

Sacred Road, White Swan - Sacred Road is a ministry in White Swan with a passion for God, our "first neighbors" and each other. Starting out as a church plant outreach of the Presbyterian Church of America in 2003, named Hope Fellowship, it has grown as a united and growing community of believers serving the Lord and ministering in Indigenous communities. Since then, it has grown beyond that simple goal of a planted church in an effort to serve the Yakama Nation in the White Swan/Harrah area. Hope Fellowship now has a regular congregation of over 140 people on Sunday mornings and a very active and vibrant youth group on Tuesday evenings. Sacred Road reaches out to the poor and needy in their community in multiple ways including a food ministry, firewood program, Discipleship Groups, economic development programs and a screen-printing vocational program.

Trailseekers/Orca Encampment, Yakima - The Trailseekers organization is a Christian outreach to children & youth who are in at-risk situations. Trailseekers serves elementary kids in after-school programs, teaching them about God and the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Students can continue in Trailseekers through its middle and high school leadership groups where the three "R"s are stressed: Responsibility, Respect and Relationships.

Union Gospel Mission, Yakima - Yakima's UGM exists to provide Christ-centered rescue, recovery and restoration to men, women and children in need by feeding the body, restoring the mind and reviving the spirit through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (509) 248-4510

Whitworth University, Yakima - Support from Grace of Christ Church goes toward student scholarships.

Young Life, Yakima - Creating an environment for kids to be kids and accepted as they are, Young Life leaders build relationships with youth and share about Jesus through YL club, Bible studies, camps, and other fun activities. Helping kids grow in their faith, Young Life has clubs with kids from nine high schools and five middle schools throughout the valley. (509) 248-9993

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2022-2023 Missionaries

Barkers, YWAM (Youth With A Mission) - Aaron and Ronda Barker are missionaries with YWAM and are currently based at the YWAM sending base in Kona, Hawaii. Aaron's skills in music ministry are a blessing to the YWAM missionaries at the base and those around the world.

Christophersons, Nazarene Missions, Croatia - Aimee (Bernd) and her husband Stan feel God's call to serve in Zagreb, Croatia. They are just at the beginning of this journey but hope to leave this fall. Aimee - who will be working with those in transition, such as political and religious refugees - spent her formative years growing up in our congregation. Stan will be working in discipleship and pastoral-training ministries. Their US home based is at Sandpoint Church of the Nazarene in Idaho.

Egypt, Creative Access Nation - Due to the sensitivity of where they serve, and because of the digital age, no information will be provided. Please see printed handouts for the most recent updates.

Gustafsons, YWAM Cambodia - Garth and Caroline Gustafson are missionaries with YWAM in Battambang, Cambodia. The work at YWAM Battambang includes Discipleship training (DTS), School of Biblical Study, HIV/AIDS @ Jeevit's House, Church Planting as well as Evangelism through the Cafe' Eden coffee house and Youth Development Center.

David, Noni & Family, JAARS/Wycliffe, Indonesia - Due to the sensitivity of where they serve, and because of the digital age, no information will be provided. Please see printed handouts for the most recent updates.

Johnsons, Blessings of Hope/Navigators, Philippines - Lani and Michael Johnson created Blessings of Hope as a means to provide every poor Filipino child and youth with a better future. By working in collaboration with other organizations and partnering with four local churches, Lani and Michael oversee and implement a number of activities including kids' Bible studies, distribution of useful items, a supplemental feeding program and a balanced, holistic children's program.

McIndoos, CRU, Idaho - Nathan and Emily are missionaries with CRU, formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ, at Boise State University. CRU's mission field is college universities with the purpose of furthering the Great Commission through winning souls to faith in Jesus Christ, helping them grow in their faith and training them to reach out to others.

Mendoza, Gerardo, YL, Yakima - Gerardo and Jenny are missionaries with Yakima Young Life. He oversees all ministry in the Yakima School District. Young Life has active ministry at Stanton, Davis and Eisenhower high schools as well as Wyld Life clubs at Lewis & Clark, Franklin, Washington and Union Gap middle schools. Gerardo is an usher at our church.

2021-2022 Mission Organizations

Adams Elementary Ministry, Yakima - Volunteers from our church help at Adams Elementary through their reading program, Friday Bulldog hugs and other events to support the children and their families.

Campbell Farm, Wapato - Campbell Farm is an outreach to the Wapato community whereby some 95% of the population suffers in poverty. Through their multiple programs, Campbell Farm works to meet the basic food and clothing needs and to support the educational needs of their immediate and surrounding community.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Yakima - FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference by

challenging coaches and athletes to impact the world for Christ through the powerful medium of athletics. FCA has recently opened outreaches, called "huddles", in several local high schools, as well as sponsored summer camps for Yakima athletes.

Living Waters for the World - Living Waters mission teams empower their partners to provide clean, sustainable water and health education for their communities. This is accomplished by teaching local leaders to build and operate clean water filtration systems.

Love, INC, Yakima - Love in the Name of Christ seeks to empower families to break out of poverty. By networking churches together, providing trainings and ministry opportunities, Love, INC is the body of Christ in action, helping people with needs. Love, INC offers a "hand up", not a handout, helping people become all God created them to be.

Mabel Swan, Yakima - The independent living apartments provide housing for 150 low-income seniors 62 and older. As neighbors they enjoy fellowship activities and occasionally need assistance. They look forward to our annual Thanksgiving meal.

Madison House, Yakima - The Madison House ministry is currently in flux. The ministry is in a former elementary school building that has helped its community with after school programs and a supplemental feeding program. For more information on Madison House's future, please contact Alex Rule.

Mi Pueblito, Yakima - The "Mi Pueblito" project works towards developing a village-like atmosphere, that is centered on Jesus Christ in southeast Yakima. The overall goal is to bring families together to build trusting relationships that will ensure basic needs are met and develop leadership skills within the community. Skills that can be used, with help from partners, to create unity, respect and discipline to build attractive, safe and welcoming neighborhoods that will help their children develop the character and skills to be truly successful in life.

Project Mercy, Ytebon, Ethiopia - Project Mercy seeks to renew the heart of a nation by stomping out physical and spiritual poverty by the roots. Project Mercy offers hope through education, health, nutrition, and vocation and infrastructure development. Project Mercy transform lives through knowledge, better health, sustainable food sources and strengthened character for all people as a living example of the love of Jesus Christ.