



WE ARE A
Church
HERE TO SERVE

Outreach Lunch & Learn | September 18, 2022

First Presbyterian Church of Houston

5300 Main Street
Houston, TX

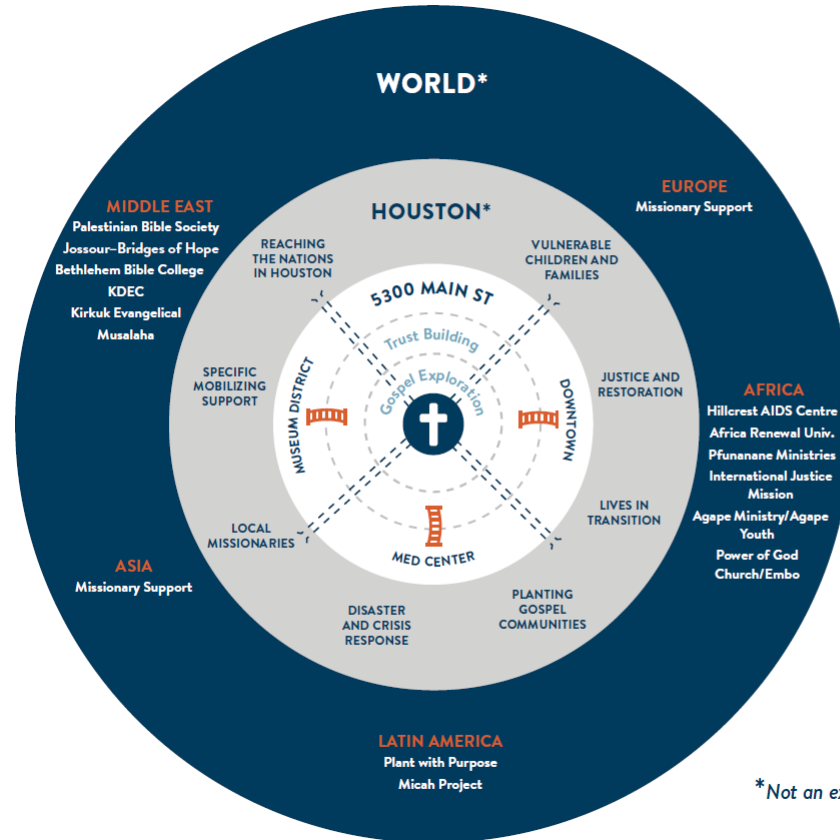




Our Mission

Compelled by the love of Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we carry the Gospel to Houston and the world.

