Coordinating Ministries/Projects

- Foster to Adopt Ministry at University*
- Children's Hunger Fund
- <u>Ransomed Life</u>
- Snack Pack 4 Kids (Kid Pack)
- South Texas Alliance for Orphans

*(encompasses multiple external organizations- Child Protective Services, etc.)

Foster to Adopt Ministry at University

- Consists mainly of the Foster to Adopt Sunday School class, which meets on Sundays at 9:30am in Rm S109,(*except now, due to COVID, meeting on Zoom).
- Collect diapers, wipes, books, etc. for foster families in need
- Connected with a foster care respite babysitting program
- University communicates with Children's Court (provides bunk beds to foster parents)
- University communicates with Child Protective Services & provides (school supplies, back packs, duffle bags, Christmas presents/crafts during our Christmas Giving Tree event (which is similar to Angel Tree) & other miscellaneous items)

Children's Hunger Fund (CHF)

- Hosts volunteer groups with a reservation to pack food at CHF, which will be sent overseas to a country in need
- University's Children's ministry's Vacation Bible School participated in a Children's Hunger Fund food pack

Ransomed Life

- Equip & empower exploited youth to experience freedom & purpose
- Mentor survivors of trafficking
- Increase awareness of youth trafficking

Snack Pack 4 Kids (Kid Pack)

- Provides weekend snacks to children facing food insecurity, whom are identified by teachers/counselors
- University partners with Locke Hill Elementary with Snack Pack to deliver food to classes of students receiving a bag of food every Friday (*volunteers not delivering at moment, due to COVID)

South Texas Alliance for Orphans

- University usually serves as one of a few churches, as a host site, to collect & distribute school supplies giveaway for KinMart, which supports kinship care families (Families in which a relative cares for a child/children, due to a Child Protective Services case.)
- Connects churches with community support to help families & children impacted by the foster care system.

Military Ministry

- Steve and Karen Dorner are long-term supported local missionaries that, thru CRU Military, supported efforts at area bases and lead <u>REBOOT Combat Recovery</u> groups for military and veteran families.
- Assist Soldiers' Angels monthly veteran food assistance programs through recruiting volunteers and financial support.
- Develop other military and veteran support events throughout the year, such as a Veterans' Day BBQ dinner and Memorial Day service recognition