

MEMPHIS MINISTRIES

CONGREGATIONAL REPORT
MAY 19, 2024



The Memphis Ministries Team has 20 ministry partners across the city. Our aim is to two-fold: first, to help First Evan engage our neighbors next door and across the city; second, to create reciprocal relationships between First Evan and our ministry partners.

GOALS ACHIEVED JULY 2023–PRESENT

- Increased ministry engagement opportunities through Come and See tables and Sunday School championing
- Shared six God at Work stories
- Made volunteering more feasible through Sunday School championing
- Collaborated with Student Ministries to provide mini-Meet Memphis opportunities throughout the year
- Increased funding opportunities by redefining funding criteria
- Established 10 Sunday School champions
- Identified 85+ current FEC volunteers serving with our partner ministries

MEET MEMPHIS – APRIL 13, 2024

- Overall cost: \$8,680
- Over 167 volunteers
- 11 projects:
 - Teachers Appreciation Lunches
 - School grounds cleanup and painting
 - Blessing bag packing
 - After School facility landscape and painting
 - Block parties
 - International community potluck
 - Pro-life fundraiser event

PROJECTS FUNDED JULY 2023–PRESENT

- **\$2235 - CEF** - Good News Club supplies for the year
- **\$4399 - Life Choices** - post-abortion healing retreat
- **\$1123 - MCFL** - materials for 40 Days for Life
- **\$1072 - World Relief** - men's table building project for incoming refugees
- **\$25,000 - World Relief** - purchased a box truck to transport and furnish homes for new clients
- **\$548 - Eikon** - provide monthly dinner during Club Nathan
- **\$7600 - Elkon** - Life skills equipment for students
- **\$1300 - Young Lives** - day camp for teen moms and their children
- **\$500 - Multinational** - after-school club supplies
- **\$20,000+ - Various Ministries** - students in the city to attend summer Bible camps

PARTNER MINISTRY UPDATES JULY 2023–PRESENT

- **Advance Memphis** - 32 of the 47 graduates went to work through Employment Development.
- **ARISE2Read** - ministered in 43 schools to conduct one-to-one tutoring and increased the number of Bible clubs offered to a total of eight.
- **CEF** - reached 8323 students in 2023 through 347 volunteers citywide in 77 clubs.
- **Life Choices** - Over 750 babies were born through their ministry effort.
- **World Relief** - Served 878 refugees and immigrants in 2023
- **Youth Striving for Excellence** - 16 students accepted Christ and six of them were baptized.
- **BCA** - eight middle school students committed their lives to Christ and this led to a new discipleship group at school.
- **Young Lives** - expanded the ministry to serve teenage fathers.
- **FCA** - had 18 students find salvation and 40 athletes in regular discipleship with our staff.
- **Red Zone** - opened a new safe haven called Opportunity Zone in Orange Mound.
- **Memphis Union Mission** - in progress of a building project with seating for 350+ guests and volunteers.

CURRENT PARTNERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAMPION

Advance Memphis	Under Construction
Arise 2 Read	Cross Generations
Child Evangelism Fellowship	Heritage Builders, Cornerstone
Christ's Community Church	
Life Choices	Foundations
Memphis Coalition for Life	
World Relief Memphis	Abundant Life
Youth Striving for Excellence	Bountiful Blessings
Binghampton Christian Academy	Sojourners
Eikon Ministries	
Neighborhood Christian Centers	
Streets Ministries	Covenant Community
Young Life/Young Lives	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	
Multi-National Ministries	
Red Zone	
Refugee Empowerment Program	
Memphis Union Mission	Life Builders

PASS-THRU ONLY PARTNERS

Service Over Self (SOS)
Christ Community Health Services
A Way Out Ministries

MEMPHIS MINISTRIES TEAM

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Respectfully submitted,

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