

LIFEPOINT CHURCH

OUTREACH DREAM TEAM HANDBOOK

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WELCOME

We are so happy to have you join the Outreach Team at Lifepoint Church! Our vision in the Outreach Department is to give a cup of cold water in Jesus' Name so that people far from God can live a full life in Christ (Matthew 10:42). We do this by creating opportunities for our Church to be the hands and feet of Jesus outside the four walls and making a difference in our community. We believe that everyone is created to make a difference; outreach is an expression of that belief.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Outreach Director – Outreach is overseen by the Senior Director of Campuses at Lifepoint Church. This person supervises several Outreach Project Managers who are hired as staff members to oversee their department/s.

Local Outreach Project Manager – This is a staff member who oversees and resources for the Local Coordinator team at each campus by providing leadership development and ensuring teams have the support and tools they need. Responsibilities include leading team meetings/trainings, partnering with Campus Pastors, and assisting with new community partnerships. The role oversees all local outreach budgeting, including local donations, Paint the Town Red (PTTR), Winter Wonderland, outreach truck expenses, end-of-fiscal-year giving, and budget reporting. This position manages local social media content in collaboration with Communications and National/Global teams, leads the planning and execution of Paint the Town Red, Winter Wonderland, and any local events. Additionally, the role oversees the Benevolence team, manages Serve App operations, data, and annual report data.

National & Global Outreach Project Manager - This is a staff member who is responsible for maintaining relationships with all the national and global partners as well as creating new partnerships. The national and global project manager communicates prayer and financial needs to the Outreach Director and will oversee giving to our national and global partners. This staff member is also responsible for planning and meeting all requirements for established mission trips, as well as exploring and planning new trips. Once trips have been established, it is the responsibility of this staff member to identify and train staff members and Dream Teamers to lead mission trips nationally and globally. Last, this staff member leads the disaster relief coordinators and helps plan trips when the need arises.

OUR CULTURAL VALUES

These values define our church culture at large, embraced by both our staff and Dream Team.

LOVE GOD

Principle: INTIMACY IS PRIORITY

Description:

- Our relationship with God is the most important thing about us.
- We abide in the Spirit to bear supernatural fruit.
- We commit to prioritizing and cultivating spiritual disciplines.

Principle: CHARACTER OVER TALENT

Description:

- Who we are is more important than what we can do.
- Our integrity is produced through our intimacy with Jesus.
- We give our all with pure motives.

Principle: CONFIDENT IN CALLING

Description:

- We are called by God to sacrificially love others.
- Our assignment will change, but our calling remains secure.
- Our confidence comes from God's love; we have nothing to prove.

LOVE PEOPLE

Principle: CHOOSE HONOR

Description:

- We perceive everyone as treasured by God.
- We honor ourselves, our peers, our leaders, and those we serve.
- We look to give honor away rather than receive it.

Principle: LIVE GENEROUSLY

Description:

- Freely we have been given, and so freely we give.
- We live open-handed with our resources: time, energy, talent, and finances.
- We live open-hearted with our love: people are the point.

Principle: DEVELOP LEADERS

Description:

- We are developers, not doers: we bring people along.
- We look for potential, create opportunities, and empower purpose.
- We measure success by the value we add to others, not the value we get.

BE LIFE-GIVING

Principle: MY SPIRIT, MY CHOICE

Description:

- Choices lead, feelings follow: we choose joy.
- We are the thermostat, not the thermometer.
- We do hard work with light hearts.

Principle: CELEBRATE INTENTIONALLY

Description:

- We praise each other's efforts and success.
- We party on purpose (and as often as possible).
- We express gratitude freely.

Principle: BE RESILIENT

Description:

- We recognize that spiritual warfare requires endurance.
- We take things to heart, but not personally.
- We expect challenges, embrace change, and remain flexible.

PURSUE EXCELLENCE

Principle: STAY SHARP

Description:

- We develop our anointing through spiritual disciplines.
- We are committed to and hungry for growth.
- We take personal ownership of our development.

