



HERE I AM

So All May Hear

Missions Brochure 2026-27



Throughout this booklet, this stamp denotes our greatest needs for prayer, funding, and serving. Whenever you see it, please consider if God is calling you to get involved in the opportunity.



Ben Taylor

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Dear Church Family,

Bellevue Missions seeks to fulfill the vision of our church by equipping our members to **engage in the missionary task where they live, work, and play**. The Lord has placed each of you in our church for such a time as this to fulfill His purpose for your life.

In the pages that follow, you will be introduced to the ministry and strategy of Bellevue Missions.

Because the opportunities to engage in missions are endless, we use the God-given vision and strategies discussed in this book to help us discern between what is good and what is best. The Lord has uniquely gifted our church with resources, and we believe our missions strategies help us effectively steward those resources locally, nationally, and internationally.

For our church to be a catalyst for spiritual awakening in Memphis and beyond, **every member must seek to become a disciple who makes disciples right where they live**. We long for the day when every Bellevue member actively obeys the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20). As we faithfully live out our faith, we will experience the work of the Lord that begins at home and moves to our nation and the nations.

As you pray about your faithful next step, consider how the Lord is leading you to pray, give, and go. Will you be obedient to the Lord's commands? Will you answer, "Here I am so all may hear"?



Scan here to learn about the
missionary task!

Local Missions

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”

Jeremiah 29:7 ESV

Strategy

If you look at the needs in our city, it's easy to be overwhelmed by how great they are. A few years ago, Bellevue Missions looked at the poverty, crime, and lostness of our city and asked, “Lord, where do You want us to begin?” We went to the Bible to find our answer. After looking at Scripture, we believe we must focus on three areas of local missions: **Cordova**, **compassion ministry**, and **church development**. Anchoring our ministry to those pillars helps us strategically take the Gospel to our neighbors, to the vulnerable, and across Memphis and the Mid-South.



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901901 to connect
with the local
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Serve

Short-Term

Sharing Hope | November 17–19, 2025

Help us share the hope of Jesus with inmates at local prisons! By doing something as simple as assembling a small Christmas gift, you can help change someone's life for eternity.

Bellevue Christmas Store | December 6, 2025

Every year at the Christmas Store, local families in need can purchase gifts for their kids at 75 percent off retail value. You can be a blessing to our neighbors by pricing or wrapping gifts, decorating the store, and more!

Mid-South Mission of Mercy | January 22–24, 2026

This free two-day dental clinic is for underserved and underinsured people living in Memphis and the surrounding areas. You can serve with this ministry as a dental, medical, or general volunteer.

Bellevue Loves Memphis Workday | April 18, 2026

Each spring our church comes together to complete a variety of service projects around the city—painting, landscaping, packing goody bags, hosting sports camps or block parties, and more.

Mission Memphis | July 19–25, 2026

During our annual mission trip to Memphis, the entire church sets aside a week to intentionally serve our city. With a variety of service projects available, there's a way for everyone to get involved!

Mid-Term or Long-Term

Serve Out Pathways

Binghampton Christian Academy (BCA) (*Compassion*)

Do you love pouring into students? Through this Pathway, you'll get to connect with and pray for students of a local Christian boarding school and day school.

Christian Mobile Dental Clinic (CMDC) (*Compassion*)

The CMDC provides free dental care to people in underserved areas of our community. You can volunteer with this ministry as a driver, a dentist, a dental assistant, or an evangelist.

Dexter K-8 School (*Cordova*)

Volunteer as a reading coach for young students or assist with an after-school Bible Club at Dexter K-8, a school located only one mile from Bellevue.

Legacy Thrift Center (*Compassion*)

By sorting donations, cleaning, and serving customers at Legacy Thrift, you can support missions efforts and Bible distribution across the world.

One by One Ministries (*Compassion*)

With One by One, you can be trained as a mentor to encourage and care for vulnerable, at-risk, new, and expecting mothers and families who visit faith-based pregnancy care centers.

Prison Ministry (*Compassion*)

Volunteers from Bellevue visit several local prisons each week, and we need additional men and women to join our teams to share the Gospel with and disciple inmates.

Rock Creek Apartments (*Cordova*)

We have a ministry team living at Rock Creek Apartments that seeks to share Jesus and make disciples with fellow residents. Through this Pathway, you can volunteer with the onsite team to reach our neighbors with the Gospel.

Sista2Sista *(Compassion)*

This ministry provides housing, meals, rest, and healthy relationships for women struggling to break free from prostitution and addiction. You can serve alongside this ministry by providing meals for women at the drop-in center.