Outreach: Big Picture

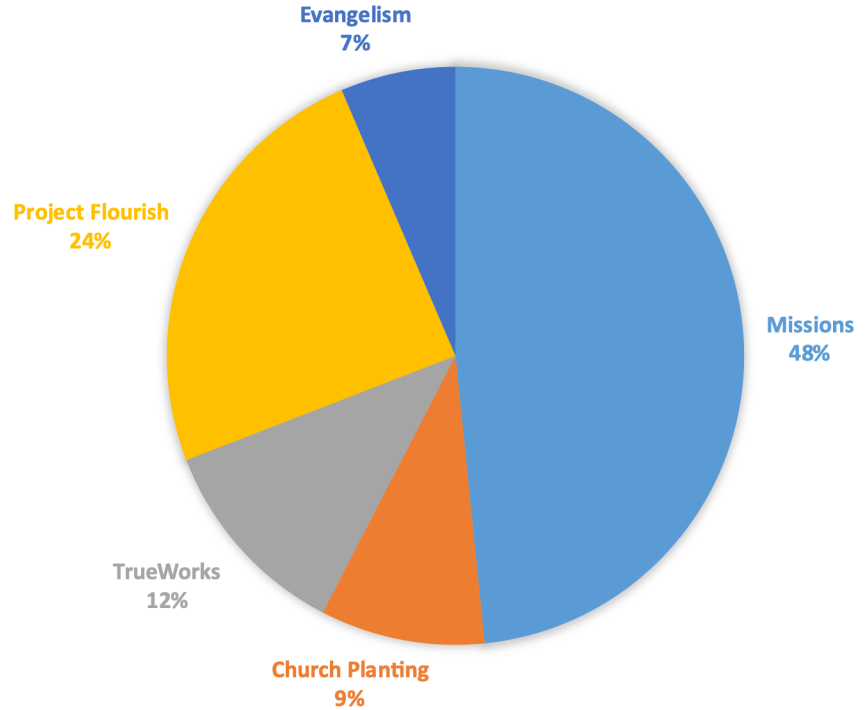


*Not an exhaustive list

Missions
Church Planting
TrueWorks
Project Flourish
Evangelism

525,000
100,000
125,000
265,000
70,000
1,085,000

OUTREACH





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Ministry Partnerships

Mary-Floye Federer & Lea Byrd

Local and Global Missions Ministry

For Missions, both local and global, our focus is outward with the desire to equip and mobilize our Covenant Partners to serve in their area of calling or interest, ideally with one of our mission partners. We would love to introduce you to our amazing partners for you to consider serving with.

Local Mission Partners & Focus Areas

Justice and Restoration

Vulnerable Children and Families

Lives in Transition

Crisis and Disaster Response

Justice and Restoration

Attack Poverty – Friends of Northside

Houston Welcomes Refugees

Restoring Justice

Every Shelter

Freedom Church Alliance

Street Grace

Jericho Road Renewal

Free Indeed Ministries

The Landing

Lives in Transition

Main Street Ministries

Open Door Mission

Free Indeed Ministries

LifeHouse

Crosswalk Center

Star of Hope

Salvation Army

Bridges International

Prestige Learning Institute/PLI

Vulnerable Children and Families

Nehemiah Center

Agape Development

Cullen Middle School

Camp Blessing

Presbyterian Children's Home

Summer Institute

Forge for Families

Generation One

Attack Poverty

Star of Hope

Pathways for Little Feet

Disaster and Crisis Response

Houston Responds – Central Coalition

Attack Poverty

Salvation Army

Samaritan's Purse

Feeding Houston's Heroes

Global Mission Partners & Focus Areas

Equipping the Saints

Engaging the Muslim World

Justice and Restoration

Vulnerable Children and Families

Equipping and Mobilizing the Saints

Africa Renewal University

Bethlehem Bible College

Evangelical Theological Seminary of Cairo

Kirkuk Evangelical Church

Treasure in Clay

Ananias House

PARS

Engaging the Muslim World

Jossour – Bridges of Hope

Palestinian Bible Society

Bethlehem Bible College

Ananias House

Strategic Resource Group/SRG

Kasr El Dohara Evangelical Church

MRDS

Health Outreach to the Middle East

ETSC

FPC Monthly Engaging the Muslim World Prayer

Vulnerable Children and Families

Africa Renewal Ministries/ARM

The Micah Project

Palestinian Bible Society

Plant with Purpose - Mexico

Rafiki Foundation

Agape Youth Trust

Pfunanane Ministries

Power of God Church Embo

Stephen's Children

Teen Challenge, Romania

Justice and Restoration

Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust

Plant with Purpose - Mexico

Musalaha

International Justice Mission

Every Shelter

Living Water



Medical Missions

Africa Renewal Ministries – Wentz Medical Center

Health Outreach to the Middle East/HOME

Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust

Power of God Church Embo & Clinic

Open Door Mission Camp Blessing M3

Local Mission Partner Field Trip



FPC Missions is launching a new monthly opportunity called *Local Mission Partner Field Trip*. We are excited about this new opportunity to introduce people to our partners here in Houston! These visits will serve as an amazing introduction to our mission partners and a neat way to learn about how God is working through our partners for the good of our city!

Reservations are necessary. Please email [Lea Byrd @lbyrd@fpchouston.org](mailto:Lea.Byrd@fpchouston.org).

