Local Outreach Highlight **Union Gospel Mission**

January 26, 2025

CDA-Center for Women and Children The Good Samaritan "... 'Then he put the man on his



own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said..." (Luke 10:34-35) Jesus shares a story of a man traveling to Jericho from Jerusalem. He is attacked by robbers, stripped, beaten, and abandoned. People passed him, not paying him much attention (much like how many homeless people today are treated) or making any effort to help the man, except for a Samaritan. He saw the man and took him to where he could get the help he needed. Jesus asks his company, "Who do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" We all know the answer—it was the one who had compassion. Jesus told His listeners to go and do likewise: to be like the Samaritan who helped his neighbor. To those of you who support what we do: You are the Good Samaritan. You provide a safe place where people in crisis can come to for healing and often turns into long-term life change.

Being a good neighbor is providing for those in need of support and help, especially in the storms of life and cold weather. Food, shelter, love, dignity, spiritual healing—that's how we become whole. Our goal is to help those who come to us in crisis become God-dependent, contributing members of society. Looking at the stories of lives changed—a safe, clean, healthy environment was often all it took for the next step. And many stay with us, not just a short time, but often much longer for recovery.

As you partner with us, the story of the good Samaritan is lived through you. The Samaritan didn't just drop the man off at the inn; he invested his time and resources to ensure the man could heal. Thank you for trusting us and for embodying the spirit of compassion.

We are truly honored to be entrusted with your resources. You keep the inn open. Together, let's commit to making this year one of generosity and compassion, reaching out to those who feel abandoned and broken by the world. By channeling our efforts into uplifting others, we can create meaningful change and foster a spirit of hope. Let's embrace this opportunity to empower those in need. Here's to a year of kindness and positive impact! —Phil Altmeyer, CEO



CDA-CWC shelter needs: cough syrup, Dixie cups, towels (hand, bath, and wash), Chapstick, baby wipes, Depends/ adult underwear (medium), ear plugs, Pepto (chewable). Call 208-665-4673 for drop-off schedule.







Weekly Prayer Guide



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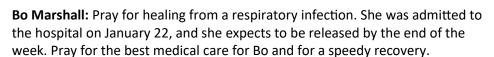
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Prayer Requests and Updates —

▼ There is room on the prayer list for your requests. Please use a prayer card from the pew, scan the QR code below, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

JoAnn Kuhn for daughter Evanna: Evanna is scheduled to have spinal cord detethering surgery on January 28. Expected hospital stay at Sacred Heart will be 3-5 days, followed by a 4-6 week recovery. One way to bless JoAnn and the family is by reading the updates she posts on Facebook and by reading the previous posts that tell Evanna's story. This way, you can pray specifically, and it allows the family to focus on others and Christian fellowship when they are with us in church. Scan the QR code to visit "Evanna's Joy" Facebook page.



Morales Family in Chiapas, Mexico: Pray for Diego and Tammi's son, Liam, who tested positive for Hepatitis A. The other children are showing symptoms as well. From Tammi, "The doctor said to quarantine for three weeks. Please pray for quick recovery and that the rest of us stay healthy."

Craig Hampton: Pray for Craig, the security team, and the Samaritan's Purse staff in Kyiv, Ukraine, which has been targeted by missiles. Pray for safety and ask the Lord to give Craig wisdom as he oversees security.

Michala Hampton: Pray for her safety as she prepares to serve with Samaritan's Purse in NC. Pray that the details of her trip will come together smoothly and in the Lord's timing.

Jodi Frederick's brother Martin: Pray his new physical therapist will help him regain more use of his right hand. Please pray that he will again be accepted into the University of Montana's Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program. Pray that Martin, Mom, and Dad will be in good health through the winter.

Nathan Duncan: Pray for recovery from an illness that has been lingering and keeping him home due to weakness and fatigue. He appreciates your prayers.

Prayer Gatherings

Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

You can scan the QR code to share a prayer request with us.



You can scan the QR code to schedule the church prayer room.



Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Wednesday Gathering: Adults will learn through a high-quality program, *THE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT*. This series seeks to answer the question, "Why does God still have us here on earth?" It's all about gaining a kingdom mindset for the work God has left us to accomplish. Use the QR code to check out the teaser video for the series.



Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: A new group is meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying $1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$ Corinthians. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Rebuilding Foundations: CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

Missions Week is Coming! Save the dates February 23-28 for our annual event, Missions Week. We will have special speakers, fellowship, food, and focus on updates from our CBC supported missionaries all over the world.

2024 Giving Statements: If we have your email address, your statements were sent via email from amber@cdabible.org. Please check your spam/junk folder. All others were mailed USPS. You're welcome to call Tamera at the church office 208-664-4883 or email our bookkeeper, Amber, directly to request an electronic copy of your statement. Thank you for your generous support of CBC ministries.

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 1: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- Feb. 2: Annual Church Family Meeting (12:00 PM) YL
- Feb. 8: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Feb. 8: Gals and Games Event (10:30 AM—2 PM) Lobby
- Feb. 14: Parents' Night Out on Valentine's Day! (5:30-8 PM)
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- Feb. 15: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- Feb. 22: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Feb. 23: Missions Week (More details coming soon!)





Valentine's Day Parents' Night Out

Coming Friday, February 14, CBC parents can enjoy a night out (5:30-8:00pm) while the children's ministry team watches the kiddos. Sign-up at the nursery counter. RSVP is required. Contact Marilee Finney with any questions at marilee@cdabible.org.



Gals and Games Event

Gals & Games: Saturday, February 8th from 10:30am-2:00pm in the church lobby. Be there for laughs and fellowship. Please bring a finger-food snack to share. La Croix Seltzer will be provided, plus a variety of games. You're also welcome to be there early for Second Saturday Coffee from 8:30am-10:00am.





The Key to Gaining God's Favor Luke 18:9-14 Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM—January 26, 2025



Message Notes:

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Scripture passages visited in this message: Isaiah 6:5a; 1 John 1:5-9; Psalm 51:16-17

2025 Bible Reading Plans

Scan QR Code to visit Ligonier.org
Ready for a fresh reading plan for 2025? There are many options
To fit your schedule and enhance your time in God's Word.