World Relief and Refugee Memphis *(Compassion)*

Be part of world missions right here in Memphis! Partner with these ministries to come alongside refugee families and support them as they adjust to a brand-new way of life.

WRAP Ministry *(Compassion)*

Bellevue's WRAP Ministry provides care and support for foster parents. By joining a WRAP team, you can provide a foster family with **W**ords of affirmation, **R**espite care, **A**cts of service, and **P**rayer.



Serve Out Pathways are Bellevue-led ministries or deeply rooted partner ministries that serve the needs of our city in real and meaningful ways.

Bellevue Missions has developed these straightforward paths for members to use their God-given gifts to better serve the people of Memphis. Each Pathway is an existing need that you can fill today, so please consider making a commitment. Learn more at bellevue.org/pathways or text **MISSIONS** to **901901**.

Legacy Thrift Center

Legacy Thrift is a nonprofit thrift store that supports missionaries and ministries that share Jesus here in Memphis and around the world. In the last 12 months, Legacy Thrift has helped fund short-term and mid-term goes from Bellevue serving in the following places:

Oregon	Morocco
Utah	The Philippines
Brazil	East Africa
Costa Rica	South Asia

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Legacy Thrift needs YOU—be part of the legacy by shopping, donating or volunteering. The store is 100 percent run by volunteers who sort donations, organize merchandise, assist customers, and help the store run smoothly. Whether you serve once a week or a few hours a month, your time is valuable and your service makes a difference. Text **MISSIONS** to **901901** to learn more or get started.

Mission *Homes*

Bellevue owns and manages five mission homes located within a three-mile radius of our church building. These homes are offered free of charge to missionaries and missions partners on furlough or visiting Memphis for a short time. Each home comes with a minivan for the guests to use for the duration of their stay.



Scan to learn more about the Bledsoes' story!

“A lot of missionaries will travel from 20 hours up to three days to get back to the States, and for a Life Group to minister to missionaries as they come in is so special. We’re worn out from traveling, and it’s a blessing to know we have a safe place to come in and unload.” —Laurie Bledsoe

David and Laurie Bledsoe have served with the International Mission Board for over 25 years and are currently based in Brazil. David teaches in seminaries and speaks at conferences, while Laurie mentors new missionaries in language and culture. During their years of service, they’ve stayed in five different mission homes and have experienced firsthand the rest and support these homes offer.



Join a mission home hospitality team! Each home has a team that prepares the house for incoming guests, helps with minor repairs, and serves the home after guests depart. Text **MISSIONS to **901901** to get connected!**



National Missions

Strategy

Our beautifully diverse nation has over 340 million people who call it home. Yet in this place where everyone has the freedom to hear the Gospel, some **250 million people are lost** (source: joshuaproject.net). We must not lose sight of the role our church plays in taking the hope of Jesus across our nation. Church planting is the foundation of our national missions strategy because we believe evangelism and discipleship are most effective in the context of a healthy local church. As believers gather and live as salt and light, they will slow the decay of sin and dispel the darkness where they live, work, and play.



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Short-Term

Charlotte, North Carolina | April 10–13, 2026

Young Adults Ministry

Teaming up with Bellevue's long-time missions partner Impacto Church, our young adults are headed to North Carolina to serve with children's ministry, youth ministry, and young adults ministry.

Gallup, New Mexico | May 29–June 6, 2026

Open Registration

This team will partner with Rock Springs Baptist Church to jump-start the summer with outreach, Vacation Bible School, craft and sewing projects, discipleship opportunities, and community evangelism.

Denver, Colorado | July 4–10, 2026

College Ministry

Bellevue's College team will return to Riverside Church and support its annual kids camp. They'll use a variety of classroom and recreational activities to have conversations with campers about what it means to live the Jesus life.

Columbia Falls, Montana | July 4–11, 2026

Open Registration

Come with us to Montana! In partnership with Valley Life Church, we're excited to host Kids Unleashed, a camp that will teach kids various sports skills and open doors for conversations about the character of Christ.

Medford, Oregon | July 11–17, 2026

Open Registration

Get ready for Christmas in July! Bellevue's long-time missions partner Living Hope Church seeks to be a consistent presence in their community by serving and sharing Jesus. Christmas in July will feature service projects in connection with local nonprofits and churches.

Gallup, New Mexico | October 2–10, 2026

Open Registration

For the people of Gallup, we're focusing on the basics: opening doors for sharing Jesus. Go with this team as they partner with Rock Springs Baptist Church to help with leadership development and women's discipleship.

