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If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 JOHN 3:17-18

Local Assistance

Church Benevolence

Local organizations provide various support, and we are delighted to partner with them as their specific ministries thrive. We also desire to build relationships face-to-face with people throughout the community and to love them tangibly as their needs arise. Throughout the year we help with rent, utility bills, transportation, and shelf-stable food items. For anyone within the church or community, our doors are open to meet pressing needs and to encourage individuals that the best is yet to come!



ACTS, Area Christians Together in Service, is an interfaith ministry funded by churches, United Way, and grants to provide one-time assistance for Bulloch county residents seeking aid for bill assistance, food, and clothing.

<http://actsbulloch.org>



Action Pact is a government-funded organization that assists local communities with financial training and bill assistance, advocacy for children, senior care, parenting, and nutrition guidance. By networking with other organizations, Action Pact can ensure people in our community find the resources they need locally or through other channels.

<https://myactionpact.org>

School Initiatives

Backpack Buddies

This community driven effort supplies at-risk school children with self-serve food items. By working with school counselors, they identify and provide these children during the school year and during the summer with take-home bags of food when free and reduced programs are not available or adequate for complete nutrition.

School Supplies/Clothing Items

Through relationships with school counselors and other staff, each year we have the opportunity to provide various school supplies, clothing and other needs students might have. We often hear counselors say, "I didn't know who else to call," and we hope to answer that call every time it comes in!

Hygiene Items

Through the incredible hard work of one of our members, we now have the opportunity to provide hygiene items to middle and high school students in need. This provides items such as: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine products, deodorant, lotion, and more. We are currently active in 2 schools, but hope to roll this out to every school in our county as we are able.



Ministries



Choices of the Heart offers crisis pregnancy care, free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, education, and resource counseling to provide hope for mother and child.

<https://choicesoftheheart.com>



Foundations Resource Center assists women and their families, walking alongside them from pregnancy to family growth. FRC provides pregnancy resources like ultrasounds and counseling and fosters family care, from basic baby and family material needs to parenthood.

<https://foundationsresourcecenter.org>



Ministries



New Beginnings in Christ is a men's recovery home that ministers to the whole person, sharing the hope of Jesus and equipping them with skills to give them a vision for life during and after recovery from addiction. A no-cost treatment center, NBIC receives no government funding and serves men and their families

by relying entirely on God and His people to enable their restoration without the burden of personal expense.

<http://nbicrecovery.org>



Campus Crusade for Christ, or **CRU**, has sought to fulfill the Great Commission for over 60 years in various ways. In our community, CRU offers mentorship and ministry opportunities for our local college students through one-on-one discipleship and specific relationships through sororities and Athletes In Action.

<https://www.cru.org>



Guido Ministries based in Metter, Georgia seeks to spread the seed of the Gospel through all channels of local ministry and to reach farther with technology broadcasting and training for ministry through Guido Bible College. For 65 years, they have looked to exhaust all channels, seize any opportunity to share the Gospel

with those who have not heard, and equip believers to do the same.

<https://www.sowerministries.org>



Mission Trips

Following Christ means embracing not just the Man and His Message, but also joining in His Mission! Serving a God who loves the whole world is one of the great joys of being a Christian. This year we plan to take trips to Turkey, Dominican Republic, and to Engage Global (a global missions seminar). These trips allow us to take the gospel beyond just our local communities as we continue to fulfill the Great Commission.

Missionary Support

The mission of God is worth our investment. Through sending teams to various places, we have the opportunity to build relationships with missionaries who live overseas, but we also want to free them up financially to focus on making disciples. Many missionaries live on next to nothing and this assistance helps them pursue people who have never heard the gospel before.

Future Church Planters

We have a desire to continue to identify and invest in church planters. We believe God will raise up people from within our church to multiply churches in other towns. Recently, we have been building a relationship with a church planter who lives overseas giving an opportunity to invest in an international church planter for the first time. Our goal is to invest in their work, and also to train and resource the planter as a leader



Cafe 1040 works to equip and mentor potential missionaries going to unreached people groups for the Gospel, known as the 1040 window region primarily in North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. With Cafe 1040, long-term missionaries help new generations experience what life is like among the unreached and

mentor them in immersive living and training to help new missionaries be confident in the Great Commission.

<https://www.cafe1040.com>

Esther's Place



Esther's Place serves women in our community holistically, ministering to spiritual needs through relationships and Bible studies and to material needs, including skill training for finances, job preparation, clothing, and cooking. Their vision is to encourage and empower women with needed provision and with hope and confidence for their lives. Our goal this year is for them to officially become their own 501c3 continuing to allow them to do all that God has called them to!

<http://esthers-place.com/>







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Connection Network



The Connection Network

Connection Church Statesboro is part of a family of churches called, **"The Connection Network."** The network exists to equip pastors to plant, grow, and multiply healthy churches. We do this through a process we call our church planting residency. This is where we bring in a potential church planter, train and develop them as a leader, teach them everything we know about planting a church, and send them out with funding and a church planting team to help them launch the new church plant. Our vision is to plant 50 churches by 2050.

<http://connectionnetwork.org>





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