



# ROLLING HILLS MISSIONS: IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY & THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

## MISSIONS AT ROLLING HILLS

Throughout the scriptures it is clear... God's heart and desire is to see **all people** – every tribe, tongue and nation – **bowed in worship**, and living lives that bring glory and honor to Him. God's heart is to see us **risking everything** for the utter glory of God our Father. This is why missions exists – **to see every person on this earth know and adore the name of Jesus.**

### THE GREAT COMMISSION:

*The moment they saw Him they worshipped Him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally. Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave His charge:*

*God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age. - MATTHEW 28: 18-20 (THE MESSAGE)*

The end goal of anything we do at Rolling Hills Community Church that we might call "Reaching Out" is for people to learn about Jesus and the great love He has for them.

### SCRIPTURE THAT GUIDES US AS WE REACH OUT MISSIONALLY:

*Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. ISAIAH 1:17 (NIV)*

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. JAMES 1:27 (NIV)*

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" MATTHEW 25:34-40 (NIV)*

## LOCAL MISSIONS "IMPACT"

As one church body, we can't do everything to create the change that Nashville needs. So a huge focus for us is partnering with local organizations already doing a great work!

### COMMUNITY GROUPS REACH OUT

We ask our Community Groups to volunteer together three times a year—once in the fall, once during the holidays, and once in the spring. Community Groups are provided with a list of suggestions and opportunities with local organizations we support around Franklin, Nolensville and Nashville.

### PATH PROJECT

Rolling Hills and Path Project began a partnership in 2012, to launch a program for at-risk youth in the Franklin Estates Mobile home community, which is home to mainly first and second generation Hispanic immigrants. Many of these children lack positive role models, basic learning skills and face the hopelessness that often leads to gang activity teen pregnancy and dropping out of high school. We work with families, schools, and businesses to help the kids at Franklin Estates find the right path for their lives – spiritually, socially and academically. If you are interested in serving at Path Project, please contact Margaret Jane Strelecki at pathproject@rollinghillscommunity.org.

**TUESDAY 3:00-4:00 MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY 4:15-5:15 3RD & 4TH GRADE**  
**THURSDAY 3:00-4:00 PREK & K**  
**THURSDAY 4:15-5:15 1ST & 2ND**

### WRAPPING STATION

Each Christmas we wrap gifts for free in the Cool Springs Galleria from Black Friday through Christmas Eve. This unique outreach gives us an opportunity to share the love of Christ with the more than 2.5 million people who visit the Galleria during the holidays. Our hope is that, amid the hustle and bustle of the season, we are able to peel back the commercialism of Christmas and reveal the true meaning of why we celebrate this special season... Christ! Not just that He came alive, but that He is alive!

#### BLACK FRIDAY TO CHRISTMAS EVE

#### SATURDAY SERVE

Saturday Serve is a great opportunity for you and the entire family to come together on a Saturday morning from 9am-12pm and serve with local ministries and organizations here in our community.

**NOVEMBER 5, 2016**  
**JANUARY 14, 2017**  
**APRIL 8, 2017**

#### 4:13 STRONG

4:13 Strong is a faith-based Middle TN program that radically transforms the lives of at risk young men. By immersing them in an intensive six-month program, we provide a lifeline for them to succeed personally and professionally. Volunteers and groups are needed to provide dinners for the men as well as mentors to come alongside these young men as they grow and develop into who God created them to be. For details or to volunteer, contact Steve Norris (steve@413strong.org)

### FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On October 15, 2016, we will pack 100,000 meals for hungry children around the world. This is truly a great opportunity for all of your family to come together and make a difference and physically be the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. In addition to volunteers, we also need financial support to reach our 100,000 meal goal. We can produce a single meal for less than \$.25, so no gift is too small. To register for the event and/or make a donation, please visit Next Steps or the Local Missions page of the Rolling Hills website.

#### OCTOBER 15, 2016

#### ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree provides us an opportunity every Christmas to collect gifts and items for children in need in our community.

#### NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 11, 2016

#### NASHVILLE RESCUE MISSION

Join us as we prepare and serve dinner for the homeless community of Nashville. Volunteers will serve from 5-7pm.

#### OCTOBER 4, 2016

#### DECEMBER 6, 2016

#### FEBRUARY 23, 2017



## NATIONAL TRIPS

### SCHOOL BREAK TRIP

This trip always coincides with school break. Activities and projects are scheduled with kids and families in mind.

ADULT COST: \$200-\$300

CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER: \$150-\$250

March 18-22, 2017

Mission Trip | New Orleans, LA

### STUDENT TRIPS:

These trips are led by our Student Ministry team and volunteers, and designed to help students grow in their faith as they take some of their first steps in Reaching Out. We will need adult leaders on these trips. If you are interested in helping lead this team, please contact Brandon Billups, Student Pastor (brandon@rollinghillscommunity.org), for details.

**NASHVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP:**  
**MARCH 19-21, 2017**  
TRIP COST: \$100-\$150

**WASHINGTON DC HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP:**  
**JUNE 17-23, 2017**  
TRIP COST: \$400-\$500

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A NATIONAL MISSION TRIP, PLEASE CONTACT:  
Jason Hale, Nolensville Campus Pastor  
(jason@rollinghillscommunity.org)  
615.861.3663 ex. 114



Justice & Mercy International was started by Rolling Hills in 2008 to mobilize the Church to serve outside the U.S., reaching the poor, orphaned and forgotten people of the world. Regardless of the country we are serving, our plan is to offer hope and help to the most vulnerable.

## INTERNATIONAL TRIPS



### THE AMAZON

We bring much needed encouragement by traveling to villages, gathering people together for singing, soccer games, small groups, activities for children and visits to individual homes. In addition, at each village we work to provide basic needs including: clean water, access to medical care and on-going support for children with special needs.

**FEBRUARY 12-19, 2017- JUNGLE PASTORS CONFERENCE**

**JULY 2017 RHCC AMAZON TRIP**

APPROXIMATE TRIP COST: \$2,500

**OCTOBER 2017 - FISHING & JMI FUNDRAISING TRIP**

APPROXIMATE TRIP COST: \$4,000

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

#### AMAZON VULNERABLE CHILD

SPONSORSHIPS | \$40/MO

Our Amazon child sponsorships will work through local schools to provide tutoring and spiritual development, as well as physical needs such as shoes, clothes, hygiene items and school supplies.

#### AMAZON PRIORITY NEEDS | \$50/MO

Situations in the Amazon can turn from typically challenging to life threatening in a moment. By donating to the Priority Needs fund, you grant us the latitude to respond to the most pressing needs at the most critical time. Your support could be applied to a medical issue, emergency flood relief, education and more.

#### JUNGLE PASTOR SPONSORSHIP | \$35/MO

This sponsorship allows one pastor and his wife to attend our Annual Jungle Pastors' Conference. This covers travel, meals and accommodations. JMA brings in amazing pastors from Brazil and the US to teach and encourage the jungle pastors and wives. At this conference pastors receive biblical and practical training that will help them disciple the people in their church and run an effective ministry.

#### EMERGENCY FOOD BAG

SPONSORSHIP | \$50/MO

Provides one food bag for a family that will feed them for a month. Half of each year in the Amazon is the rainy season. The first quarter of the year often brings desolation to the Jungle people in the form of massive flooding.

#### MOLDOVA

In Moldova, we focus in on orphaned and forgotten children by creating enduring relationships. We host summer camp mission trips and winter retreat programs, using those opportunities to infuse life skills, transferrable talents, reflective reasoning abilities and a sense of belonging.

**DECEMBER 27, 2016-JANUARY 3, 2017**

**CHRISTMAS IN MOLDOVA**

**JUNE 2017-SUMMER CAMPS TEAM 1 (DATES TBD)**

**JULY 2017-SUMMER CAMPS TEAM 2 (DATES TBD)**

**DECEMBER 27, 2017-JANUARY 3, 2018**

**CHRISTMAS IN MOLDOVA**

APPROXIMATE TRIP COST: \$2,800

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

#### MOLDOVA ORPHAN + VULNERABLE

SPONSORSHIPS | \$40/MO

With a monthly gift, you provide an orphaned and vulnerable child seasonal clothes and shoes, hygiene supplies, school supplies, access to a case-worker and psychologist and cover medical needs.

#### MOLDOVA TRANSITIONAL

LIVING SPONSORSHIPS

RESIDENTIAL | \$280/MO (Can be shared!)

Provides once-orphaned teens a chance at a safe place to live, educational support, gospel community, life skills training, financial assistance, and much more.

#### NON-RESIDENTIAL | \$85/MO

Provides financial educational assistance, access to JMI staff, including psychologist, medical and dental care as needed, spiritual development, life skills, and participation in JMI programming.

#### MOLDOVA PRIORITY NEEDS | \$50/MO

Situations in Moldova can turn from typically challenging to life threatening in a moment. By donating to the Priority Needs fund, you grant us the latitude to respond to the most pressing needs at the most critical time. Your support could be applied to a medical issue, emergency flood relief, education and more.

#### SOUTH AFRICA

In South Africa, we work alongside our sister organization, Living Hope, in a township called Red Hill. Our focus is on encouraging the local staff in their work to build community, teach children and families relevant life skills and share the love of Christ.

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 1, 2017**

**STUDENT TRIP- JULY 2017**

APPROXIMATE TRIP COST: \$3,100

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

#### VULNERABLE CHILD

SPONSORSHIPS | \$40/MO

Our Red Hill child sponsorships will work through local schools to provide tutoring and spiritual development, as well as physical needs such as shoes, clothes, hygiene items and school supplies.

If you have questions about international mission opportunities or sponsorships, please contact Kari Bidwell at kari.bidwell@justiceandmercy.org or 615-472-7455.

HOW BEAUTIFUL ON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO  
BRING GOOD NEWS, WHO PROCLAIM PEACE, WHO BRING GOOD TIDINGS,  
WHO PROCLAIM SALVATION, WHO SAY TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS!"

ISAIAH 52:7