries caring for poor and outcast peoples in northern India.

Two Fish Ministries

Outreaches and facilitating construction projects in Rocky Point, Mexico.

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Translating the Bible to languages without one; OVCN is partnering to help complete translation projects in native languages.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Reaching athletes and coaches with the transforming message of Christ.

Camp Maranatha

Nazarene camp ministering to native kids and their families.

New Life Campus Ministry

Campus ministry to students at Northern Arizona University.



Native American Christian Academy

Nazarene school on the Navajo Nation in northern Arizona, providing faith-based education to native children.

Student Mobilization

Campus ministry equipping students to live for Christ and become spiritual leaders; OVCN is partnering to make an impact on the Arizona State University campus.



Naomi House

A Christian foster home for Navajo children in northern Arizona.

Native American Youth Ministries

Ministry dedicated to encouraging, evangelizing and equipping Native Americans; OVCN partners to provide Bible translations in native Havasupai and Apache languages of Arizona.



Blessed Grounds @ OVCN

Proceeds support OVCN mission endeavors locally and around the world.

Our affiliation with Blessed Grounds Mission Company allows them to use their profits in downtown Tucson for outreach projects.

Caring Ministries

Faith-based food rescue ministry, providing food to thousands of families in need across southern Arizona and into Mexico.

Cru

Campus ministry to students at University of Arizona and Pima Community college. OVCN is partnering financially to make an impact on the campuses; also partnering with Cru in Kyrgyzstan.

Tucson Refugee Ministry

A ministry building bridges between the church and refugees in Tucson, primarily from Africa and the Middle East.



Exodus Community Services

Helping people who suffer from chronic chemical abuse and fall through the cracks in our society due to homelessness or other issues, through a ministry of faith-based halfway houses.

Interfaith Community Services

Helping Tucson's needy achieve healthy, stable and independent lives through housing, employment, food and healthcare assistance.



Snack Pack

OVCN partners with about 20 schools in Marana and Tucson (including Arizona Schools for the Deaf & Blind) to provide nutritious meals each weekend to nearly 500 low-income families, helping ensure their stability in education and provide a better future.

Gospel Rescue Mission

Providing shelter, food, clothing, addiction recovery and more to those experiencing homelessness; OVCN partners financially, has teams serving dinner weekly, and helps with special needs including hygiene kits, coats and underwear drives.

Teen Challenge and Springboard

A ministry to teens and young adults in crisis; OVCN also provides work teams and financial support for their young women's shelter at Springboard.

LOVING & SHARING CHRIST WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We want everyone who calls OVCN home to look outside the four walls of our church. We desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people in need, starting in our own neighborhoods. Outside of our weekly worship services, both in person and online, we have two major ways in which we help you help reach others for Christ:



Alpha

Each spring and fall, through both in-person and online gatherings, OVCN provides spaces for those outside the Christian faith and those who have questions about faith to ask them, learn more, and build a network of friendships in the process. For this ministry to continue to reach many people for Christ, OVCN is intentional about doing life with others who are not yet Christians and, when convenient, inviting them to join us in attending a season of Alpha. To learn more, visit ovcn.church/alpha.

OVCN Sports

OVCN Sports uses fun and physical fitness to encourage and minister to kids and their families. It takes the focus away from performance and the scoreboard and puts it on things that truly matter. Ultimately, we try to put the focus on what it means to live a life of faith and place your hope and trust in Jesus Christ. To learn more, visit ovcn.church/sports.

BE EMPOWERED

- **Serve locally!**

*There are opportunities every month through OVCN Missions to serve in our local community. Learn about some of our current opportunities at **ovcn.church/missions**. While you are there sign up to “KEEP ME UPDATED” of new opportunities and they will be sent to you as they arise.*

- **Serve globally!**

There are several opportunities each year to travel with a purpose - use your time, God-given skills and heart for others to make a difference for Christ. There are one-day, weekend, and weeklong mission trips in the desert Southwest and Mexico and 1-2 week trips to other parts of the world to help make a Kingdom difference.

- **Give faithfully!**

*None of this happens at OVCN without each one of us giving over and above our normal tithes and offerings with designated gifts to OVCN Missions. Our entire missions budget is funded by these designated gifts. Join us by giving to OVCN Missions and/or to any projects OVCN Missions actively supports by going to **ovcn.church/give** and selecting any missions-related accounts for which God inspires you to give!*



A person's hands are shown holding a globe of the Earth. The person is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved shirt. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor scene with mountains. A semi-transparent church logo, featuring a cross and a building, is positioned over the lower part of the globe.

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