Principle: WE ARE OWNERS, NOT RENTERS

Description:

We edify the Church and are committed to its advancement.

- We are sons/daughters: we have trust and permission
- This is our house, our legacy: we care for every part.

Principle: ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT

Description:

- We choose collective purposes over personal preference.
- We pursue accountability and feedback in order to grow.
- We are interdependent: collaboration is key

OUR LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

Cast Vision

- Communicate the mission
- Connect people to it
- Inspire them to join

Communicate Clearly, Often, and Honestly

- Create clear expectations
- Provide consistent feedback
- Tell the whole truth (give your last 5%)

Create Opportunity

- Bring others with you
- Look for potential
- Empower people

Cultivate an Environment of “We”

- Be loyal to the team
- Embrace collaboration
- Love sacrificially

Convey an Attitude of Hunger

- Always be evolving
- Pursue innovation
- Ask insatiable question

EXPECTATIONS

Team Behaviors

- **Be on time and check-in** – Project Leaders will communicate expected arrival times where you can discuss details and prep for the serve. This is a time where you will also receive team updates and information.
- **Be a good steward** – We always want to strive to steward well what the Lord has provided for us. This means being diligent to remain within your budget and providing receipts for expenses in a timely manner.
- **Be present at all team meetings** – Team meetings are important so that you know what is expected of you as a team member, what is upcoming in Outreach departmentally and/or on your campus, and to build relationships with other team members.
- **Serve when scheduled** – Contact your leader as early as possible if you are unable to serve and will need a replacement. Communication is crucial to building community and carrying out effective ministry.
- **Dress code** – Please always dress in a manner that honors Christ. Our clothing should not be a distraction from our serve and the ministry we are doing. Your clothing should be appropriate for your serve, keeping safety, comfort, and modesty in mind.
- **Work as a team** – Always use the buddy system. Follow safety instructions set forth by your project leader. Encourage new people serving to take their Next Steps. Share your life with your team members.
- **Build trust** – Be consistent, ethical, and trustworthy to earn the respect of the people in the community. This opens the doors for deeper relationships.
- **Be observant** – Take time to observe the environment and culture you are serving in to gain the perspective of those you are serving.
- **Be familiar with other ministries** – Be familiar with resources and ministries our church and your local community offers so that you can share with those outside the church when appropriate. Also, help fellow teammates connect with other serve projects if you feel they may have an interest, passion, or gifting that matches.
- **Connect with community** – Team members should be observant and in tune with all possible serving opportunities within the local community and communicate those opportunities to the Project Leader.
- **Promote and serve at Outreach events** – Use social media and other means at the campus and share the wins. Get involved when you can! We are one team!

- **Follow appropriate safety protocols** – Follow instructions when working with machinery, equipment, and tools. Walk in your gifts and abilities and adhere to local ordinances and any ministry partners’ requirements for all serve opportunities.
- **Follow child safety** – Follow protocols as outlined in the Kidspoint Dream Team Handbook and the Safety Policies & Procedures in this document.
 - No adults in Restrooms with children
 - Do not video or photos of children
 - Follow guidelines for appropriate affection and praise
 - Follow the two-adult rule when serving with children
 - Do not offer to transport children

SAFETY POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Working with Dream Team Members/Students Under 18 Years of Age

The following is standard information that pertains to all Dream Teams at Lifepoint Church.

Lifepoint Church has a policy of mandatory reporting. If a Dream Team member has reason to suspect that a child is abused or neglected, the matter must immediately be reported to a staff member by phone or in person. The *Guide for Suspected Child Abuse* has more information regarding this policy.

In the course of working with young people, at times you may become aware or suspect that a student is harming/has desire to harm himself/herself or others. In these situations, speak with a staff member immediately so that assistance can be provided before the student leaves. Avoid promising a student that what they share with you is confidential or secret because at times you may need to share the information with someone who can help them. It is very important to report any suspicions (potential or proven) and allow staff to evaluate the situation.

