

Mission/Outreach Ministry Team

Felton Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:

Bringing people into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ

Goals:

Knowing Jesus Christ more deeply

Growing in His likeness

Showing His love and truth to each other and to our community

Objectives:

To encourage and support mission activities locally, nationally and internationally

To encourage and support personal involvement in the missions of our church

To encourage our youth to develop a heart for missions

Responsibilities:

We prayerfully and joyfully serve God as together we:

1. Allocate Mission funds to our approved missions people and organizations
2. Are accountable for both General Fund and Designated Mission Giving
3. Annually evaluate our supported projects and missions:
 - Are they keeping Christ at the core of their endeavors?
 - Is their effort and ministry serving and promoting Christ's Kingdom?
 - Does their work remain in consort with our church mission statement?
 - Can we see measurable evidence of their effectiveness?
4. Evaluate new mission partnership opportunities
5. Regularly inform our congregation about our missions people and projects
6. Support the team ministering to the homeless in our community
7. Inform our congregation of all relevant mission related correspondence

The Mission/Outreach Ministry Team is a part of the Felton Presbyterian Discipleship Team.

It is comprised of one session elder and at least 2 other church members.

Team Meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the Month.

Visitors are always welcome.

Ministry Reports:

Teen Challenge:

Dear Friends, my name is Sherice. I am a student at Teen Challenge, and before coming here I was lost, broken and my marriage was falling apart. Since coming, I've found freedom, healing, and my marriage is being restored! I would like to thank you for your donation. Your contributions are going to greatly impact so many lives.

Thank you again! Sherice

The San Jose / Santa Cruz area has one of the highest drug and alcohol abuse rates in the world. Teen Challenge is rescuing and leading to Christ many struggling people like Sherice and her husband. They are helping many people end their abusive and destructive lifestyles, and find freedom in Christ. Thank you for your kindness!

Randy and Dana Rowe, Executive Directors
NorWest Cal/Nevada Region

YWAM – San Francisco & The Bay Area:

Our Partnership with YWAM in San Francisco has been forged through our cooperation with them and our Brazilian Mission Outreach. Church teams have joined the YWAM-SF staff in serving in the Tenderloin district of the City, experiencing first hand the challenges of inner-city ministry.

YWAM-SF ministries include: **Discipleship Training School**, shaping future ministry team members; **City Outreach Training**, reaching both youth and adults; **Restoration Initiative**, serving the homeless and those with mental illness and addiction, offering housing services, showers, haircuts and Bible studies; **Silicon Valley Outreach**, sharing the gospel with the many migrant workers from around the world - spreading the Word back into countries that are closed to the gospel; **Korean/Asian ministry outreach**; **The Oakdale House** in Bayview Hunter's point; **Ember Ink** outreach, San Jose; **North Beach** Italian community outreach; **Sex Trafficking / Domestic Violence** street ministry and outreach. We are a vital part of this extensive effort to bring life to a needy area.

The Pregnancy Resource Center - Santa Cruz:

Baby Bottle Campaign: We have joined the PRC in this creative and effective ministry support initiative, filling our baby bottles with "loose change" and any other monies. We will return our full bottles on Father's Day Sunday, June 18. Thank you to all of you. The PRC is always seeking volunteers to help with the various areas of ministry to women with unplanned and at-risk pregnancies. The opportunities include: Cleaning, Thrift Store, Event Assistance, Counseling, Helpline, Nurses, Prayer Partners, Temporary Host Home, Receptionist. If you are interested in volunteering, call – (831) 475-2200