

Outreach Ministries

The “RHC Contacts” listed below would be happy to share about the ministries they serve in and to help you get connected.

***Some ministry details below may have changed as a result of COVID-19.*

COME TO HIM

- **Overview:** *Come To Him Ministries* provides a transitional living facility, resources, community, and teaching and mentoring to help those in personal crisis get back on their feet and find the transformation that Jesus offers.
- **Opportunities to Serve:**
 1. Mentor a resident: meet up somewhat regularly to support, encourage, and share Christ with someone trying to get back on their feet.
 2. Speak at a gathering: share a message on following Jesus, life skills, or another helpful topic at Come to Him’s Thursday night gathering.
- **RHC Contacts:** James Chambers (cometohim2004@gmail.com)
- **Website:** www.cometohim.com/

GOOD NEWS CLUBS

- **Overview:** *Good News Club*® is a ministry of *Child Evangelism Fellowship* in which trained teachers meet with groups of children in schools, homes, community centers, churches, apartment complexes, just about anywhere the children can easily and safely meet with their parent’s permission. Each week the teacher presents an exciting Bible lesson using colorful materials from CEF Press. This action-packed time also includes songs, Scripture memory, a missions story and review games or other activities focused on the lesson’s theme. The purpose of *Good News Club* is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.
- **Opportunities to Serve:**
 1. Start a Club: lead a team and begin a new club at a local school. Training, curriculum and support are provided by CEF.
 2. Join an existing teaching team: we are always looking for people who love Jesus and want to reach children with the Good News. Training is provided.
- **RHC Contacts:** Sandy Kemp (yie@aol.com), Davette Bishop (davettebishop@msn.com)
- **Website:** www.cefonline.com/ministries/goodnewsclub/

SET FREE PRISON MINISTRIES

- **Overview:** *Set Free Prison Ministries* connects inmates with correspondents who help lead them through Bible courses by writing comments and encouragement on their Bible lessons through the mail.
- **Opportunity to Serve:** Become a correspondent.
- **RHC Contact:** Jeri Samuelson (jeri.samuelson@gmail.com)
- **Website:** www.setfreeprisonministries.org/

WORLDWIDE FRIENDS

- **Overview:** *Worldwide Friends* provides a place where Christians can offer loving friendship to USC international students of all faiths. We have a weekly meeting (typically with games, food, and some activity or discussion), offer Bible studies, occasionally plan an outing, and try to pair up students with an American (single/couple/family).
- **Opportunity to Serve:**
 1. Host a student: invite them to lunch and keep in monthly contact by phone/text/email and occasional visits.
 2. Lead an activity/outing: share some ability or activity you enjoy, such as simple car maintenance, hiking, or sightseeing. We are happy to help with logistics.
 3. Support: cook for a party, drive students on an outing, or share your interest or expertise at a regular meeting.
- **RHC Contact:** Ann Willman (ann@internetworkz.net)
- **Website:** <http://www.uscworldwidefriends.org/>

HOPE CENTER FOOD MINISTRY

- **Overview:** *Hope Center Food Ministry* serves two meals a day in Hollywood to a hurting community of people, many of whom are experiencing homelessness.
- **Opportunity to Serve:** Drive down to with Ron Galpin to prepare and serve meals. Connect with men in recovery at the *Hope Center Recovery Program*.
- **RHC Contact:** Ron Galpin (rdgalpin@hotmail.com)
- **Hope Center Video:** <https://vimeo.com/rockypeak/review/302908222/0a9b5b86f6>

IMAGINE WHITTIER

- **Overview:** “Imagine Whittier is a program that aims to end the cycle of family homelessness by mobilizing trained volunteer mentors, collaborative public and private resources, and community leaders who understand that a roof over one’s head is merely the starting point to a better life.”
- **Opportunity to Serve:** Become a mentor and walk alongside a family.

- **RHC Contact:** Barbara Earl (b4earl@gmail.com)
- **Website:** <https://www.thewholechild.org/programs/imagine-whittier/>

PLAY AND PRAISE

- **Overview:** *Play And Praise* is a casual playgroup at the park for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. People arrive around 10:30 on Tuesday mornings to play at Michigan Park with a brief time of singing kids' bible songs and snack at 11:00. Everyone is welcome and many families from the community join in. On rainy days we meet at the church.
- **Opportunity to Serve:** Invite friends to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. Intentionally connect with whoever is at the park while you're there to create relationships within the community. Support other young moms on the journey of raising small Christ-worshippers.
- **RHC Contact:** Polly Brown (pollyb@rhchurches.com)
- **Website:** www.redemptionhc.com/kids or search "Play and Praise" on Facebook.