All Dream Team members must ensure that communication and interactions (in person, via calls/texts, social media interaction, etc.) with students are not hidden/out of view from others, especially during one-on-one conversations. Physical contact should always be publicly appropriate and contextually suitable (example, high fives, side hugs), and never in a manner that could be interpreted as inappropriate or intimate. Parents must always approve any mentoring or discipling relationships with students.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Onboarding Process

Below highlights the onboarding process to join the Local Outreach Team.

Please note that there is no official onboarding process to volunteer for a Local Outreach Project. See the Processes, Resources and Systems section of this handbook for instructions on how to sign up.

1. Attend Join the Team.
2. Join the Outreach Dream Team.
3. Meet with Outreach Coordinator and be trained individually.
4. Attend team training. *If applicable, your Outreach Coordinator will give you next steps.
5. Begin serving!

Local Outreach Team Job Descriptions and Expectations

Campus Outreach Coordinator

The win of a Campus Outreach Coordinator is to build relationships with community partners, develop leaders to lead in expanding the areas served by the campus, create a culture of "we" in their communities, maintain systems that insure high quality care for our local community, and create opportunities for the local church to engage in outreach throughout the year. You are also responsible for overseeing the Campus Budget with your Campus Pastor. As the Campus Outreach Coordinator, you are also responsible for all the Project Coaches/Leaders and Relationship Ambassador's listed responsibilities if those roles are vacant on your campus.

Expectations:

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a high-level leader on your campus
- Recruit and develop project coaches
- Train new team members and leaders
- Create and communicate opportunities for the church to engage in outreach
- Find and build relationships with local non-profits
- Know the top social issues of the area
- Manage your campus' outreach budget
- Manage your campus' projects in the Serve App

Rhythms:

- Monthly 1-1 meeting with Campus Pastor
- Monthly 1-1 meeting with Outreach Department
- Bi-weekly Outreach Coordinator meeting
- Join Campus Staff team meeting per CP's request

- Monthly check-ins with Project Coaches/Leaders, Event Coordinator (If PTTR or WWL) and Relationship Ambassadors
- Outreach environment in the foyer **at least** once per month
- Attend Join The Team to recruit team members

Project Coach

The win of a Project Coach is to oversee project leaders (re-occurring or not) and care for them. You are a leader of leaders. Project Coaches are to work closely with their Campus Outreach Coordinator to strategize the effectiveness of the projects and recruit potential leaders. They must make sure the campus project/s aligns with the vision and receive the budget for their project/s. It is also the coach's responsibility to maintain a healthy relationship with partners they support.

Expectations:

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a leader on your campus
- Care for Project leaders
- Recruit volunteers
- Develop leaders – work to replace yourself
- Distribute budget given to you by your Senior Outreach Coordinator
- Maintain healthy relationships with organizations relevant to your project/s in the community
- Visit and support project leaders at least once a month if you are not directly leading the project
- Manage project on the Serve App if you are leading the project

Rhythms:

- Monthly meetings with Campus Outreach Coordinator
- Check in on project leaders quarterly
- Managing your project on the Serve App if you are leading it
- Communicating and recruiting volunteers
- Helping to man the Outreach environment at your campus **at least** once a month (Depending on your Coordinator)

Project Leader (non-reoccurring)

The win of a Project Leader is to plan and execute their project with excellence, recruit volunteers, build relationships in the community and meet needs in Jesus' Name. Project Leaders are to work closely with their Campus Outreach Coordinator to strategize the effectiveness of their project, make sure their project aligns with the vision, and receive the budget for their project.

Relationship Ambassador

The win of a Relationship Ambassador is to maintain a healthy relationship with their assigned Community Partner. This looks like being aware and attentive to their needs and knowing the hallways in which we can come alongside them to meet those needs. Relationship Ambassadors will work closely with the Campus Outreach Coordinator to strategize how we can best serve the Community Partner, make sure the projects align with our vision, and receive the budget for their project.

