



2019 Christmas Giving

Pastor Chad Fagundes

Giving is a blessing. There is joy in giving. I can attempt to describe it, but there is something so special about it that true comprehension comes only by experiencing it. **Thank you, Koinonia, for**

being givers. Generosity doesn't always come easy but there is so much life attached to it. If you are not a giver, I encourage you to try; for awhile. I can promise you won't look back next year wishing you gave less.

I'm continually blown away by the response of Koinonia. Thank you for your generosity!

This year for our Christmas Giving we decided to bless three of our partnering organizations. We supported The **Refuge House** as they put on a Christmas Dinner for their students and families, helping to make



sure every student left with a gift. We raised funds for the **Kings Gospel Mission's** new Women's Emergency Shelter. We also raised funds for **Loom International** for the

preschools they partner with in East Africa. We raised close to \$10,000! Let me remind you that was on the tail end of our mission month pledges. **I am proud to be Team Koinonia, and you should be too!**

"Witnessing a very large and selfless team of people pour love over 150 youth and grown-ups that night is a memory I'll never forget. Generous donations made the night amazing with every child and every family going home with a gift. The purpose of the night was to show

that God's love is far beyond what we ever thought possible, not contingent upon our efforts, but because we are His kids and He chose unconditional love towards us. A HUGE thank you to Koinonia for truly making this event possible and for the Lighthouse church volunteers for always being willing to serve with a joyful heart. Without you, this couldn't have happened."

Aaron & Alyssa Haley-Refuge House



Monthly Missions Support

Local Partners The King's Pantry | Hanford Jail Ministry | Crossroads Pregnancy Center | Episcopal Soup Kitchen | Youth For Christ | King's Gospel Mission | Samuel's House | The Refuge House

Global Partners Helping Hands, Mexico | Victory Bible College, Ethiopia | Acton Family, Mozambique | Refugee Crisis, e3 & YWAM | Tamayo Family, Taiwan | School of Transformation | NETCA, Taiwan | Care India, Southern India | Loom International

Thinking About Going On A Missions Trip In 2020?

Join us for a Missions Meeting on
March 1 after each service.

Text 559-500-4830 to receive text
reminders and updates on what is
going on in the Missions Department.



2020 Trips:

Baja, Mexico **\$500 • July 25-31**

- Work Project at La Roca Church
- VBS
- Help with the Food Program

Maputo, MOZ **\$2500-\$2900 • Sept. 17-28**

- Participate in special needs and disabled ministry
- Local outreach
- Soccer ministry
- Youth Conference/VBS

Kings Gospel Missions Women's Emergency Shelter

Over the past 10-years Hanford and the surrounding towns have seen a major increase in homelessness. Kings Gospel Mission (KGM) desires to minister to this people group. The majority of the homeless community isn't the stereotypical "bum" on the street holding a sign. They are real people often the product of job loss, mental illness, or slow government resources. They aren't begging on the street but trying to find shelter and stay safe. Being on the street isn't easy and is often not the first pick for the majority of the homeless community. KGM knows these people need help. We are proud to be partners with this organization.

Recently, KGM has started an emergency homeless shelter for women. This is a low barrier type of housing. The women don't need to pass a drug test or qualify in another way. It's a safe place that offers help, but more importantly hear the gospel of Jesus.

The work KGM does is a godsend. It's dangerous on the streets, especially for women. They often get abused and taken advantage of. KGM provides a safe place to sleep and resources to help these women find a way out of their situation.

Contact Kings Gospel Mission for more information or ways to serve!
kingsgospelmission.org/

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars!
Serve Day is Saturday, May 2.



We are looking for projects for Serve Day. We are in search of widows or single moms in need of help. Do you know widow or a single mom that needs help with house or lawn clean up?

Email Pastor Chad Fagundes at
chad@kchanford.com.

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Join a Koinonia Missions Team and serve. Mission team applications and brochures are available at Guest Services.

PRAY

Pray for the missionaries and ministries we support. Those working in ministries both local and global, face unique challenges and need our prayer support.

GIVE

Give to the ministries and missionaries we support. To give to missions, write "Missions" on your check or tithe envelope.