

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Frances Merritt, International Core Captain

Over the past few months, we've been able to host three important leaders from Africa. First, in September, Bishop Nason Baluku, Diocese of South Rwenzori in Uganda, visited us in person before attending the New Wineskins conference alongside many of our parishioners. The Diocese of South Rwenzori in Uganda provided spiritual covering and episcopal oversight for St. Peter's in the early days and continues to be an important ministry partner as Bp. Nason also handles the Orphans and Vulnerable Children tuition assistance program that we support. In November, we were blessed to host Fr. John Chol Daau, one of the 'Lost Boys of Sudan' who escaped genocide and then ultimately led many to know Jesus and currently runs a school in South Sudan. If you haven't read Fr. John's book, [God's Refugee: The Story of a Lost Boy Pastor](#), I highly recommend you do so. Most recently, we had the pleasure of Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit of Kenya visiting us and sharing his testimony and examples of how God is working powerfully throughout the dioceses under his purview. He mentioned that he has more than 40 bishops under his leadership as well as around five-million parishioners, a truly awe-inspiring number.

We're also planning and taking steps to be feet on the ground through two upcoming mission trips. First, in June, we have a team that will serve in Nicaragua in conjunction with an organization called Twelve Churches. It is a wonderful organization comprised in part by ten pastors in Nicaragua who together identify needs that mission teams could meet for their churches in the coming year. Then, the skill sets of specific mission teams are matched to meet those needs. We're looking forward to seeing how God uses our team to bless and to be blessed there. In September, our Uganda Mission team plans to travel to the South Rwenzori area of Uganda where we plan to hold seminars for the priests and Lay-leaders, parents and teachers and the students, as well as serving in Prison Ministry and serving through Tarmac, the non-profit set-up by our very own Susan Burton that provides youth ministry through basketball. The common thread with both teams is that we've been in communication with the people on the ground to make sure we meet actual needs rather than perceived needs. Please join us in praying for both trips before, during and after our journeys.

We are still supporting 90 or so students through the Orphans and Vulnerable Children program throughout South Rwenzori in Uganda. We're thankful to report that the students are scheduled to return to school on February 6th after officials ended the last term early due to an Ebola outbreak. We still have several students in need of support for this year so please contact me if you are interested in supporting a student. All it takes is \$125.00 per student for the school year!

Our church provides financial support to Fr. Will and Becky McLaughlin, who, along with their children Liam, Reese and Finn, have arrived in Cambodia in Southeast Asia and for the past six months have been spending most of their time learning Khmer, the local language, and getting to know the

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community. They thank you for the support you've provided and ask that we pray that God would multiply their study time and help them develop good friendships there. If you'd like to join their email list, go to StPetersFL.com/Cambodia and sign up. You can also find them on Facebook by following Becky McLaughlin and/or joining their Facebook group: *McLaughlin's in Cambodia*.

Kathy Gomer, our very own church member, is also accomplishing many exciting things through her own organization, Wings for Change (WFC), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Thanks to incredible donors, WFC has been able to expand from serving three dioceses in Uganda to more areas in Northern Uganda, Kenya, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. WFC is now reaching thousands more people of all ages with health, psychosocial, and safety programs. For more information, please contact Kathy Gomer at WingsForChangeAfrica@gmail.com.

Please continue to pray for all our international related ministries. For more information, I can be reached at InternationalCoreCaptain@gmail.com.

MISSIONS & EVANGELISM

EACH OF OUR EIGHT CORES HAS A SPECIFIC MONTH OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED.
FEBRUARY IS INTERNATIONAL MONTH.

CAMPUS: HOST LEON HS YOUNG LIFE! |

Young Life is looking for homes where Club can be hosted on the following dates: 2.27, 3.6, 3.27, 4.3, 4.17, and 4.24. This is an opportunity to allow approximately 25 high school kids to hear about the love of Christ, play games, and have a lot of fun! Club starts at 7:26pm and ends around 8:30pm.