Expectations:

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a leader on your campus and as a representative of Lifepoint Church to another organization
- Keep an open dialogue with respective Community Partner
- Plan and execute projects as needed with excellence
- Keep Senior Outreach Coordinator up to date on the Community Partner
- Develop leaders and recruit volunteers
- Manage project on the Serve App

Rhythms:

- As needed check-ins with Campus Outreach Coordinator
- Minimum monthly check-in with Community Partner
- Keep any project opportunities up to date on the Serve App

Events Coordinator

The win of the Event Coordinator is to plan and execute Paint the Town Red and Winter Wonderland with excellence, document strategies, and oversee a planning team.

Expectations:

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a leader on your campus
- Recruit and develop a team
- Recruit and resource project leaders and serve team leaders
- Manage deadlines provided by Outreach Department and Senior Outreach Coordinator
- Plan and execute Paint the Town Red (PTTR) and Winter Wonderland (WWL)
- Manage budget given by Outreach Department and/or Senior Outreach Coordinator
- Manage events on the Serve App

Rhythms:

- Monthly check-ins with Campus Outreach Coordinator; meetings may increase around event time
- Attend any PTTR or WWL planning meetings – departmentally and campus specific

- Serve in Outreach environment at your campus in weeks leading up to events
- Plan and run interest meetings leading up to events
- Plan and run team meetings leading up to events

Outreach Campus Administration

The win of the Outreach Campus Admin is to assist with administrative responsibilities for your campus.

Expectations:

- Assist in all administrative tasks
- Manage process queues
- Make sure all dates and projects are up to date
- Assist in purchasing through Divvy especially during event
- Managing an admin team
- Manage events on the Serve App
- Partner with comms team to create campus resources (ex. Calendar)

Rhythms:

- Monthly check-ins with Campus Outreach Coordinator; meetings may increase around event time

Benevolence Coordinator/Team

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a leader in the Outreach Department
- Manage Benevolence form on CCB
- Respond to Benevolence requests within 2 weeks of submission
- Assist in Benevolence requesters with next steps
- Recruit and develop the team

Local Outreach Events Overview

OneServe

OneServe happens on the second Saturday of every month at every campus. The vision of OneServe is twofold:

1. To create an easy onramp for those serving in Outreach for the first time.
2. To unify all our locations around one serve focus every month.

OneServe happens on the second Saturday of every month at every campus. Every campus's focus on OneServe will be their Adopt-a-Block community. If a campus isn't operating in a community for any reason, they will then plan a project using the OneServe Calendar which is

resourced by the Outreach Department to the Outreach Coordinators. All projects are made available for sign-ups through the Serve App.

Paint the Town Red

Paint the Town Red (PTTR) happens annually on the second weekend of July. This event runs for 4 days, Thursday-Sunday, and is churchwide. The vision of PTTR is to mobilize our entire church to meet the needs of our communities in Jesus' Name. We accomplish this by creating over 100 serve opportunities across all of our campuses. We aim to serve a variety of needs and people throughout the weekend through multiple partnerships. Some examples are: we serve our local food banks through Food Bank Sunday (a churchwide food drive), we pack hygiene kits that will serve families impacted by natural disasters through a partnership with Convoy of Hope (a national disaster relief organization), we serve commuters in our area by handing out breakfast and/or dinner at commuter lots, and we serve our local schools by holding beautification projects. Contact the Local Outreach Project Manager for Paint the Town Red Event Manual.

Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland is our annual Christmas outreach event. The vision is to bless families in need with Christmas gifts for their children. Our model keeps the parent as the hero in the child's mind. We set up a 'shopping' experience at all of our locations for the parents to pick out their child's gifts, which are then wrapped and loaded into the parent's truck by our Dream Team. Meanwhile, the parents are being served a warm meal and being offered prayer by our team. Contact the Local Outreach Project Manager for Winter Wonderland Event Manual.

Local Outreach Processes and Procedures

Serve App

Your leader will add you as an admin in the Serve App during your training session.

Editing and monitoring your project and roster can be done via this website: [Serve App Link](#) (click on dropdown menu and select "Admin login"). From the Admin dashboard, you will have access to your project details and roster.