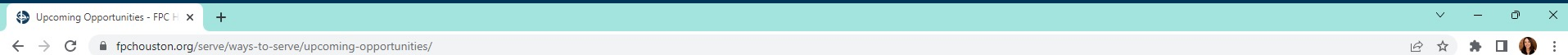
September 22 | Nehemiah Center

October 27 | Restoring Justice

November 17 | Open Door Mission

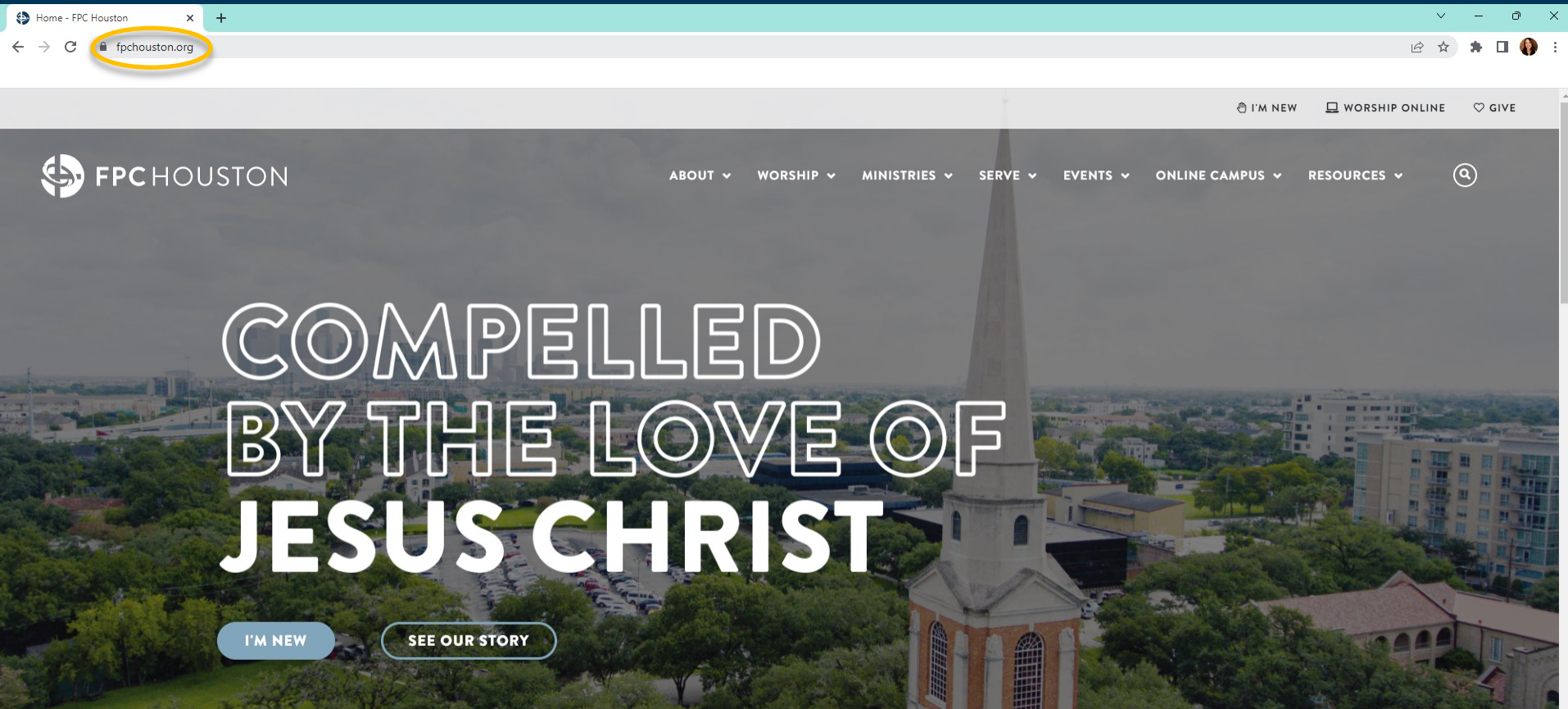
January 26 | Houston Welcomes Refugees

Web Page: Upcoming & Ongoing Opportunities to Serve



Join FPC as we look to fulfill the needs of our neighbors here in Houston and the nations around the world. If you're looking for a way to serve today, view the opportunities below.

Step 1: Go to FPC's home page - fpchouston.org



The image shows a browser window displaying the homepage of FPC Houston. The browser's address bar shows the URL "fpchouston.org" highlighted with a yellow circle. The website header features the FPC Houston logo on the left and a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT", "WORSHIP", "MINISTRIES", "SERVE", "EVENTS", "ONLINE CAMPUS", and "RESOURCES". On the right side of the header, there are links for "I'M NEW", "WORSHIP ONLINE", and "GIVE". The main content area has a large, white, outlined text overlay that reads "COMPELLED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST". Below this text are two buttons: "I'M NEW" and "SEE OUR STORY". The background of the website is an aerial view of a church building with a tall steeple, surrounded by trees and urban buildings.

