

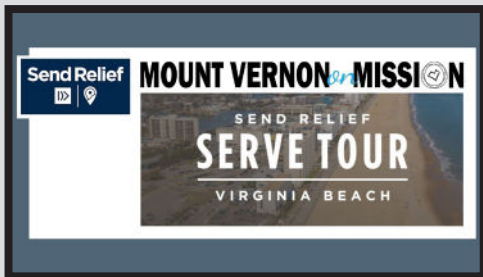
MOUNT VERNON *on* MISSION

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You'll be my witnesses...

God is doing amazing things at Mount Vernon, and we want to share highlights from some of our ministries & mission efforts. We will be preparing a monthly *Mount Vernon on Missions Newsletter* to inform, to inspire and to mobilize our church family to pray & participate in mission efforts in our church and throughout the world. Each month, this newsletter will highlight missions' events, testimonies & opportunities. Keep reading to find out how God is working in & through Mount Vernon and how you can be involved.

Upcoming **MISSION** Opportunities



Saturday, March 29 • 6am-9:30pm
Trip Info & Registration
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Assist with a block party as part of Send Relief Serve Tour. This is for all ages to assist with outreach at a neighborhood near First Baptist Church Norfolk.



April 6-11 • Damascus, VA
Trip Info & Registration
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Assist in rebuilding a house damaged by Hurricane Helene. Our team will work with a local master carpenter to finish repairing a house. The weeklong effort will be lead by Elise & Sherwood Stroble. Transportation, lodging & food will be provided free of charge.



Saturday, April 26 • 2 Opportunities
Info & Registration
mountvernon.church/missions

Rebuilding Together • 8am-5pm
 Assist a homeowner with outdoor repairs & maintenance. Ages 11 & up.

Serving in Jesus' Name • 9am-12pm
 Projects to benefit Kenyan orphans & impoverished school children.
 All ages.

MISSION Partner Spotlight



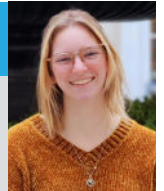
Saints Softball Prison Ministry
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The Virginia Saints Prison Ministry is a group of men dedicated to taking the Gospel & God's transformation to inmates through the game of softball. We have played in prisons around Virginia & throughout the east coast (Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, & South Carolina), sharing the Gospel of Jesus with men serving time behind bars. Formed in 2004, we have played in front of over 15,000 men, sharing the Gospel to more than 12,000. We have seen more than 1,100 men accept Christ as their Personal Savior. Please be in prayer for the Virginia Saints as we follow God's command to "go and share"!

MISSION NARY of the Month

Christy Holland

Serving with IMB • South East Asia • Summer 2025



How did God call you to this opportunity?

Last summer, my sister & I participated in a short-term mission trip to Guadalajara, Mexico that deepened my sense of urgency to share God's Word—following Jesus' command in Acts 1:8 to be His witness, starting in my own community then to the ends of the earth. God opened the door for me to serve on this trip.

Where will you be serving & what will your ministry focus be?

I will be serving in South East Asia. I will be traveling between all teams, sharing their daily lives & stories through blog posts & capturing media clips. I will also be involved in evangelism, always ready to share THE story with someone who hasn't heard it!

What challenges do you anticipate & how can we pray for you?

Challenges: the language barrier; a new way of life; the food; daily routines Prayers for flexibility & adaptability. Pray that God prepares the hearts of the team & the people we will encounter. Pray for wisdom, peace, & discernment as all the details of the trip come together.

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Prayer

Pray for Ramadan
Serve Tour
Disaster Relief Trip

Wednesdays • 4pm-5pm • M106
 Praying for missions & ministries of the church.
 Everyone is welcome.