Tips for your project:

- Create an engaging and vision-filled description. Include important information as well as an explanation for WHY we are doing this project. Use language that encourages people to sign up (i.e., "Come join us").
 - Here's an example of a description: Join us as we bless our new campus location! We will be cleaning up garbage and weeding flower beds at Stafford High School as we prepare to relaunch the Stafford Campus and Stafford County prepares to begin the new school year! Rain or shine, please plan to wear

appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes, and bring your own gloves if you have them.

- Always hit the GREEN CHECKMARK before toggling away from any page where you make changes. The website does not automatically save changes.
- Make sure you have downloaded the app on your phone as well.
- You can use the messaging feature to send your volunteers a message. Regularly check this in case someone asks a question.
- You can also reach out to your volunteers through their phone number or email which should be listed on their profile.

How to Lead a Project

4-5 weeks before your project -

- Meet with your Campus Senior Outreach Coordinator to brainstorm project ideas based on that month's focus.
- Solidify budget.
- Reserve the date (second Saturday of the month) and any facility/materials needed.
- Plan a backup in case of weather or other unforeseen circumstances!!!

3-4 weeks before your project -

- Begin budgeting and pricing out items you may need to order for the project.
 - Remember to plan for possible volunteer needs. (water, snacks, gloves, etc.)
 - How will you get all the materials to the project?
- Begin thinking about how many volunteers you may need.
 - Where will they park? Restrooms?
- Strategically recruit volunteers. Example: If the project is kids focused, recruit Kidspoint Dream Teamers.
- If your project is in a Lifepoint building, connect with your Campus Pastor to see who can let you in and confirm that they will complete a Facilities Usage Form.
- Post project on Serve App.

2-3 weeks before your project -

- Confirm all details with Senior Outreach Coordinator.
 - Update any details on the Serve App that may have changed.
- Begin reaching out to those who have signed up.
- Begin purchasing all necessary materials.

1 week before your project -

- Continue recruiting and communicating with volunteers.
- Plan to be at the Outreach environment the Sunday before your project to answer any questions.
- Double check that you have everything you need for your project.
 - Materials, vehicles, etc.

Day of the project -

- Arrive early and do any set up!
- Check volunteers in.
- Begin the project with a welcome, a thank you, and a prayer! Cast the vision for the project and remind the volunteers of our core values!
- Close the project in prayer and make sure everything is cleaned up.
- Fill out the [Post Project Report](#).

How to Plan a Community Partner/Adopt-a-Block Project

4-5 weeks before your project -

- Reach out to the Community Partner/Adopt-a-Block community to see how we can come alongside them to meet a need.
- Meet with your Campus Senior Outreach Coordinator to brainstorm project ideas.
- Solidify budget.
- Reserve the date and any facility/materials needed.
- Plan a backup in case of weather or other unforeseen circumstances!!!

3-4 weeks before your project -

- Begin budgeting and pricing out items you may need to order for the project.
 - Remember to plan for possible volunteer needs (water, snacks, gloves, etc.).
 - How will you get all the materials to the project?
- Begin thinking about how many volunteers you may need.
 - Where will they park? Restrooms?
- Strategically recruit volunteers. Example: If the project is kids focused, recruit Kidspoint Dream Teamers.
- Connect with the Community Partner/Adopt-a-Block community on a space to host the project.
- Post project on Serve App.

2-3 weeks before your project -

- Confirm all details with Community Partner/Adopt a Block community and Senior Outreach Coordinator.
 - Update any details on the sign-up that may have changed.
- Begin reaching out to those who have signed up.
- Begin purchasing all necessary materials.

1 week before your project -

- Continue recruiting and communicating with volunteers.
- Plan to be at the Outreach environment the Sunday before your project to answer any questions.
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How to Establish a Local Outreach Community Partner

Community Partners are organizations we can come alongside and support with either funds or hands. This enables us to extend our reach in our community without reinventing the wheel. For example, instead of creating a whole new initiative to serve the homeless in our community, why don't we partner with a local shelter who already has a process of care in place?

