

# Chapel Gazette

## Outreach Ministries NEWS



**Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15**

Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.

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# Together We Serve

THE BODY OF CHRIST  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Helping to make  
the vision possible.

## MAKE EVERY VEGGIE COUNT! Food Drive February thru March

Canned veggies of all varieties are needed to help stock the shelves for the food pantries. We need you to share your pinto beans, green beans, corn, peas, carrots, spinach, tomatoes.

Missions Outreach at the Chapel is having this special food drive to help those that come to the food pantries to feed their families. **YOU CAN HELP!** You will find food box collection spots in Foyer of Chapel, by Mission Bulletin Board in east hallway and in the Fellowship Hall.



Look at one  
delicious  
product  
produced on  
the farm

## Farm Produce Feeding Many in Need!

Thanks to the Howards for their work and education to the people, the farms are over flowing with vegetables. Their efforts are helping to feed many poor people. A special prayer request is being requested because the Howards and the farmers are having to move from their present location. They need to find new acreage with running water and electricity to continue their work. Please include them in your prayers.

## THANK YOU FOR CONTINUED CONGREGATION PARTICIPATION IN MISSIONS

As you know 25 cents out of every dollar is set aside for the mission budget. With the congregation's participation we are able to continue helping our partners in missions. Greatfully, even with COVID hanging over our heads in 2020 we were able to still meet our budget.

## OUR MISSION FIELDS

Please pray daily for each of our Outreach Ministries: The Howards, the Clarks, the Jouglauds, the Lamberts, Hungary Sister Church in Budapest, Literacy Evangelism Fellowship, Still Creek Ranch, Hospitality House, Hospice Brazos Valley, Leon Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, Leon Cty Domestic Violence, Leon Cty Child Welfare, Campus Outreach Ministry/Travis Hillman at Sam Houston State University and Normangee Food Pantry.

### IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE AT STILL CREEK RANCH

James Inmon, Executive Director at Still Creek Ranch, (SCR) expressed his concerns.

*"Like Moses, I have the awesome privilege and responsibility of leading Still Creek Ranch. The year 2020 made many people all over the world weary, worried or even fearful. SCR had many of the same emotions that we all dealt with too. Would we be healthy, and how can we protect our ranch families? Would the Coronavirus have a negative effect on the economy and giving? Would volunteers and visitors still be able to come to the ranch like before? So many questions had very few answers in March. We made decisions to get smaller in staffing at just the moment our old Vision 2020 was coming to fruition. We were reminded that the Lord directs our lives. We made the decision to be proactive to the economy and potential ramifications of the virus. We began discussions of scaling back and the furlough of staff. At that time two of our house parents made the decision to move on from SCR. It was then that we felt confirmation to move back to the four home model, but to use the other two homes for our relief house families, as we were staffed and ready to go. These decisions helped us weather the summer and fall and stay whole. Like Moses, the battle made us weary. But God, rich in mercy, showered the ranch with many blessings. Whenever one door closed another opened. Since March we celebrated seven of our kids giving their lives to Christ and being baptized. We are so thankful for all of you and ultimately thankful to our great God. We are ending 2020 with hands lifted high!"*

The Chapel has been mission partners with SCR for many, many years.



### Missions Outreach Gives Christmas Party For Children from Still Creek Ranch

What a fun party -- refreshments, challenging games, gift boxes with a special toy and candies, monetary gifts of \$50 for each child and house parent. Plus a bonus of money collected from our congregation given to Still Creek Ranch funds. It was a very blessed day.

## Bible translation is the goal.

And it's now within reach.

Roughly 600 million people speaking roughly 5,000 languages still have little-to-no Scripture in a language they can fully understand. And when they can't understand what they read or hear, the life-transforming power of the gospel is stopped in its tracks. We're here to do something about that.

## THAT IS JAARS!

Who is JAARS? JAARS helps dozens of partner organizations get the support they need most, whether that's a laptop and internet access, a lifejacket and water safety training, or a flight to a remote island or mountaintop village. In the words of Cameron Townsend, founder of JAARS, SIL International, and Wycliffe Bible Translators, "Airplanes and radios don't just make translation easier; they make it possible."

**Coming to the Chapel  
October 10 and 11, 2021!  
Get Ready!**

### Want to Know More About Outreach Mission Ministries?

Check out the KIOSK available in east hallway by the Missions bulletin board. You may be surprised to see how blessed the Chapel is in helping many mission partners.