

The Biblical Basis for Missions

We take our mandate for missions from the great commission of Matt.28:19. Jesus tells us to make disciples of all nations. We seek to be involved in the four aspects of world missions as outlined in Acts 1:8 in reaching out evangelistically to our Jerusalem (local communities) and Judea (region), and sending servants to Samaria (cross-cultural) and the ends of the earth (the unreached).

In the Acts 1:8 model, our 'Jerusalem' is West Colchester County – our responsibility here is evangelism and discipleship, and includes the bulk of what we do to worship and serve the Lord. Our 'Judea' is our region, and we help regional ministries such as Truro-area ministries, the Lakes' church planting with Open Arms in Parrsboro, FEB Atlantic and Mt. Traber Bible Camp.

Our 'Samaria' involves the cross-cultural ministries such as the Constants' church planting in Montreal and the Somers' church planting with PAX North in Halifax. Our 'Ends of the Earth' includes the national and international scope of missions, partnering with FEB Regional – National – International - FAIR, and supported missionaries.

Our full Missions Policy is available on our church website: sharethejourney.ca.

2018 FBC Missions Budget

FBC Missions Budget - 2018	\$41,000. +
(over 13% of our church budget)	
The Unreached	
C & D Steward – Chile	\$2400
Martin Lamb – Ethnos	\$1000
Samaritans Purse - Op Christmas Child	
<u>Honduras Children's Home</u> - sending	\$2250
-FEB Melodie Francis	\$2250
-Children's Home 2018 Projects	\$6000+
Cross Cultural	
FEB – Pax North (Chr. offering)	\$1500
FEB –B/L Constant Quebec	\$1200
Regional - Local	
FEB Atlantic (Frank Kohler)	\$5000
FEB - National Office	\$600
Mt Traber - M & D Taylor	\$1000
Open Arms - Parrsboro	\$15000
Hope FM - Truro	\$1000
Archway Counseling – Truro	\$1000
FBC Community Events	\$500
Truro Homeless Shelter - fundraising	

Our Missions Team

The FBC mission team is made up of mission minded church members who represent our supported missions by personal connection and presenting their ministry through monthly Global Spotlights during Sunday worship. The team also seeks to engage the church body in a variety of missions events, education and STM Trips.

Curtis Bergman – team leader – Ethnos, FEB

Kathy Murphy – Honduras Children's Home
Truro Homeless Shelter

Barb & Pat Pratt – Community Canada Day

Andrew Shannon – Mt Traber Bible Camp

Sherri Stevenson – Brad Somers - PAX North

Aaron Stevenson – Christmas at the Cafe

Shawn & Alisha Putnam – Hope FM,
Honduras Children's Home

Amanda Wesley – Samaritan's Purse

Sandra Wesley – Stewards – Chile

April White – FBC Fall Fair

Luke Dillman

If serving on the team interests you, see our team leader. Youth are welcome!

FBC Missions Leadership

The FBC Board is responsible for setting the oversight and vision of the Missions Team. The work of the FBC Missions Team consists of praying, strategizing, organizing, networking, promoting, educating, training, engaging and sending on behalf of us all.

The objectives of the FBC Missions Team:

1. To have all FBC members informed and passionate about reaching and helping lost people wherever they may be found - by passionately communicating biblical truth, encouraging a personal missional lifestyle and keeping people informed of the global scene and opportunities.
2. To facilitate personal involvement in regional, cross cultural and global mission efforts through local involvement in a personal outreach lifestyle and church projects and Short-Term Mission (STM) trips of a regional or international nature.
3. To support missionary personnel and national workers with prayer and finances and motivate our church to take ownership of the projects and care of the people we are involved with.



FBC Missions and You

We want to engage our congregation in mission involvement. The team and website have mission books and resources that you can ask about. We love to see all ages attend 'Jesus to the Nations' Missions Conference in Halifax every March. It's a great way to be exposed to what is happening in missions.

Many in our church take part in local mission efforts such as the Truro Homeless Shelter by volunteering for shifts at the shelter and the Coldest Night Fundraiser. Every summer we send church teens to work at Mt. Traber Bible Camp. Our youth are also involved in serving with our Open Arms church plant.

Many of us are monthly financial supporters of the Honduras Children's Home. Kathy can help you get connected with this crucial ministry and develop a relationship by mail.

It has been our privilege since 2012 to send STM teams to the Children's Home. We have helped with several tangible projects over the years as well as loving the children.

You can be involved with this great venue for serving. People are selected for the bi-annual teams we send based on first-time interest, spiritual maturity and abilities. The leaders have previous STM Trip experience. We love to take students age 15+ on these trips. Shawn and Curtis have the all info you need for your potential involvement.

FBC MISSIONS

Our Mandate – Acts 1:8

