

# MISSION OUTREACH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Lake Grove “mission heads” -

Happy September!

I was delighted to return from a 2-month renewal leave to find that Program Assistant Julie Russell and LuAnn Yocky had led the way to keep our Missions efforts moving along while I was away. My thanks to all of you who serve regularly to keep the love of Christ flowing to people in need--in our own area and across the globe.

While Laura and I were in New York City we stumbled upon this revised “HOPE” version of the famous “LOVE” sculpture in Philadelphia. **Hope**... isn't that what all our mission partners offer to their constituents?



Read through today's newsletter and you will see examples of our church conveying **Hope** in various ways:

**Hope** to Haiti with emergency funds sent to Medical Teams International and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**Hope** to farmworker families in Woodburn

**Hope** to families in need through Love INC of Clackamas County

**Hope** to sheltered women and their children at Salvation Army's west shelter

And it goes on and on.

Watch for more shared **Hope** as our Lake Grove Kids collect items for Shepherd's Door (for single moms and their kids), and as our youth and children's families assemble hygiene kits for Haiti. What a joy that our church is building **Hope** by sharing tangible examples of God's love to people who often may not feel very loved!

What's Next?-Please pay attention in worship all through October as we feature our INTERNATIONAL

mission partnerships. We have spent much of the year focusing on our LOCAL efforts, but starting with World Communion Sunday (Oct 3), every week we'll share some highlights of what we're doing GLOBALLY. Many people in our congregation are connected both globally and locally to mission work, but we hope EVERYONE can find at least one mission partnership to make their own.



Glad to be back with you,

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Pastor Graig

## MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Our mission partner, [Love INC of Clackamas County](#) works alongside over 40 local churches and hundreds of volunteers to provide much needed resources and services to members of our community, all in the name of Christ. Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



**How can you support this important ministry right now?**

Donate a brand *new* pair of shoes to the Lace Up With Love shoe drive. Drop off your donations to the collection bin located **in our gathering area**.

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOVE INC OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## LACE UP WITH LOVE

### Shoe Drive

SEPTEMBER 1-30

PROVIDING *NEW* SHOES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

(GREATEST NEED IS FOR OLDER STUDENTS WEARING MENS AND WOMENS SIZES)

\* SHOE COLLECTION BOX LOCATED IN THE GATHERING AREA

## COOKIE TEAM



The Cookie Team prepares and delivers home-baked cookies and notes of encouragement once a month to the Portland Rescue Mission's Connect program. This program assists men and women transitioning off the streets. Cookies are collected in a marked bin located outside the Sunset Drive entrance at Lake Grove. If you would like to bake for the Portland Rescue Mission, or create notes of encouragement, please contact Diana Burke at [dianalburke@comcast.net](mailto:dianalburke@comcast.net) Dropoff day for cookie donations is Sunday, September 26!

## MISSION PARTNER UPDATE WOODBURN



Nancy Marshall

Karen Juergens

We recently joined Karen Juergens and Nancy Marshall for a visit to Woodburn's Cipriano Ferrell Education Center. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about how we are providing love and support to the children and families served there.



## SALVATION ARMY

Just providing individually packaged chips and crunchy snacks is a huge blessing for the women and children served at the [Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter](#). To donate, please contact Sally LeFeber at [lefeber@comcast.net](mailto:lefeber@comcast.net) for delivery instructions to her Westlake home.

**Deadline for September snack donations is Sunday, September 26!**



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### YOUTH FAMILY SERVE NIGHT

Join us for an evening of service as we assemble hygiene kits for families in Haiti impacted by recent earthquakes.

**Sunday,  
September 19,  
6:30-7:30pm**  
(weather permitting)  
in the gravel parking lot.



### ANSWERING THE CALL



### LGK REACHES OUT

For the month of September, Lake Grove Kids and their families are collecting snacks, diapers (size 4 and 5), and wipes for our mission partner, [Shepherd's Door](#), a shelter for women and children.

Drop off individually packaged snacks (cheez-its, animal crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels and fish crackers) and diapers/wipes in the labeled bucket outside of the entrance on Sunset Drive.



### FOR UP-TO-DATE NEWS

Follow us on our Lake Grove Mission Outreach Facebook page for more mission partner updates! Let your friends know they can join our newsletter distribution by contacting Julie Russell at [julie@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:julie@lakegrovepres.org).

**“BE JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION AND FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.”**

**ROMANS 12:12**