

World Missions Sunday

By The Rev'd Canon Bill Krizner, Canon for Missions & Evangelism

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become."

These words spoken by Henry Martyn, the great Anglican priest and missionary to the peoples of India and Persia sum up the entire heart of our World Missions Sunday this morning. How wonderful is our Lord and how beautiful is the privilege of telling all people of His amazing grace! As we join with our brothers and sisters across the Province this morning celebrating The Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations, we must take time to look at the unique call that the Lord has provided to each of us here at St. Peter's Cathedral.

We are so excited to welcome more than thirty of our ministry partners to our campus today to share all of the life-giving work that the Lord is doing throughout our community and beyond. Moreover, we want to take this opportunity to thank each of you who have faithfully given of your time, your talent, and your treasures in this exciting new outward season of missions and evangelism at the Cathedral. Our heart is that every parishioner at St. Peter's would be regularly and actively involved with one or more of these incredible ministries in proclaiming the Gospel to the world around us. With this in mind, I want to ask that you to do two specific things this morning:

- I. Prayerfully Pledge To The Great Commission Campaign. As we have been sharing over the past month, we believe that the Lord is calling St. Peter's to intentionally give in a far greater abundance to ministry outside of our walls at the Cathedral. We are asking that each of you make a pledge this morning to support The Great Commission Campaign to help plant a new church, share the Gospel to those in crisis in Tallahassee, and share God's love and support with people throughout the world. Every dollar that is pledged will be directly spent on this important work. Please take time to fill out the pledge card in today's Keys and prayerfully deposit it within The Great Commission boxes located on either side of the central altar as you come forward to take communion this morning.
- 2. BOLDLY TAKE A STEP WITH GOD IN USING YOUR TIME & TALENTS. The Lord has greatly expanded the opportunity for St. Peter's parishioners to take part in God's work within our community and beyond. We want to challenge each of you to take time today to go and visit with the many partners who have come to bless and encourage us at this morning's missions fair. After the service ends, grab a coffee, visit with the leaders of these immensely impactful ministries, and take a bold and faithful step by volunteering your time and talents to spread the transforming power of Christ. These ministries have endless opportunities for you to join in such work.

By drawing nearer to Jesus in giving of both our treasure and in our time, we are reminded that God has truly blessed us with a life of true abundance. We praise God for each of you and for His continued work in and through our faithful families here at St. Peter's!

Missions & Evangelism

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: ENGAGE TRAINING

Please join us on *Friday, 25 February from 6-9pm* and *Saturday, 26 February from 9am-4pm* at Four Oaks Church (Killearn location) for Engage Training led by Gwen Adams and her team from Priceless in Alaska. This training is a follow-up to the **Christians Against Trafficking (CAT) Summit** and equips you to walk alongside of people who have experienced trauma, loss, pain, and brokenness.

Please contact Human Trafficking Core Captain, Julie Dombroski, at <u>juliedombroski@comcast.net</u> for more information, or to register, please visit <u>StPetersFL.com/engageTLH</u>



THE GREAT COMMISSION PLEDGE

All commitments to the Great Commission Pledge will go toward increasing the Missions budget, or 'external spending' of St. Peter's. All pledges will be part of the 2022-2023 Overall Budget in order to increase the amount of our Annual Budget that is spent outside our cathedral walls.

WHAT FALLS UNDER MISSIONS/EXTERNAL SPENDING?

All **Missions & Evangelism** work and the **Charles Simeon Institute**, including the addition of a 'Missional Curacy' which will work cooperatively under the Director of the Charles Simeon Institute—The Rev'd Canon Dr. Michael Petty, the Cathedral's Canon for Missions & Evangelism—The Rev'd Canon Bill Krizner, and initially with an ongoing church plant.

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



If you feel led to participate in this initiative, we will all turn our GREAT COMMISSION pledge cards in TOGETHER on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, TODAY!

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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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Bringing the light of Christ into the darkness of bondage

- ANGELWINGZ | A faith-based residential program that provides resources and referrals for individuals in domestic violence and human trafficking and education of these issues to the community.
- CHRISTIANS AGAINST TRAFFICKING | Christians Against Trafficking (CAT) is a group of Christians from all denominations and backgrounds who joined together in their shared passion to see the end of human trafficking in our community. As believers, it is our job to earnestly commit this issue to prayer. We also believe that 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.

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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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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.

