

The Missions Committee invites **YOU**, our Cathedral family to become involved in loving and helping our neighbours around the world in the name of Jesus Christ.



St. Hilda's School, Belize

What does it mean to 'love your neighbor'?

In a parable about God's judgment (also called the parable of the sheep and the goats) Jesus says: "*The righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in? . . . When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*" (Matthew 25 v 37)



Why should mission be important to me?

As individuals and as God's church, we are called to reach out to others. Jesus commanded us to "*love your neighbour as yourself*" (Matthew 22 v 39). He is our teacher and our model for this command. The Bible says God wants us to share our time, talents and treasure to serve all nations. We in the Cathedral family have been blessed with many gifts. Through our personal commitment and our collective action, we will be strengthened as individual Christians and as a mission-focused church.



Primate's World Relief and Development Fund:
Suzanne Rumsey (wearing helmet) visit to
Fredericton during her bike tour from Halifax to
Montreal.



Gift Ashabe, a student at Bishop McAllister
College, Uganda

What are the goals of the Missions Committee?

The Missions Committee wants to encourage and promote mission work as a means of living out our Christian faith, – as individuals and as the Cathedral family.

For example, we have asked missionaries to share their stories with you and will continue to invite speakers.

We want to inspire you to pray often for missionaries and will provide some sample prayers.

We also want to lead the congregation into action to make a difference around the globe – this could include organizing more short-term mission trips in the future.

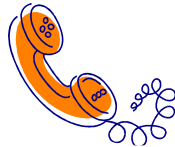


At Christ Church Cathedral we are already active in mission work. Here are some of our projects:

- We support students at Bishop McAllister College in Uganda and students from St. Hilda's School in Belize
- We have taken three short-term mission trips to Belize
- We encourage prayer for missions
- We financially support PWRDF through monthly (blue envelope) donations
- We invite guest speakers to share their experiences with mission work
- We support international mission work with donations made through the diocese to the national church

A Prayer for Missions

Lord, we offer our hearts, our hands and the gifts you have given us. We ask that you help us to pray, teach, share and - through our action - make a difference in the lives of people in need. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



There is much more to do!

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For future events, check the website

**www.christchurchcathedral.com
 and the weekly Cathedral bulletin**

Missions

At Christ Church Cathedral
 Fredericton, NB



Lending a helping hand in Belize

“Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)