Medford, Oregon | November 5–8, 2026

College Ministry

Bellevue's College team will head to Oregon to partner with Living Hope Church to host a retreat geared toward helping local college students and young adults engage in evangelism everywhere they go.



You can get involved in any of our short-term missions projects by praying, giving, or going:

Pray: Visit bellevue.org/missions-projects to learn more about each project. The details included for each project will give you enough information to be able to pray for the goers and for those being served.

Give: You can give toward any missions project. When you click on a specific project online, you will find a contribution link. Use that link to give toward a specific participant's fund or to bless the overall ministry budget for that project. You can also give to Bellevue's World Missions Offering at bellevue.org/give by choosing "World Missions" for your gift.

Go: Pack your bags and go with us to share Jesus throughout our nation and around the world! When you commit to going on a missions project, you not only bless others but also find fresh purpose and joy in the Lord.

Mid-Term

North American Mission Board (NAMB) GenSend* Summer 2026

GenSend Summer offers students an opportunity to join God's great story in some of North America's greatest cities! Join a team of students for six or eight weeks and learn missions principles while living them out in the context of the city.

NAMB GenSend Send Relief Intern* | Summer 2026

Serve alongside Send Relief staff at ministry centers that meet practical needs and change lives with the hope of the Gospel. You'll be on the front lines of compassion ministry, helping lead short-term missions experiences in a structured environment. Apply early at gensend.org!

Living Hope Church Residency* | Medford, Oregon Summer or One-Year Term

Is God calling you to serve in full-time ministry? By serving with Living Hope, you'll grow in leadership skills and explore ministry in a team setting to clarify your call to ministry as you learn from experienced NAMB church planters and ministry leaders and gain experience in many types of ministry.

Valley Life Church Residency* | Columbia Falls, Montana Summer or One-Year Term

Grow as a leader through intentional training, serving in the church, and helping develop other leaders. You'll learn about spiritual formation, have discipleship opportunities, and gain experience in many other areas of ministry.

NAMB Journeyman* | Two-Year Term

Journeyman serve with Send Relief and become a vital part of NAMB missionary teams. Serving as a Journeyman allows young professionals to be employed, serve on mission, and explore the potential for lifelong service as a missionary or church planter.

Get connected and learn more about any of the above opportunities by texting **MISSIONS to **901901**!**

*Opportunity available upon completion of Bellevue's Send Out Training



International Missions

Strategy

As followers of Jesus Christ, our mandate is clear: We are to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8). Lostness is truly the greatest need our world faces today, and we must be willing to help meet that need. In a world of 8 billion people, **there are 4.7 billion who need access to the Gospel** (source: peoplegroups.org). Just like with national missions, our strategy in international missions is founded in church planting. Through God's introductions, we build relationships with people in other countries and foster ministry partnerships around the world. Church planting is one of God's greatest tools to combat the lostness of our world!



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Serve

Short-Term

The Americas

Peru | March 14–21, 2026

High School Ministry

Our High School students are headed back to Peru! They'll come alongside one of Bellevue's missions partners to complete volunteer projects and open doors for Gospel conversations as they dive deeper into the missionary task.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras | Summer 2026

College Ministry

Joining forces with Impacto Church, this team will step into the Tegucigalpa community to have Gospel conversations and introduce locals to a new church plant.

Comayagua, Honduras | June 13–20, 2026

Open Registration

This team will support one of our long-time ministry partners as they share Jesus door-to-door, distribute Gospel literature, host an eye clinic, and serve local schools. Those who are bilingual in Spanish and English are highly encouraged to participate in this project.

Jinotega City, Nicaragua | June 20–27, 2026

Middle School Ministry

Working with long-term missions partners in Nicaragua, our Middle School team will host a Vacation Bible School and several other children's activities in order to introduce this community to Jesus' love.

Jinotega City, Nicaragua | July 25–August 1, 2026

Open Registration

This team of baseball players and coaches will support our church plant partners in Nicaragua by leading baseball clinics and games to share the love of Jesus and connect young people with the local church.

San Pedro Sula, Honduras | October 9–16, 2026

Young Adults Ministry

Young Adults Ministry couldn't be more excited to head back to San Pedro Sula! Led by Impacto Church, this team will host a Vacation Bible School, help with minor construction projects, and go door to door to share the love of Christ with others.

Brazil | October 22–31, 2026

Open Registration

Let's go to Brazil! Partnering with Igreja Batista Central de Porto Alegre City Center and a church plant, this team is headed to the neighborhood of Jardim Ypu. You'll minister to the homeless, help with children's activities at local parks, do community outreach, and help with church activities.