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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 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.
- 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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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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DISCIPLED EVANGELISM

Working to form and strengthen our parishioners to share the Gospel

- EVANGELISM CLASSES | By offering courses such as The Reason For God, Mere Christianity, & Dinner With A Perfect Stranger this year, St. Peter's continues to invite parishioners to learn how to boldly proclaim the Gospel to family, friends, neighbors, and classmates within their circles.
- GHANA MENTORSHIP | Partnering with students from ReCAS college in Boga, Ghana who are visiting the United States to further both their education and their spiritual formation, St. Peter's mentors serve to affirm and encourage such special young people in Christ.
- 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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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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Come see how the Lord is at work in and through St. Peter's, and find out how you can be a part of it!



DISCIPLESHIP | PASTORAL CARE & PARISH LIFE

CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE TEDDY BEAR

COLLECTION | Who doesn't need a hug from a lovable Teddy bear? It's that time of year when our Children's Catechumenate class collects stuffed animals for kids needing encouragement. Our 1st & 2nd graders invite you to join in their Spring Missions Project to collect as many stuffed animals as we can muster. This year, our collection will benefit *AngelWingz*, *A Women's Pregnancy Center*, and *Children's Home Society*. Donated items must be new, with tags still attached. Please drop your donations off over the next two Sundays in Room 201 (South Transept).

YOUTH PARTY TONIGHT AFTER EVENSONG!

Middle & High School students! Come to Evensong tonight at 5pm and then hang out with Fr. David and Jennifer at the Youth House from 6:30pm-8pm for our February Youth Party! We'll have food, games, and we'll talk about missions!



MARCH MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, 5 March, 9:00am We're changing things up a little! Mark your calendars for the next Men's Breakfast and join us for a morning of fellowship, prayer, and great food! RSVP at StPetersFL.com/mensbreakfast

GALS' ART NIGHT

Friday, 1 April | 6pm-8:30pm

Gals of all ages! Join us for a night of art! The talented Danielle Figueroa will be leading us in devotional-centered painting. Her artwork and that of some of her students has been displayed this past year on the St. Peter's Artisans' Gallery Wall here at the Cathedral. This will be a great night for intergenerational fellowship while creating art that glorifies our Creator. Registration will open in a few weeks, so keep watching the Keys!

YOUTH | DYNAMOS WEEKEND!

March 11-13 | Dynamos is a student-led Gulf Atlantic Diocese high school retreat. It is an intense weekend focused on Bible study and discipleship to help students reflect on matters of faith. The retreat is located at Advent Christian Village in Live Oak, FL. It costs \$125 per student (Diocesan and St Peter's scholarships are available if needed). Registration ends March 1. For more information and to register: StPetersFL.com/dynamos

MOVIE ON THE LAWN!

Friday 4 March | 6:30pm

Join us for Movie Night on the lawn in two weeks! Bring your blankets and snacks and let's watch *Encanto* outside on the big screen!

Newly Transferred to St. Peter's

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ out Lord. Amen.

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DAVID & HELEN JONES join us from Holy Cross Anglican Church, *Tallahassee*

CHAD & TRACEY HESS, with sons PAYTON & TANNER rejoin us from St. Philip's Church, *Charleston, South Carolina*

WILL HENRY & ELLIE LAWRENCE, with son Gus join us from
The Cathedral Church of St. Luke & St. Paul, *Charleston, South Carolina*by way of
The Mission, *Cincinnati*, *Ohio*



VISITING THE CATHEDRAL?

Welcome—we're so glad you're worshiping 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!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST & PASTORAL CARE NEEDS:



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

HOLY RECYCLING - PALM CROSSES

Due Sunday, 27 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 27 **February**. After the crosses are collected, they will be reverently burned and used for the Imposition of Ashes during the Ash Wednesday services on 2 March.

CHORISTER EVENSONG

Join us *TONIGHT at 5pm* for Evensong led by our Choristers. You will be blessed by this wonderful gift of worship!

JAVACYA ARTS IN THE HEART CONCERT: DARRYL TOOKES & FAMILY

Thursday, 24 February | 7pm | We are delighted to host a concert featuring Darryl Tookes & Family! Please join us for this evening of spectacular music! The concert will be immediately followed by a panel discussion on racial healing and building relationships to bridge the gap. It will be moderated by local television host, Nicole Everett. Fr. Marcus will be part of the panel discussion along with Darryl Tookes, Javacya's Patrice Floyd, and others.



FINANCIAL MINUTE

Total Operating Budget: \$2,896,155.24 | % Collected YTD: 46.46% | Debt Retired in February: \$11,643.22 For more information about making a pledge, visit <u>StPetersFL.com/Give</u>