Home - FPC Houston

fpchouston.org

I'M NEW WORSHIP ONLINE GIVE

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ABOUT ▼ WORSHIP ▼ MINISTRIES ▼ SERVE ▼ EVENTS ▼ ONLINE CAMPUS ▼ RESOURCES ▼

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- GO SERVE**

We go into the world to share the gospel as individuals in our circles of influence and as a body in Houston and beyond. We provide strategic opportunities locally and globally to share the Gospel and also equip the Body of Christ to share their faith in their daily lives.

[LEARN MORE](#)
- WAYS TO SERVE**
 - [Serve | at FPC](#)
 - [Serve | Local](#)
 - [Serve | Global](#)**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**
 - [Disaster Assistance](#)
- LIFE @ FPC**

Here to Serve Campus Updates

Take a look at photos of our Here to Serve projects happening all around the FPC Campus.

[VIEW STORY](#)

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At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: [I'M NEW](#) and [SEE OUR STORY](#). On the left side of the page, there is a large graphic with the text 'COM BY T JESU'.

Step 3: Click on UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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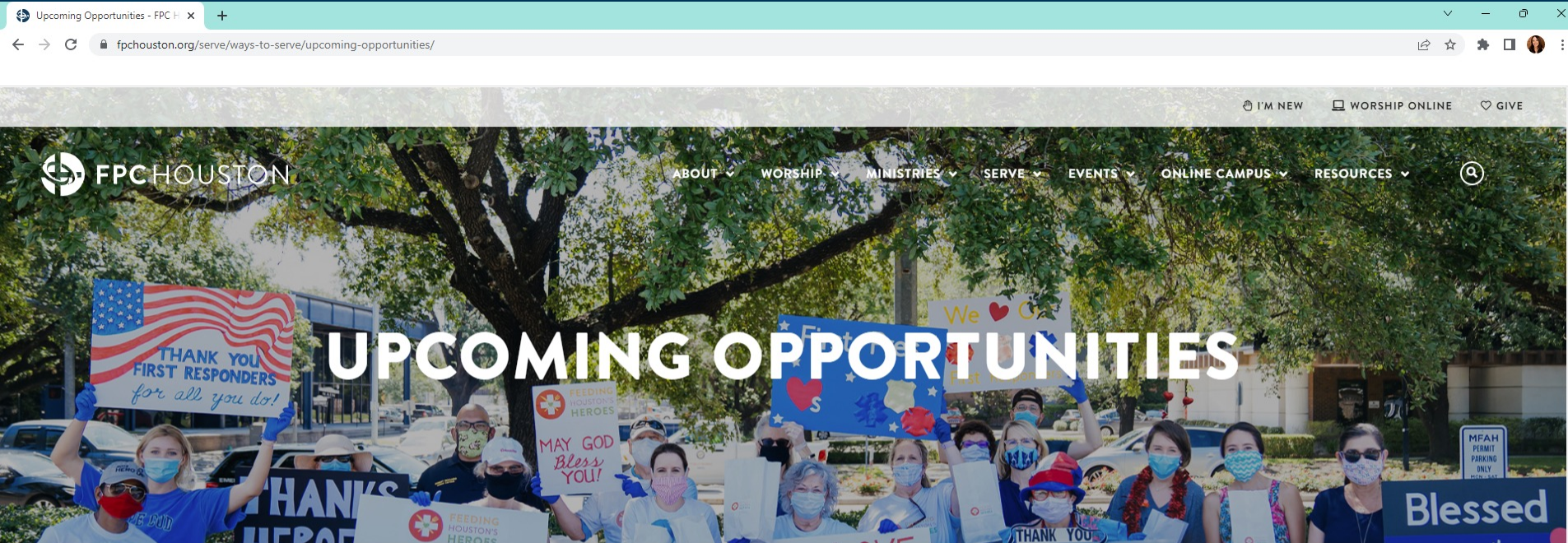
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LOCAL MISSION PARTNER FIELD TRIP

Thursday | Sep 22 | 12 pm | Nehemiah Center

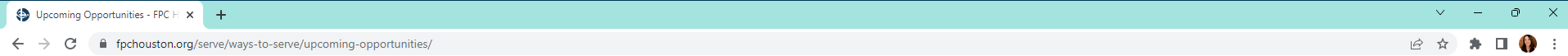
Missions is introducing a new opportunity to get to know our local mission partners. Beginning in September, we will offer a "Local Partner Field Trip" on the 4th Thursday of the month at noon. The "Local Partner Field Trip" is designed for individuals interested in going with others to visit and see first-hand the ministries seeking volunteers. Participants will either meet at FPC and carpool or meet at the ministry location depending on the specific partner. Reservations are necessary. [Please sign up here.](#)

- September 22 | Nehemiah Center
- October 27 | Restoring Justice
- November 17 | Open Door Mission
- January 26 | Houston Welcomes Refugees
- June 22 | The Forge for Families



AGAPE DEVELOPMENT

Step 5: Bottom Section is ONGOING opportunities



Ongoing needs and ways to connect with our mission partners are shown below. Click the + to the left of each ministry name for more information.

