#### Missions at a Glance

#### **Race for Adoption**

Covenant plans, organizes and sponsors this annual 5K Walk / Run raising money to financially help families with adoption expenses.

#### Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - GAIHN

Four times a year Covenant's Pittman Ministry Center becomes a makeshift home for two to three homeless families. The GAIHN program, seeks to move families from homelessness to full independence through financial counseling, job training, job placement and Christian hospitality.

#### Meals on Wheels

Covenant partners with Greer Community Ministries' Meals on Wheels program to deliver a hot meal and warm conversation to approximately 15 very grateful homebound recipients.

#### **Greer Soup Kitchen**

Covenant members provide and serve meals for approximately one hundred and fifty people twelve times each year. We also provide food, paper products, monetary support throughout the year and host a Christmas party.

#### **Bethlehem Revisited**

Every Christmas season, Covenant members recreate the town of Bethlehem as it may have been like at the time of Jesus' birth to help people in our community remember the reason for the season.

#### **Epworth Children's Home**

Epworth is a group home for children located in Columbia, SC. providing children (ages 4-18) from broken family systems a safe, caring and Christian environment. Covenant provides work teams each October to provide renovations to the facilities and hosts activities for the children.

#### Salkehatchie Summer Camp

RISE Students and Covenant adult volunteers partner with Salkehatchie Summer Service at selected sites in South Carolina to upgrade housing, helping persons to help themselves.

#### Greer "Shelter to Empower People" - STEP

STEP's vision is to give people shelter and support in a structured 90-day program conducted by trained counselors. Covenant is providing financial support for this project, and once completed, other service opportunities will be made available to Covenant members.

#### **Missionary Families**

Covenant provides financial and prayer support for missionary families who are serving Christ throughout the world.

#### **Compassion International Child Sponsorship**

Compassion International is a Christian child sponsorship organization dedicated to the long-term development of children living in poverty around the world. "Releasing Children From Poverty in Jesus' Name." Covenant members currently sponsor 178 children.

#### **Out-of-Country Mission Trips**

Trips provide Covenant members the opportunity to leave behind day-to-day responsibilities and immerse themselves in a Christian experience that is life changing by sharing the Gospel of Christ in other cultures.

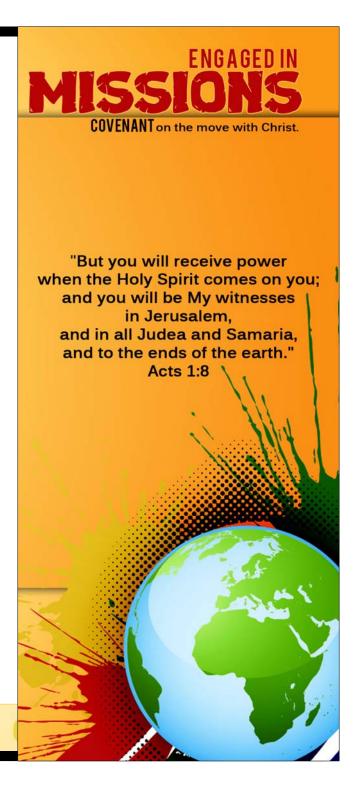
#### **Operation Christmas Child**

For many years Covenant has joined with Franklin Graham's Operation Christmas Child to spread the Word of God to impoverished children around the world through a simple shoebox.

## Child Survival Program through Compassion International

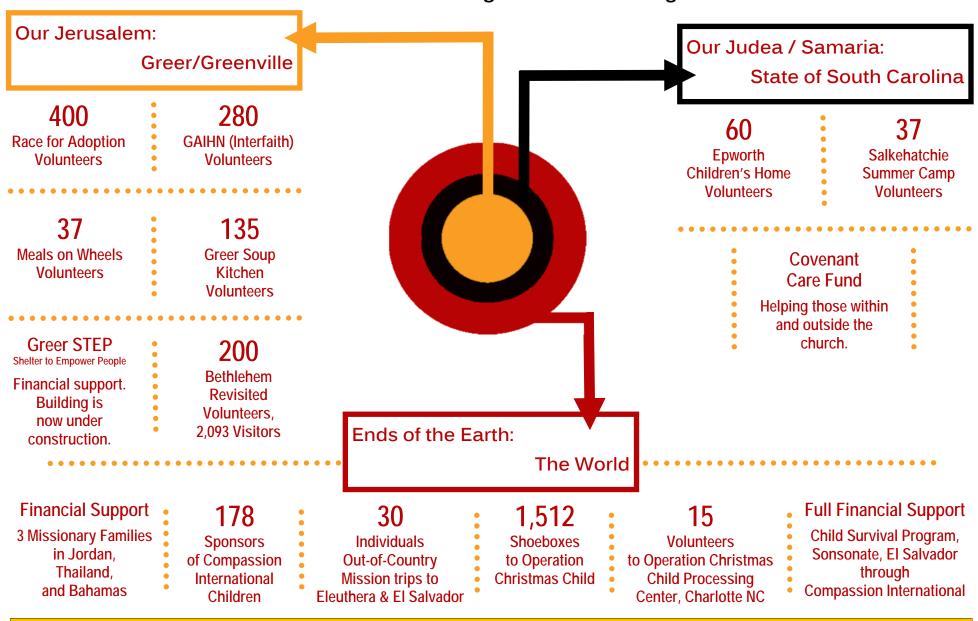
Covenant partners with Compassion International to sponsor the La Casa de David Child Survival Program in Sonsonate, El Salvador. We believe to reach children for Christ, we must first ensure their survival.

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# How are we reaching out beyond the church?

### Missions at Covenant - Witnessing in ever-widening circles. Acts 1:8



"You measure the health/strength of a church by its sending capacity rather than its seating capacity"

from "The Purpose Oriven Church" by Pastor Rick Warren