

Missions interests and skills form, continued.

- Monitor foster children visits
- Chaperone youth activities
- Babysitting
- Organize/assist seasonal and birthday parties
- Assist with AFUMC apartments at Drake House and Homestretch
- Working at thrift shops
- Administrative assistance:
 - Office work
 - Phone calls/follow up
 - Writing resumes
 - Organizing/filing
- Camp Grace assistance:
 - Prepare hygiene packages and snacks
 - Pre-camp work days/camp activities
- Cooking and serving
- Emergency training
- International Mission Trips:
 - Participant
 - Assist with preparation for teams (purchases, packing, etc)
- Counseling
- Foreign language
- Coordinator
- Technical skills
- Teaching
- Event coordinator

Please return this completed form to the Alpharetta Methodist reception desk in the Main Street administration building or drop it in the offering plate.

For more information, contact Laura Malek: lmalek@afumc.org

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Regional Mission Opportunities

(Downtown Atlanta and up to 500 miles.)

Action Ministries—Atlanta

actionministries.net

Reina Lingle: wck@afumc.org

Adopt a Family at Christmas:

Amy Munroe: amunroe@mindspring.com

Action Ministries—Atlanta provides services for homeless and needy families in Midtown Atlanta. Service opportunities include preparing and serving lunch at the Women's Community Kitchen; donate clothing, school supplies and canned goods; tutoring; chaperoning or sponsoring field trips for children; mentoring women; sponsoring a family; participating in or organizing AFUMC drives; and adopting a family at Christmas.

Alpharetta Great Day of Service

afumc.org/greatday

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Alpharetta Great Day of Service consists of community projects completed on one day in the spring in Alpharetta and other local outreach. Volunteer opportunities include organizing the GDOS event day, working with the GDOS team and participating in a project.

Camp Grace

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Camp Grace is a Christian summer camp for youths from at-risk communities. The camp is located in Roberta, Georgia, and the office is in Roswell. Service opportunities include helping with hygiene packages for campers; participate in pre-camp work days, including a family work weekend; organizing camp activities; coordinating and serving snacks for children at camp; helping during a week-long session at the camp; and mentoring or financing a child to attend camp.



Families serve together during the annual Work & Play Weekend at Camp Grace.

Disaster Response Team

afumc.org/disaster

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The Disaster Response team responds to needs of our church, community and area following a disaster. DRT also answers to community and church member needs. Service opportunities include collecting supplies, managing church support, planning community involvement programs, participating on local and regional trips, being a listener for the client while the team works, and helping with meals on job sites. Emergency-type training is available.

Habitat for Humanity

habitat.org

Jack Spicer: jwspicerm@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity builds and renovates houses. Volunteer opportunities include construction (framing, painting, roofing and drywall work), assisting with meals for workers, and working at Habitat for Humanity's donation store in Roswell.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

umcor.org

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UMCOR works to alleviate human suffering around the globe. Service opportunities include preparing cleaning buckets or health, sewing, school, bedding and birthing kits. (When needs arise, UMCOR contacts local churches for specific help.)



Outreach & Missions 2017

Jesus said,
"...and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem, and in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the
ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

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International Mission Opportunities

Ecuador

afumc.org/ecuador

Youth work with the children in the jungle of Ecuador each summer. Projects include construction, leading Vacation Bible School and conducting worship services.

Alpharetta Methodist supports Dunamis in Ecuador, an organization to help teach life skills to women who have been victims of sex trafficking and domestic abuse.

Honduras

afumc.org/honduras

During this annual trip to the Agalta Valley in Honduras, volunteers work alongside a village community to construct room additions, floors, latrines, pilas, ecostoves and mudding homes. They also lead Vacation Bible School for the children.

Jamaica

afumc.org/jamaica

This annual women's mission trip focuses on helping at the Jamaica Christian School for the Deaf and a local orphanage.

Paraguay

afumc.org/paraguay

This is an annual trip to Quinta Linia, Paraguay, to assist missionaries Christian and Angelica Dickson in mission. Work includes construction projects, home visits to villagers in the outback, assisting with worship services, and leading Vacation Bible School.

Africa

missiondiscovery.com

Annett and Hugh Sullins: hwsullins@mindspring.com

The country of Swaziland is in the midst of a crisis. Bulembu Ministries work to provide homes and a brighter future to orphans affected by AIDS by renovating an abandoned mining town in hopes of create a

self-sustaining community for the orphans to thrive. Mission Discovery partners with Bulembu Ministries in renovation projects, caring for the orphans through one-on-one ministry and children's Bible school.

Please log in your volunteer hours:
afumc.org/mission-hours.

Local Mission Opportunities

Cupcake Ministry

afumc.org/local

Linda Hoffman: linda.hoffman59@gmail.com

Alpharetta Methodist members make cupcakes which are delivered to Homestretch and the Drake House.

Drake House

thedrakehouse.org

Mary Fletcher: fletchermaryl@yahoo.com

The Drake House provides affordable housing to single women and mothers. Volunteer opportunities include apartment cleaning and decorating before a new mother arrives, sponsorship, mentoring in money management and life skills development, and sorting and organizing items at the thrift store — Drake Closet, 26 Old Roswell Street, Alpharetta, Georgia.

Dream Weavers

dreamweaversofgeorgia.org

Fay Garmon: fhgarm2040@comcast.net

Dream Weavers is dedicated to raising funds and providing care and services to make the transition into foster care less stressful on the child. Volunteer opportunities include collecting gently used or new suitcases or duffle bags, sponsoring a foster child or children, helping monitor parent visits, working at events, babysitting, office work, and supporting the Giving Tree with gifts for foster children.



Church members contribute to quarterly food drives for North Fulton Community Charities.

enAble

enablega.org

Betty Berry: bkayberry@gmail.com

EnAble provides services to adults with developmental disabilities. Volunteer opportunities include collecting toiletries and cleaning supplies, light yard work, helping with maintenance, and sponsoring a party for residents.

HomeStretch

homestretch.org

Carolyn McCarthy Jackson: mccarthyc@fultonschools.org

Carol Swan (director): cswan@homestretch.org

HomeStretch helps local homeless families overcome their housing crises and return to self-sufficiency by providing short term transitional housing. Individualized support programs including mentoring, money management and life skills development.

North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC)

nfcchelp.org

Phil Monzo: prmonzo@mindspring.com

NFCC provides support for persons living in the North Fulton area. Volunteer opportunities include food drives, the annual warm coat drive, book bag and school supplies collection, volunteering at the NFCC Thrift Store, and assisting with the delivery of donated items.



Alpharetta Methodist Missions Information

If you're willing to be on a mission team and be contacted when assistance is needed on a project, please complete this tear-off form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the reception desk in the Main Street administration building.

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please check your interests and skills. Check all that apply.

- Available as needs arise on mission projects
- Mentoring (educational and life skills)
- Construction
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Painting
- Yard work
- House cleaning
- Deliveries
- Assist a family/foster children

Continued on reverse.