+ Agape Development
+ Crosswalk Center
+ Feeding Houston's Heroes
+ Friends of Northside
+ Generation One
+ Houston Welcomes Refugees
+ MSM Community Garden
+ Main Street Ministries
+ Nehemiah Center
+ Open Door Mission

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+ **Feeding Houston's Heroes**

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- **Houston Welcomes Refugees**

Houston Welcomes Refugees' mission is to help ease the resettlement process for refugees coming to Houston by mobilizing invested, caring volunteers and fostering hope amidst crisis. Visit the [HWR website](#) to learn more.

Ongoing ways to serve:

- Welcome Kits are in-kind donations of household goods designed to furnish every room in a refugee family's new home. Volunteers can donate Welcome Kits, serve at our weekly Collection Drives, and/or host their own collection drive – we can share a toolkit! Commitment: Varies, but generally 2 hours or less.
- Move-In Teams prepare the refugee's apartment for arrival by unpacking Welcome Kits, providing groceries and a hot meal for the family, and praying over the apartment. Volunteers are invited to serve on Move-In Teams as arrivals are received throughout the month! Commitment: 2 to 4 hours.
- Welcome Teams partner with a refugee family new to Houston for their first six months, connecting them with resources and honoring them with the gift of friendship. HWR provides in-depth training for teams and an experienced volunteer as a team mentor. Teams are deployed throughout the month as new families arrive. Commitment: 4 to 6 months.



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Project Flourish

Lyndsey Knight

Project Flourish



A social entrepreneurship initiative for and by First Presbyterian Church to launch new social impact ventures to seek the good of Houston.



2020



2018



2022-2023

Project Flourish Kickoff

Oct 2 | 9:15AM | Fellowship Hall

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Applications currently open at www.projectflourish.org

Volunteers needed! lknight@fpchouston.org



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Evangelism

What It Isn't



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What It IS

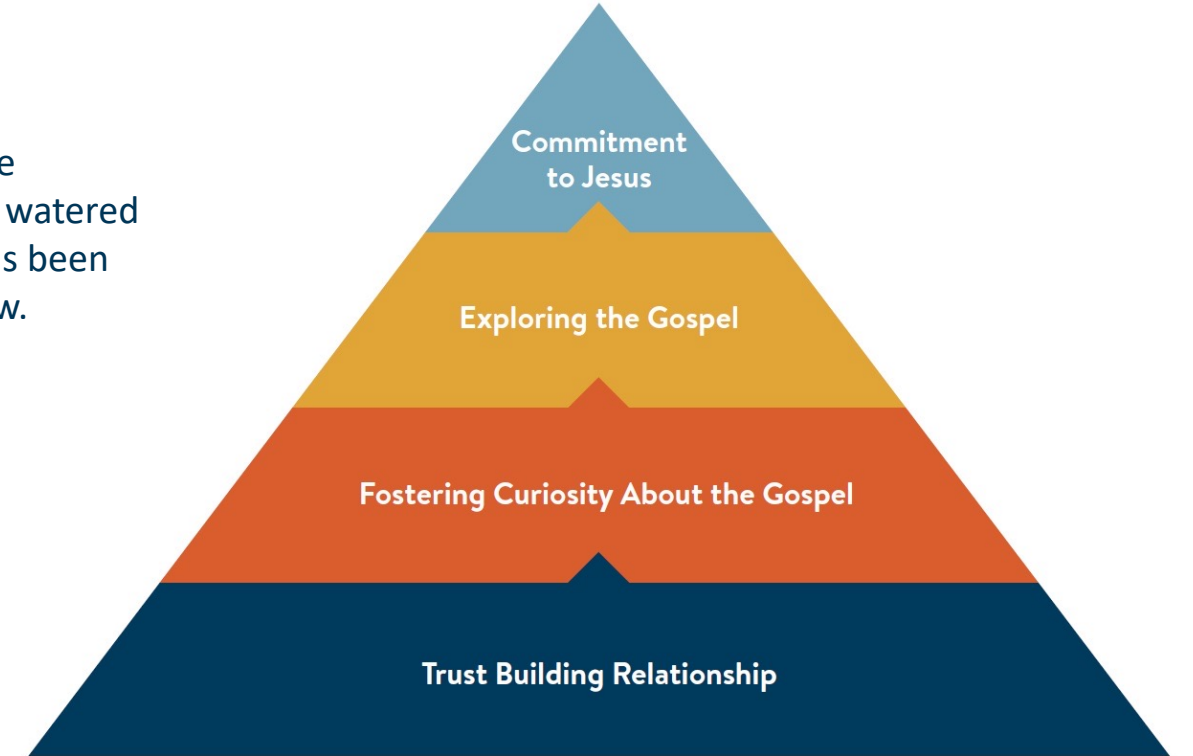
Evangelism is meeting people where they are at and having prayerful, contextualized conversations inviting them to a journey of experiencing the love of Jesus!