For more information, or if you are interested in opening your home on one of these dates, please contact Ellen Reid, Midtown Young Life Team Leader, at 904.803.9203.

INTERNATIONAL: SAUSAGE DOGS FOR UGANDA & NICARAGUA | TODAY, February 12th

| Help support our upcoming Nicaragua and Uganda Mission Trips by enjoying a sausage dog on the lawn while you meet our various ministry partners who are with us for World Mission Sunday. *If there is inclement weather, sausage dogs and ministry fair will be in the Parish Hall.*

INTERNATIONAL: SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER | Tuesday, 21 February, 5–7pm

| Help support our upcoming Nicaragua and Uganda Mission Trips by enjoying some pancakes and other delicious food in the Parish Hall.

THE GREAT COMMISSION PLEDGE

All commitments to the Great Commission Pledge will go toward increasing the budgets of the Charles Simeon Institute and Missions & Evangelism—or 'external spending' of St. Peter's.

WHAT FALLS UNDER MISSIONS/EXTERNAL SPENDING?

All Missions & Evangelism work and the Charles Simeon Institute, including the recent addition of the Missional Curacy—read more in the Great Commission Newsletter!

The Keys pages that follow highlight many of our Missions & Evangelism Ministry Partners.



ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

THE CORES OF MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

What part does God want you to play in taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth? Where are your "missional feet" taking you?



PRISON

Restoring incarcerated men and women in and through Christ

- **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** | By providing a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program for those impacted by incarceration, this ministry allows for a path toward restoration and healing in Christ.
- **GOOD NEWS OUTREACH: RE-ENTRY** | Working closely with Good News Outreach and other local ministries, St. Peter's parishioners are beginning to vision a new way to assist men and women being released from incarceration live a new life in Christ.
- **GOOD SAMARITAN NETWORK VILLAGE** | A faith-based residential program for men that includes work therapy, community service, life skills training, spiritual enrichment, accountability and structure.
- **KAIROS** | Ministering to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families, the men of St. Peter's work together with Christians from the region to provide a weekend experience in prison followed up with accountability, support, and prayer.

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LIFE

Celebrating and sharing in the beautiful gift of life

- **ANGLICANS FOR LIFE (AFL)** | AFL works to eradicate abortions and euthanasia through ministry, education, pastoral care, and advocacy.
- **A WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER (AWPC)** | Educates, supports and empowers women facing unplanned pregnancies with compassionate and professional care.
- **BIG BEND HOSPICE** | Helping families make choices about end-of-life issues and provides quality healthcare for the whole person. This includes physical, spiritual and emotional needs.
- **MAKING MIRACLES GROUP HOME** | A one-year, faith-based residential program designed to support young mothers, and teach them how to live independently and care for themselves and their children through Christian mentorship and teaching.
- **THE PHI CENTER** | Offers services to women who believe they might be pregnant, those who are pregnant, and those with young children.

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PARTNERED EVANGELISM

Working collaboratively to proclaim Christ with others

- **EVANGELISM GLOBAL** | Dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Florida and the world by any means necessary holding 6 values as essential: Know the Father & Jesus, Love God, Love People, Follow Holy Spirit, Live by Faith and Keep it Simple. St. Peter's participates in events sponsored by Evangelism Global by volunteering their gifts and talents and helping spread the Gospel within greater Tallahassee.
- **GREATER LOVE CHURCH** | Sharing in focused evangelistic efforts, including prayer walks and revival events, with the parishioners of Greater Love Church in Southern Tallahassee has ignited a great heart for the lost within our own parish.
- **NEW DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** | Partnering with Pastor Charles Salem and his joyous congregation in neighboring Quincy, Florida, St. Peter's parishioners have formed new relationships working together sharing food and fun throughout their community through an effort known as Feeding The 5,000.
- **TARMAC BASKETBALL** | A faith-based basketball program teaching youth about the importance of faith, leadership skills, good sportsmanship and how a positive attitude can help players achieve long-term goals.
- **THE BEHRENS FAMILY** | The Rev'd Daniel Behrens and his wife, Rebekah are missionaries with the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS). They currently minister to Spanish speaking immigrants in the Pittsburgh, PA area.

