



July 2026 Newsletter

July's Mission Spotlight

Global Impact Celebration

"GIC"

You are Invited!

What: Global Impact Celebration "GIC"

When: October 17, 2026 (times TBA)

Where: Spry Church (exact location TBA)

Who: All who attend Spry and/or those who want more involvement with missions

Why: To celebrate and connect with Spry's seven mission partners and learn how we can be a more missional church.

Spry Church's Missions Team is excited to announce our 1st Global Impact Celebration (GIC) on Saturday, October 17. Over the past few years, the Missions Team has worked with TMS Global (missions training) to develop missional policies and plans to identify significant partnerships that fit Spry Church's vision and personality. Through prayer, discernment, and meeting with organizations, we chose seven partners for 2026 that reflect God's plan to "be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8



- School at Batey 35- Dominican Republic
- Lifepath Christian Ministries- York
- Tipton family with Reaching and Teaching- Japan
- Spry Church's Food Pantry- York
- New Life Children's Home- Guatemala
- Good News Global- York
- Illuminations- Northern Luri people in Iran



The GIC is an opportunity to meet representatives from our partners and hear stories of how Christ is working in their ministries. We will get to know them better and pray for them. You will hear how you can get involved with a partner(s) who align with your gifts and passions and how to support them in prayer throughout the year. You will also hear more about missions, what it is and how it is done, and how Jesus is calling you to be involved.

We want to be a part of building God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven- to make disciples for Jesus around the world. Come join us for this celebration and be a part of missions at Spry:

"Missions is the calling of all Christians, who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed to all people, equipping them for a life of faithful discipleship."

SPRY CHURCH MISSIONS PARTNERS

For more information, please contact the church's partner liaison listed below or use the QR code for the Missions page on Spry's website.



Good News Global
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The Tipton Family
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Spry Church Food Pantry
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LifePath
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Contact: Pam Myers, SSC
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New Life Childrens Home
Contact: Molly Loyer
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School at Batey 35, DR
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Partner Prayer Requests

The Tipton Family in Japan: Praise for opportunities to meet more people in our neighborhood; pray for traveling mercies as we travel again to the Tokyo area to visit the same church we visited back in April. Prayers for wisdom as we learn how to be followers of Christ in Japan, for God's glory, and so that we can help Japanese believers learn how to follow Christ, as well.

NLCH: Please pray for Lizzie Gunter serving at NLCH who is in the States for a few weeks undergoing some lung tests. Pray for her health including answers to lingering symptoms.

Service Opportunities

LifePath:

- Seeking a truck driver: someone who is able to drive our truck to pick up and drop off deliveries locally throughout the week for our food service dept. Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7am - 12 pm. A CDL is not required though experience would be important; driving record will be checked. Contact Pam Billet at LifePath through email or call (717) 845-7662 ext 1403.
- Food Prep - you will be helping with any food preparation that the staff may need. It is also possible to be asked to help in other ways around the kitchen such as packing food bags, sorting items in pantry, etc. 2 volunteers are needed on the 1st Wednesday from 1:00-3:30 pm and the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:00-11:30 am at the Singles Campus. Contact Sharon Smith @ skwsmith05@gmail.com to sign up.
- Ministry of Presence – Volunteers may be asked to help serve food. It is also a time to sit and talk with some of the guests. There is no script or designed plan other than sharing and caring for others. Staff will direct you to any specific needs that may come up while you are there if you are willing to help. 2-3 volunteers are needed on the 2nd Tuesday from 4:00-5:30 pm and the 4th Thursday of each month from 4:00-5:30 pm at the Family Campus. Contact Sharon Smith @ skwsmith05@gmail.com to sign up.

Do you want to serve in the missions field or be a part of planning ways to spread the Gospel of Christ? The team would love to hear from you and invite you to consider joining us. For more information, please contact anyone on the Mission Team listed above!