

MOUNT VERNON *on* MISSION

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You'll be my witnesses...

This month, we have the opportunity to live out Acts 1:8 both locally and globally. From serving on Mission Saturday - including supporting our monthly mission partner, the East End Pregnancy Center - to hearing Kan Cheung share his powerful testimony and perspective shaped by his background from China and Hong Kong at our International Gathering. Each of these opportunities is a beautiful reminder that God invites us all to be part of His mission - right where we are and far beyond. As you read, we invite you to consider how God might be inviting you to take part - by **going, giving, or praying!**

MISSION *on* Emphasis

MISSIONS *on* Saturday

Saturday, May 2 **4 Offsite Opportunities**

Landscaping Bring yardwork tools starts at 11am Participants: ALL AGES

Spa Baskets & Tour 9:30am-11:30am Participants: 12 & Older

Packets & Kits 9am-12pm Projects to benefit Kenyan orphans & impoverished school children Participants: ALL AGES

Register Online: mountvernon.church/missions

Missions Saturday, May 2

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Join us as we serve our community & beyond through four meaningful outreach opportunities!

Landscaping Projects (All Ages) - Serve locally at the Northside Outreach Center & Elijah House Academy by helping with landscaping needs such as mulching, planting, trimming, & general yardwork.

Morning & late-morning options are available - bring your yard tools if you have them!

Spa Baskets & Tour (ages 12+) - Be part of a special team assembling Postpartum Spa Baskets for new moms transitioning into life with a new baby.

Participants will also enjoy a brief tour of East End Pregnancy Center.

Packets & Kits (All ages) - Gather to assemble Scripture cards, picture frames, & faith-based bracelet kits to Kenyan orphans & schoolchildren.

Whether you enjoy working outdoors, serving new moms, or preparing resources for global missions, there's a place for everyone to get involved.

MISSION *on* Reflections



International Gathering

Saturday • April 25 • 5:15pm-7:30pm

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This evening will be a meaningful time of learning, encouragement, and connection as we gain insight into how God is at work through His people. Come ready to enjoy a night of fellowship, food & community! You're invited to bring a dish to share and, if you'd like, to wear attire that represents Chinese culture or your own heritage. Together, we'll celebrate the beauty of cultures around the world while growing in our understanding of God's global mission. We hope you'll join us for this impactful and inspiring evening!

MISSION *on* Partner Spotlight



East Side Pregnancy Care Center offers hope to the Richmond community as a life-affirming, Christ-centered ministry. Their door is open to serving women and men with pregnancy decisions through medical, educational, material, & spiritual care.

East End Pregnancy Center was established in 2012 as a pregnancy resource center. In 2019, they added medical services provided by licensed medical professionals. In the past eleven years, EEPC has served thousands of women and their families in the community.

MISSION *on* NARY of the Month



Kan Cheung

MVBC Church Member, guest speaker for International Gathering

What if suffering could lead not to bitterness-but to joy? At our upcoming International Gathering Fellowship-April 25, we will hear the powerful testimony of Kan Cheung, originally from China & raised in Hong Kong before coming to the United States. His story is a moving reminder of God's faithfulness in the midst of deep hardship. When his mother, Carol, was diagnosed with a life-threatening autoimmune disorder, their lives were turned upside down. Facing serious health challenges, financial strain, & limited support, they encountered God in a profound way - one that led them both to place their faith in Jesus Christ.

Kan will share how God brought healing not only physically, but also spiritually, emotionally, & mentally. His journey is one of transformation - from hopelessness to a life filled with peace, purpose, & joy in Christ. Through God's Word, the support of the church, & a growing relationship with Jesus, their lives were completely changed.

Now sharing his testimony across churches & organizations both nationally & internationally, Kan holds a Master's degree in Theology, is pursuing a PhD in Practical Theology, and is the author of *Bright as the Noonday Sun*, written to encourage others to deepen their relationship to God.

Join us at the International Gathering on April 25 as Kan shares how God can turn even the hardest circumstances into a testimony of hope, healing, and unwavering faith.

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Prayer

Missions Saturday
International Gathering

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