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DISCIPLED EVANGELISM

Working to form and strengthen our parishioners to share the Gospel

- **EVANGELISM CLASSES** | By offering classes and training, St. Peter's continues to invite parishioners to learn how to boldly proclaim the Gospel to family, friends, neighbors, and classmates within their circles. Contact: Chuck Lang | chucklang45@gmail.com
- **PRAYER WALKS** | Intentionally loving our neighbors in our local community by offering prayer, encouragement, and emotional support.
- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** | Mentoring, affirming, and supporting students from Uganda and Kenya who are visiting the United States to further both their education and their spiritual formation.
- **SALT GRANT** | Providing seed money for missions ideas developed by St. Peter's students between 6th and 12th grades, the SALT Grant Team allows the students to learn how to develop and execute a ministry plan that brings Christ to the world.

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INTERNATIONAL

Partnering globally to creatively build the Kingdom

- **12 CHURCHES** | Partnering with local churches to uplift their communities, the ministry equips and encourages pastors and laity to creatively reach the lost throughout Leon, Nicaragua. Mission teams will be forming to travel to and support such ongoing work and will include providing conferences, prayer walks, and supporting the Christian microenterprise work of this ministry.
- **UGANDAN VULNERABLE CHILDREN** | Providing ongoing financial support to allow students throughout Uganda to secure a high-quality education and allow each young man and woman to ultimately find a sustainable career in Christ. Parishioners have sponsored more than 150 of these wonderful young people.
- **WINGS FOR CHANGE** | Birthed by a St. Peter's parishioner, this ministry works to share the Gospel with students throughout Africa by offering feminine products and a Biblical teaching on human sexuality.
- **THE MCLAUGHLIN FAMILY** | The Rev'd Will McLaughlin and his wife, Becky, are missionaries with Anglican Frontier Missions (AFM). They are currently serving in Cambodia and ministering to the lost and hurting.
- **SHARING OF MINISTRIES ABROAD (SOMA)** | Through short-term missions, SOMA seeks to train clergy and lay leaders (in their context), equip leaders in overseas dioceses to minister through the transforming grace of the Holy Spirit, disciple the next generation for mission, embrace evangelism as an integral element of our mission and ministry, and broaden the vision of who the Church is by establishing relationships with people in other parts of the world.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Bringing the light of Christ into the darkness of bondage

- **CAPITAL CITY YOUTH SERVICES (CCYS)** | Promotes the healthy development of youth and families by working with homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth to alleviate issues and strengthen families.
- **CHRISTIANS AGAINST TRAFFICKING** | An ecumenical group formed to see the end of human trafficking in our community. As believers, it is our job to earnestly commit this issue to prayer. Eradicating human trafficking will take a united effort and that everyone can contribute in some way. It's our aim and desire to engage everyone in our community and churches through strategic partnerships to join the fight against human trafficking and stop the sale of human beings.
- **HOPE COMMUNITY** | Provides emergency shelter to families with minor children and works to end family homelessness by providing residents with tools for employment and education, assistance with housing options, and access to supportive services.

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UNDER-RESOURCED

Meeting critical needs in and through the Father

- **CHELSEA HOUSE** | A faith-based residential program for women and single mom families. Chelsea House is designed to help meet the needs of displaced women who are willing and able to participate fully in a progressive, structured program which involves accountability.
- **DISASTER RELIEF** | St. Peter's continues to work with Anglican Relief & Development Fund, as well as local, regional, and national ministries to provide much needed material relief for those in need.
- **ECHO** | By putting faith into action by serving people in crisis and poverty, ECHO is able to strengthen the lives of impoverished Leon County residents and the homeless. Such ministry provides benevolence assistance in partnership with St. Peter's and allows parishioners to assist in their work to their clients.
- **MARYLAND OAKS CROSSING** | Provides low-income housing alternatives for parents and children and is dedicated to relieving physical, spiritual, emotional, and spiritual isolation to those in our community.
- **REFUGEE FAMILY SUPPORT** | Helping local families affected by humanitarian crises recover and rebuild their lives by coming alongside and offering support in a variety of ways.
- **GRACE MISSION** | Seeking to love people in downtown Tallahassee by crossing racial, social, and economic lines, Grace offers St. Peter's parishioners the opportunity to serve food and offer physical and spiritual support to those suffering the greatest within our community.