When establishing a new Community Partner, we can use these following questions as our filter.

1. Can we serve in Jesus' Name with this organization?
2. Do their mission, beliefs, and methods align with Lifepoint Church?
3. Do they have a system of accountability (for example, will we receive an Annual Report or update of our giving)?
4. Are we able to create serve opportunities for our Church through partnering with this organization?
5. What does partnership look like with this organization?

Process –

- Introduction to the organization
 - Either they reach out to us, we reach out to them, someone on our team introduces us, etc.
- Research
 - Highly recommend researching the organization before any meeting.
- Initial meeting with organization over the phone or in person.
 - Hear their vision and discuss the above questions.
 - No pressure to partner off the bat; you can give it a month or two to feel it out.
- Proposal of partnership to Campus Outreach Coordinator and/or Campus Pastor.
- Partnership plan.
 - Discuss if/how we can come alongside them.

NATIONAL OUTREACH

National Outreach Team Job Descriptions and Expectations

Disaster Relief Coordinator: The win of the Disaster Relief Coordinator is to keep a working relationship with Partner Organizations, remain up to date on potential natural disasters and relief effort plans, build a Disaster Relief team and create training opportunities for the team.

Expectations:

- Uphold our Cultural Values as a leader in the Outreach Department
- Liaison between Lifepoint and National Partners
- Monthly check-ins with National Partners
- Remain up to date on Disaster Relief needs in the area
- Plan Disaster Relief trips
- Manage budget
- Lead Disaster Relief team
- Create monthly opportunities for Disaster Relief teams to serve and/or train
- Seek and vet new National Partners
- Develop leaders

Rhythms:

- Monthly 1-1 with Outreach Department
- Monthly 1-1's with leaders you are developing
- Monthly check-ins with partners
- Monthly serve and/or training opportunities for the team

Disaster Relief Trips

Lifepoint Church partners with other organizations to send Disaster Relief or Rebuild teams. The Disaster Relief Trip Coordinator will receive communication from our partner if a disaster strikes. If you decide that the best way to support any effort is to donate funds, talk with the national and global outreach project manager.

Criteria for Lifepoint to send a team -

- The location must be 10 hours away or less.
 - We will always drive.
- Minimum team of 5 people.
 - With appropriate male/female ratio (at least two of the same sex gender).

Trip Process -

- Send available details, along with the sign-up link, to the disaster relief team.
- Set up a call with you, the partnering organization, and anyone who can go on the trip to get all the necessary details.
- Set travel dates based on the days partnering organization is accepting volunteers.
- Identify and communicate travel plans.
- Communicate packing requirements for the team.
- Go serve!

Who should I recruit?

- Disaster Relief team.
- People who have served in a disaster relief environment before.

- People who are handy with the equipment.
- People who can care for the families who have been displaced.

What about money?

- Lifepoint will cover the rental vehicle, gas, and hotel if needed.
- Lifepoint will also cover **one meal** for everyone on the travel days.
- Team members will be responsible for extra snacks/meals/coffee.
- Team members will also be responsible for anything they need to purchase for the trip.
 - Ex – sleeping bag, proper shoes, etc.

National Mission Trips

Lifepoint Church partners with other organizations to send mission trip teams. The national and global outreach project manager will plan the mission trip locations and dates with the national partner. If you decide that the best way to support any effort is to donate funds, you can go to lifepoint.org/outreach and select the trip you wish to give towards.

Below is the training process for our mission trip leaders and mission team.

Mission Trip Leader

Every trip will have one male and one female leader. These leaders can be Lifepoint Staff or high-level, trusted Dream Team. Ideally, one of the leaders has been on the trip before.

1. Identify trip leaders.
2. Go through Trip Leader Training
 - a. Training guide is provided during training
3. Join their trip on the GoMethod platform.
4. Introduction to Global Partner.
5. Begin recruiting for the trip. Recruit people who:
 - a. Serve on the dream team
 - b. Are attending small groups
 - c. Have served on mission trips previously
 - d. Feel God is calling them to go on missions.

