

Church of the Good Samaritan Financially Supported Ministries 2020 (As of January, 2020)

"Advocates" are a direct link between a supported ministry and our church. If a ministry does have a current advocate, that person is listed at the end of each description. To learn more about a particular ministry, a good starting place is the ministry's advocate.

1. **Amnion:** (Drexel Hill, Pa.) -- Provides support to young women and families dealing with unplanned pregnancies. Amnion also has an annual Baby Bottle Campaign as a fundraiser at Good Samaritan each fall.
2. **African Theological Seminary:** (Kenya) Seminary for Christian leadership. (Advocate: Fred Barasa)
3. **Frank and Anne B.:** (North Africa)
4. **Diocese of Bolivia:** Serving the Anglican churches in Bolivia. (Advocate: Kevin Hicks)
5. **CCO: Dan Garrison Edwards** at Good Samaritan (Missions committee provides our church's financial obligation to the CCO position.)
6. **Kylie & Nick Garrety:** CCO ministry at Virginia Tech. Began support in July 2019 with commitment to support through all of 2020.
7. **CityTeam:** (Chester, PA) Provides a variety of Christian support services through residential programs for homeless and addicted individuals and outreach ministries for low-income families and individuals. (Advocate: Anna Kocher)
8. **Tammy Firestone:** Pastor of La Trinidad Anglican Church in Cochabamba, Bolivia. (Advocate: Larry Colletta)
9. **FOCUS:** Christian ministry to middle and high school students in the Philadelphia area. Primarily serves private school students. (Advocate: Annette Toebe)
10. **Food Closet:** Supplemental financial support for Good Samaritan's Food Closet ministry.
11. **Gathering Hope:** A local program to provide primarily ESL services through education to area adults from other countries. (Actual classes have been suspended for several months of 2020 for a thorough evaluation and planning phase. Financial support will resume when the active program resumes.)
12. **Good Samaritan Services: Bridge of Hope:** (operates in Chester County). Bridge of Hope was once a stand-alone program to provide ongoing support (through teams from local churches) for needy families. Bridge of Hope, in 2019 merged under the umbrella of Good Samaritan Services and gives immediate help to people who are experiencing homelessness, and helps those at risk of becoming homeless. (Advocate: Meredith Ridington)
13. **Fr Ron Irene:** Support for Fr Ron Irene (and family) in Asunción Paraguay. Ron is pastor for the Anglican Cathedral, "Catedral Anglicana San Andrés", pastor at Christ The Saviour Anglican Church "Iglesia Anglicana Cristo Salvador", and Main Chaplain of the Anglican School; Saint Andrews. He and his wife Nicky also provide marriage counseling and other counseling services to those in the parishes and schools Ron serves.
14. **Jeff Potts:** Through InterVarsity, we provide support for his missionary work in Central Asia. A member of Good Samaritan, he has a two-year commitment to this ministry which will be complete in September 2020.
15. **Kenya Students Christian Fellowship (KSCF) - MAASAI ASSOCIATES TEAM (MAT):** Provides Christian support for students in high school and colleges. (Advocate: Phillip Kishoiyian)
16. **Mwamba:** Provides scholarships for bright high school students from poor families and needy seminary students in North-Western part of Kenya. Mwamba is governed by two boards, in Kenya and in USA.
17. **Ninos con Valor:** (Bolivia) This long-supported ministry is based in Cochabamba, Bolivia, was launched in to respond to the low value placed on children in Bolivian society. Their principal objective is to respond to the gaps in the country's childcare system. This has led us to create a model of quality childcare, designed to integrate all children regardless of their histories or special medical/developmental needs, in a discrimination free environment, where each child will learn of God's love for them, and develop a heart to help those less fortunate than themselves. (Advocate: Kevin Hicks)

18. **PhillyProject:** (Philadelphia). Several of our young people have been involved with the Philly Project each summer. The PhillyProject provides a number of services: A Construction Program provides no cost repairs and maintenance on the homes of the elderly, poor, disabled, and single-parent families; their Mercy Ministry program works with churches and other organizations to provide direct services to the hungry and homeless; and their Fuel After School (a Germantown program) provides low-cost after school care, homework help, and physical activity to children in the neighborhood around their partner, Reformed Episcopal Church of the Atonement. They also have a summer camp, also run out of Atonement, that provides children of disadvantaged families with a quality, Christian-based camp experience. (Advocate: Jonathan Hobbs)

19. **Renovare:** Under the leadership of Good Samaritan's Chris Hall, this national ministry works to help people become followers of Christ through their many resources including published print and online resources, including books, articles, blogs, messages and podcasts.

20. **Rooted in Jesus:** This program is designed to move new Christians in Africa from a point of accepting Christ and being Believers to become *followers* of Christ. It uses materials and methods designed specifically for Africa and the specific areas of Africa where they are involved. Although Richard Morgan is often a seminar leader for Rooted in Jesus programs, the Missions Committee's support is for the overall organization and its ministry.

21. **Scripture Union:** (Based in Valley Forge). Provides many written devotional-type materials as well as summer and after-school programs for young people. (Advocate: Donna Roulston)

22. **St. James School:** (Philadelphia). 2020 is the second year Good Samaritan is supporting St. James. This Episcopal school serves the historically under resourced Allegheny West neighborhood of North Philadelphia, and is in its 9th academic year. They currently serve 87 students (grades 4-8), 69 alumni, and hundreds of family and community members. (Advocate: Cheryl Hutchinson)

23. **Free Church of St. John:** (Kensington area of Philadelphia). Our church has had a long relationship with this church, which is located in one of the neediest neighborhoods of the city. Good Samaritan's support is primarily directed to the church's outreach programs in the community. (Advocate: Jay Powick)

24. **Water Mission:** A world-wide Christian organization dedicated to providing "safe water" around the world. They also respond with water services to regions around the world affected by natural disasters. Our support to Water Mission is of special value to them because it is a "use where most needed" support. (Advocate: Rusty Smith)

25. **YoungLives Delaware Valley:** Through "clubs" in the area, YoungLives provides living and spiritual support to teen moms. Many are familiar with their Baby Bottle Campaign fundraising, which runs annually around Mother's Day. (Advocate: Pam Bennett)

26. **YoungLife Suburbs:** YoungLife works with students in area high schools to provide Christian education and social activities. (Advocate: Leah Krider)