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CAMPUS

Sharing the love of Christ with students of all ages

- **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** | Uniting faith and athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ, North Florida FCA has a presence on many of our local high school campuses, including Chiles, Leon & Maclay. Parishioners can support ongoing events and become Character Coaches (mentors) to an athletic team to help in leading students to Christ.
- **INTERVARSITY** | A vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty at FSU, FAMU, & TCC. Opportunities include welcoming a student to parishioners' homes and joining in a variety of on campus activities.
- **TALLAHASSEE CLASSICAL SCHOOL** | Joining with the Principal at Tallahassee Classical School, we will soon begin providing reading buddies and mentors to help these wonderful young people overcoming the challenges of illiteracy in the name of Christ.

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DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH LIFE

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS | LENTEN ART CLASS

Saturday, 4 March | Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery. Participants will learn basic steps to mending a hand thrown tea bowl, and have a visual keepsake from the day. These workshops will help set the tone for Lent—a season of repentance & sacrifice. Join us on the journey from brokenness to beauty—Register at StPetersFL.com/kintsugi

UNITED ADORATION RETREAT AND CONCERT

Friday–Saturday, 17-18 February | Join other artists and musicians for the United Adoration Retreat at Trinity Church in Thomasville! This retreat will be a multi-art retreat, so all artistic disciplines are welcome—choreography, songwriting/composition, visual art, poetry, writing, and more! Chris Hall and Sally Hernandez and the good folks at Trinity will be hosting, and Ryan & Melissa Flanigan and their children will lead us in worship *Friday night at 7pm* for a free Liturgical Folk Concert open to all. Learn more at StPetersFL.com/liturgicalfolk

MARY & MARTHA | FEBRUARY GATHERING

Monday 13 February | 9:45am | The Mary & Martha Guild will meet at Astrid Reynolds' home, 3859 Moriarity Court. Our guest speaker is Father David Pucik. Our social time starts at *9:45am* and Father Pucik's presentation starts at *10:30am*. All women are invited to attend.

ST. PETER'S ARTISANS GALLERY WALL | NEW ART BY DEBBIE GAEDTKE |

Debbie is an award winning artist who creates her paintings in the classical oil technique, with movement being the driving force. Her goal is to "reveal light and inspire sight beyond what one sees." Debbie is a painting instructor and exhibits in galleries all over Florida and Georgia. You can find her on Facebook at: facebook.com/Debbiegaedtkefineart

CATHEDRAL CONVERSATION ON LENT

Sunday, 19 February, between services

Join the Dean for a conversation about the season of Lent and how you can observe it individually and as a family.

LADIES! REGISTER FOR THE WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT |

Friday–Saturday, 24-25 February

Our speakers are Allison Lawrence and her daughter, Chelsea Hamshaw. Allison is married to Bishop Mark Lawrence, retired bishop of South Carolina. She is a mother of five and a grandmother of twelve. Chelsea will also be leading us in worship! Register now at StPetersFL.com/miniretreat2023!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LENT TRADITIONS CONVERSATION WITH THE DEAN (ZOOM CALL) |

Thursday, 16 February | 8:30–9:30pm

Parents of Children and Youth, you are invited to join Father Marcus on a zoom call about Lent. The topic of discussion is "How do you use Lent to help your family prepare for Easter?" Do you do something different as a family during this season in prayers, devotions, or worship? Is this the year to start? If you have something you love, please come prepared to show and tell. This call is all about inspiration and encouragement for Christian parents Interested, please email AmyS@StPetersFL.com for the link.