Jinotega City, Nicaragua | November 2–9, 2026

Open Registration

This team will go door to door in hopes of sharing the Gospel with locals and introducing them to a new church plant. Those who are bilingual in Spanish and English are highly encouraged to participate in this project.

East Africa

Kenya | East Africa Project

Open Registration

We have three teams that will follow in the footsteps of many before them to minister to orphans, assist with church leadership and discipleship training, and serve widows in Kenya:

- February 25–March 7, 2026
- February 25–March 21, 2026
- March 11–21, 2026

Nairobi, Kenya | April 9–19, 2026

Open Registration

What could be better than to be led by long-term IMB missionary Baron Muga? Join this team to learn first-hand about the missionary task. Experience hands-on entry activities, evangelism, follow-up, discipleship, and church formation. (Participants will be involved in online training one month prior to departure.)

Nairobi, Kenya | Summer 2026

Open Registration

In a 10-day adventure led by an IMB missionary, you can advance new and existing work in Nairobi and receive training in entry, evangelism, discipleship, and church formation. (Participants will need to be available for a weekly online training a month prior to travel dates.)

Southeast Africa | June 28–July 8, 2026

Open Registration

Sometimes a Gospel conversation starts with a common love of sports! Come with us to Southeast Africa for a week of sports ministry. In partnership with a local IMB team, we'll host basketball clinics for coaches and players, do street evangelism, and host discipleship trainings.

Southeast Asia

Cambodia | Summer 2026

Open Registration

Pack up and go with us to Cambodia to host a women's conference! This is a unique opportunity to share and teach basic biblical truths to help Cambodian women live out their faith.

Pioneer Evangelism (PE)

PE is an advanced training tool for Christian leaders used around the world. Pastors and lay leaders use PE to grow God's church and see people come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. It equips church leaders to not only be better evangelists but also lead others to be good evangelists and church planters as well.

In 2026, we have PE teams going to Cambodia, Vietnam, Kenya, Central America, South America, the Caribbean, Argentina, and more. Text MISSIONS to 901901 to learn more about missions opportunities with PE!

Mid-Term

Introduction to Long-Term Missions* | Bellevue and IMB Lima, Peru | One Month

Stay with Bellevue's long-term IMB missionaries in Lima and experience cross-cultural ministry in the city, rural mountains, and jungle as you go on one- and two-week treks to identify unreached people groups. (This opportunity is only open to men in good physical health.)

IMB Summer Sojourner* | Central or South America Summer 2026

Use your summer break to help missionary teams reach lost people with the Good News of Jesus! Summer Sojourner is an eight-week volunteer program for college students hosted by the IMB's American Peoples Affinity.

IMB Hands On* | Spring or Fall 2026

Hands On is an international semester-long missions opportunity for students and young adults interested in working alongside a missionary mentor to share the Gospel of Jesus with unreached peoples.

IMB Journeyman* | Two Years

The IMB offers a unique fully funded two-year opportunity for college graduates under the age of 30. As a Journeyman, you can be sent by Bellevue through the IMB to play a vital role on an international missionary team.

Get connected and learn more about any of the above opportunities by texting **MISSIONS to **901901**!**

*Opportunity available upon completion of Bellevue's Send Out Training

Send Out *Training*

Classes offered each **spring and **fall**.**

Are you considering or pursuing a call to missions?

Bellevue seeks to fulfill its vision by equipping church members to engage in the missionary task. That's why Missions Ministry has developed a 10-week training program to prepare individuals and help them better understand a calling to mid-term or long-term missions.

Send Out Training includes eight weeks of lectures and two weeks of practical application. You'll receive hands-on ministry training, immerse yourself in cultural experiences, and hear missionaries speak on a variety of topics. If you feel a call to missions or simply want to go deeper in your walk with God, this training can truly impact your future.

Text **SEND to **901901** or
visit **bellevue.org/send** to get started!**



**“Send Out Training
opened my eyes to
the nations and
helped equip me for
cross-cultural living.”**

Fernando Lobos

Currently serving in Peru
as an IMB Journeyman

Save the Dates!

Sharing Hope
November 17–19, 2025

Bellevue Christmas Store
December 6, 2025

Mid-South Mission of Mercy
January 22–24, 2026

Missions Week
February 22–March 1, 2026
(International Focus)

Bellevue Loves Memphis Workday
April 18, 2026

Mission Memphis
July 19–25, 2026

School Supplies Giveaway
July 25, 2026

Jesus Loves Memphis
October 24, 2026



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