

Outreach Mission Statement

*Guided by the Holy Spirit we seek **to recognize** the spiritual and other human needs of individuals and communities near and far and **to respond** in a manner that is biblically sound, culturally relevant, and builds relationships as we work together **to support** God's Mission.*

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- **Love for the Least: November 27th - January 22nd.** Read more details about this appeal below.
- **Allentown 6th Street Shelter Apartment Sponsorship** – Look for more information in the January newsletter on how our congregation can support this new outreach opportunity.

* OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES *

LOVE FOR THE LEAST

LIFE SAVING FOR A NEWBORN

In Advent, we are told to watch and wait, watch, and wait for a baby born in our midst in Bethlehem, for a baby giving us life and hope.

However, for a premature baby or a baby born with severe illness today, we cannot watch and wait. To enable the baby to survive, care must be given, treatment must be started. That is our opportunity today, with the Love for the Least campaign. At Arusha Lutheran Medical Center in Tanzania, about 350 newborns are treated each year in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, for a cost of less than \$70 per baby per day. Low-cost, low-tech care but with very positive outcomes.

Please see our Love for the Least trees in the church narthex and Fellowship Center lobby. See the colorful hats for preemies that are a part of the decorations on those trees. Pick an ornamental card from a tree to honor or remember someone special in your life, and give a gift through Holy Spirit to the Arusha NICU, to send a baby home ready to grow strong in God's love. (Checks or other donations can be given to Holy Spirit, with a memo line notation to Love for the Least.)



OUTREACH ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES

Angel Network - Hello Holy Spirit! You are amazing! Right now, we are in the mist of assembling our food baskets (December 3-5) for 150 families. Holy Spirit donated over 300 cans of corn, 300 cans of peas/green beans, and 150 bottles of laundry detergent! Emmaus High School Angel Network and our families are so grateful for all of you! We truly could not assist these families without you! In all the years that we have been doing this, you have ALWAYS met our goals! Think about that! It's amazing! Your generosity is a blessing, and makes life just a little easier for our families at a time of year when things are a little more challenging. Please accept this heartfelt and genuine thank you from the Angel Network. We are forever appreciative for our partnership! Have a blessed holiday season.

Partners in Caring For Our Community

Emmaus High School Angel Network



Outreach Mission Team Action Groups and Leaders

If you would like to join an Action Group, please contact an Action Group Leader. If you have any outreach questions, ideas, or would like to include an outreach service opportunity in the newsletter please contact John Mosovsky - Outreach Mission Team Convener at vistafarm@ptd.net OR Pastor Tami at prreichley@holyspirit-emmaus.org

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