MEN'S BREAKFAST | \$10 CASH OR CHECK

Saturday, 18 February | 9am | Our February breakfast will be on a Saturday, but fret not, the March Men's Breakfast will be on a Thursday. Join us for fellowship with other Christian men and hear a personal testimony of faith from one of our very own, CHRIS GARVEN! RSVP to reserve your breakfast at StPetersFL.com/mensbreakfast

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL AVAILABLE |

Once again, Barb Mattick and her team have compiled a Lenten Devotional to aid each of our journeys through this Lenten Season. Many of you contributed to this year's effort—THANK YOU! The printed devotional will be available in the Narthex and Cathedral office beginning *Sunday, 19 February*. It includes the Cathedral's Lenten Schedule on the back cover. You may wish to receive the daily Lenten Devotions in your inbox, but you are still encouraged to grab a hard copy! If you would like to receive the daily devotions in your inbox, please visit StPetersFL.com/Lent

WORSHIP

VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshipping with us today! Our nursery is available during Sunday morning services for children newborn through Kindergarten. We hope you'll join us on the lawn for coffee & other refreshments between morning services! Whether today is your first time or you've been coming for awhile, we are so glad you're here!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & CARE MINISTRIES



If you have any pastoral needs or know of someone who needs pastoral care and prayer, please contact Care Ministries Coordinator, Alice Sanderson at ASanderson@StPetersFL.com

Please call the Cathedral Office at 850.701.0664 or email ASanderson@StPetersFL.com to be added to the Cathedral Prayer List. **YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR CARE MINISTRY NEED AT STPETERSFL.COM/PRAYER**

Military: Lucas Bell, Jose Betancourt, Lt Col. David Chichetti, SSG Corey Daws, Lt. Col. Daniel Dean, Capt. James Dilworth, Capt. John Easterbrook Jr, Airman Drew Edwards, Sgt. Michael Gaskins, PFC John P. Warren SSgt Corey Owen, Capt. Griffin Jax, Capt. Savannah B. Jax, 1st Lt. Parker Jax, Capt. Chandler B. Jax, 1st Lt. Carson Jax, 1st Lt. Rebecca Jax, Gabriel Melendez, Col. Burt Newman, Major Gen. John Richardson, Capt. Oliver Rushing, Spc. Andrew Sanderson, Lt. Cmdr. Chris Smith, SFC Dewey Spence, Private Sam Henri Lt. Patrick Swain, Capt. Parry Thomas, Lt. Cmdr. Blake Van Brunt Jr, MM3 Tommy VanLandingham, SN Benjamin Waddill

Parishioners, Relatives, and Friends: Moira Desloge, Sally Patrenos, John Peckham, Kathleen Smith, Quinn Toulon, Bert Fletcher, Dave & Mary Alma Lang, Brady Jax, Richard Ward, Mary Anne Howard
as of 2.09.23

HOLY RECYCLING - PALM CROSSES

Due Sunday, 19 February | Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent. Did you save your palm crosses from last Palm Sunday? Please leave them in one of the baskets marked “Palm Crosses” at the Visitor’s Desk or at the Parish Life Desk in the Narthex no later than **19 February**. After the crosses are collected, they will be reverently burned and used for the Imposition of Ashes during the Ash Wednesday services on *22 February*.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH

Saturday, 4 March, 6:30–8:30pm | HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

SCHOOL OF HEALING PRAYER | STPETERSFL.COM/HEALINGPRAYERSCHOOL | 4 SESSIONS

Friday, 10 March, 6-10pm | *Saturday, 11 March, Noon-7pm*

Friday, 17 March, 6-10pm | *Saturday, 18 March, Noon-7pm*

Contact Fr. Wesley Owens for more information on Prayer Ministry Opportunities



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$TBA | % Collected YTD: TBA% | Debt Retired in February: \$12,083.49
For more information about making a pledge, visit StPetersFL.com/Give