The Journey

1 Cor 3

6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.



The Journey



SIGS – Movie Group, Ted Talk Group



SIGS – Taco Socials

Taco Socials!



“Alpha” – Oct 6





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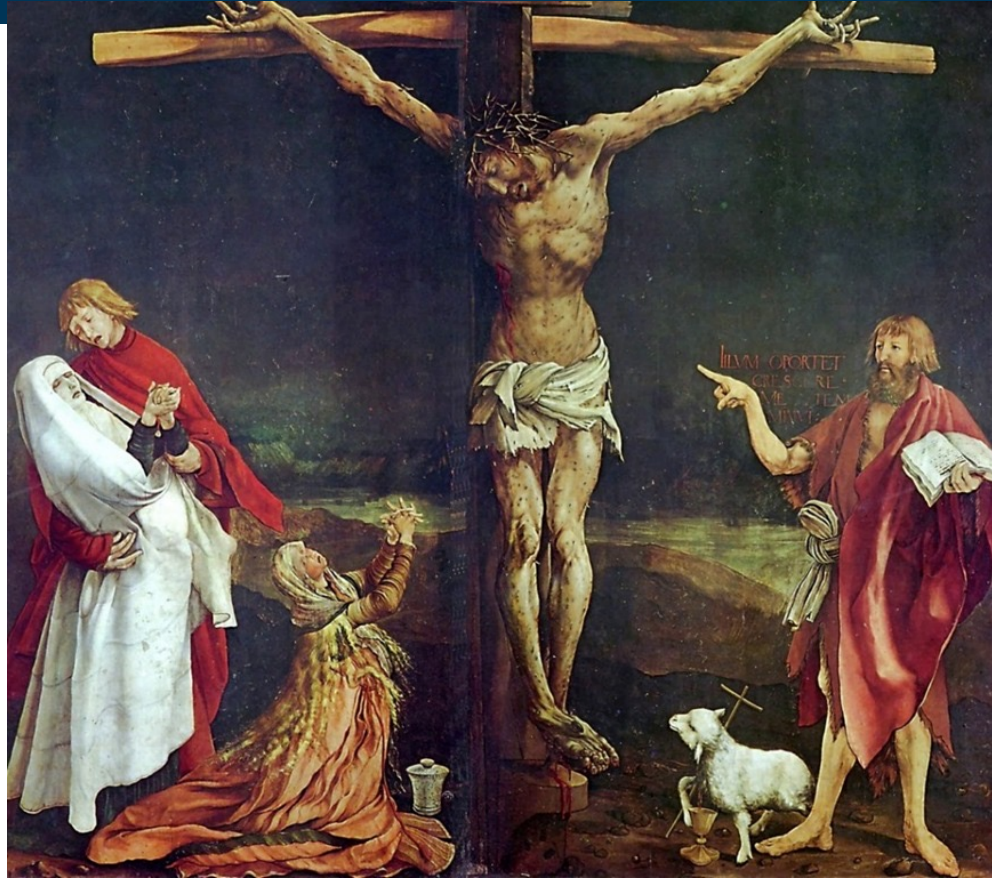
Church Planting

Expand outreach impact by facilitating the outreach efforts of ECO church plants and other Gospel communities, both locally and globally.



CHURCH PLANTING

Why?



Ministry Field Trips



Project Flourish



Alpha