Mission Team

The Mission Team is anyone who applies and is approved for mission trips by going through an interview process. These team members are Lifepoint Church attendees. The Mission Trip Leader will be the one to train them. Below is the onboarding and training process:

1. Apply for the mission trip on GoMethod.
2. Interview with Mission Trip Leaders.
3. Mission Trip Leaders accept or deny application.
4. Attend mandatory team meetings where they will go through the Mission Guide.

What about money?

- All mission trip participants are required to meet the cost of the trip by fundraising or by personal means.
- Team members will be responsible for extra snacks/meals/coffee.
- Team members will also be responsible for anything they need to purchase for the trip.
 - Ex – bedding, proper shoes/clothing, bug spray etc.
- Lifepoint will also cover **one meal** for everyone on the travel days.
- Lifepoint will cover the cost of gas to and from the airport if a team member is driving

National Partners

LA Dream Center

Hope doesn't stop at sundown. The LA Dream Center brings light to Los Angeles, one life, one family, one story at a time. The LA Dream Center has been serving the LA area for over 31 years through recovery, housing, education, and empowerment. Our teams serve alongside the Dream Center through adopt-a-block, serving meals and food, and community evangelism. We currently send a YOUTH team to serve at the LA Dream Center each June.

Philly Dream Center

The Philly Dream Center believes in spreading hope throughout the communities of Philadelphia through SHINE, as sidewalk Sunday school ministry; serving meals and food for the low-income families, persons struggling with addiction and others living without hope; sign outreach, which allows teams to share the Gospel throughout the city; and Midnight Angels, which reaches women working in high human trafficking areas. We currently send a team to the Philly Dream Center to serve alongside their team during the Friendsgiving celebration that occurs the week before Thanksgiving each November.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Global Mission Trips

The goal of our Global Outreach Department is to build lasting relationships with our Global Partners and Ministries. This is accomplished through the consistency of sending mission trip teams yearly and staying in regular communication with our global partners. If we can be strategic and have at least one familiar face on every trip to a specific country, we can cultivate those lasting relationships.

Below is the training process for our mission trip leaders and mission team.

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 - Ex – kids camp supplies, art supplies, sports equipment
- Lifepoint will also cover **one meal** for everyone on the travel days.
- Lifepoint will cover the cost of gas to and from the airport, if a team member is driving

Global Partners

Advancing Native Missions

Advancing Native Missions (ANM) encourages, equips, and advocates for native missionaries around the world for strategic and fruitful ministry to introduce the Gospel of Jesus to unevangelized and unreached people where they live.

Lifepoint has partnered with ANM for a number of years. We are connected to ministry partners in Ghana, Bulgaria and India through ANM.

Children's Cup

The Children's Cup Program is designed to guide kids throughout their childhood journey and to set them up to change their world. Their holistic approach layers opportunities for kids to accelerate and grow strong in body, mind, and spirit. And it's all a reflection of the mission to give them hope, inspire them to pursue God's dreams for their lives, and bring out the world-changer inside of them.

We partner with CarePoints in Eswatini, South Africa. CarePoints are their method of reaching and teaching these children. They have 61 CarePoints across 6 different countries.

GO Ministries

GO ministries empowers local leaders to make disciples as God redeems people, renews communities and restores creation through mutual transformation. GO Church Planting empowers local leaders to make disciples start new churches through mentorship, mission, and multiplication. GO Medical empowers local medical professionals to make disciples by providing quality healthcare to the hurting and vulnerable, creating opportunities for healing and gospel transformation. GO Sports empowers local coaches to make disciples who influence their communities as leaders of the next generation.

We partner with GO ministries in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic and serve throughout the city and surrounding communities.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who serve locally, nationally, and globally. Your faithfulness and willingness to serve make a real difference. As Matthew 10:42 reminds us, even the smallest act of kindness done in His name is never overlooked. We are truly grateful for you.