

# Outreach Core Partnerships

University supports several ministries outside of our walls. Many of the ministries we serve and support are listed below. For more information or to register for our events/trips, please see our events page. You can also find more information about each Ministry by simply clicking on that ministry.

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## **Blueprint Ministries**

- Organization started by a University church member to serve as a part of the community to demonstrate God's love, hope, and grace
- Hosts middle school & high school student groups for mission trips & retreats
- Repairs/rebuilds houses for elderly, disabled, and/or low income families in inner city San Antonio

## **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)**

- Satellite location is located on our South Campus property (other location is downtown)
- Current hours (during COVID): Tuesday to Thursday – 9am-1pm; 697-5771
- Accept clothing, food, hygiene, travel size toiletry items & diapers, wipes, & baby food (only during their current business hours at the moment)
- Portion of University's monthly USHOP (food collections) given to CAM
- Donate gifts to the CAM's Christmas Store
- Assist with "deep cleaning" of CAM office

## **Magdalena House**

- Organization started by University's Rev. Denise Barker, which provides transitional housing to women & their children fleeing violence
- Host a Fall Gala as fundraiser for their organization
- Donations needed: Cleaning supplies
- Need volunteers to help with childcare while mothers attend a class onsite (NOT needed currently during COVID- check back at a later date)

### **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) (hyperlink doesn't work)**

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### **Kairos Prison Ministry International (Briscoe Unit, Dilley, TX & Connally Unit, Kennedy, TX)**

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### **San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry (SAMM)**

- Organization provides transitional housing to homeless families & other services
- University cooks & serves 2 to 3 dinners to families at the SAAM shelter

### **Project Transformation Rio Texas (PT)**

- Organization with the Rio Texas Methodist Conference Office, which promotes youth literary & engages children, college-age young adults & churches in a purposeful relationships.
- Engages kids by strengthening their literacy, social-emotional & spiritual skills
- Connects churches with their communities
- Volunteer are partners with a child to practice reading during the summer at one of the Methodist church PT site locations.
- Prepare & serve dinner to PT college interns, twice during the summer

### **Center for Refugee Services**

- Organization refugees with various needs ranging for clothing (adults/children), furniture (beds, etc.)
- University collects donates coats & other winter clothing items to CRS for their winter clothing drive
- University volunteers with the International Refugee Garden
- University volunteers assist with transportation to dental appointments
- Collect kids (new/gently used) books, Welcome Home Baby Kits (diapers, wipes, baby clothes etc.)
- Serve as liaison to Girl Scout Troop with refugees