

WALKING WITH



We live in a fast-paced world where most of us spend too much time thinking about where we have been or where we are supposed to go, and we have a hard time recognizing where we are. It seems that people struggle with slowing down and even when they do, they're distracted.

This year's 2023 Missions Month theme is "Walking With." I remember as a parent struggling with patience when walking with my child. I either wanted to pick them up in my arms or grab their hand to help ensure their pace matched my own. But what if there is something rich about slowing down and learning how to walk together.

In Barabara Brown Taylor's book, "An Altar in the World," she talks about Jesus' walking ministry. Jesus walked a lot, and he took his time. Jesus walked the countryside, villages, in the temple,

Jerusalem, and even on water. What if Jesus chose not to walk but instead had a "don't waste my time" type of ministry? Would he have spotted his future disciples fishing? Or stopped to identify a sick woman touching his cloak? Or pointed at a fig tree as a teachable moment? The path Jesus took required slow steps, stops, and pauses along the way to offer good news, hope, healing and unity.

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This year during Missions Month, we don't stop, but we do slow down. We slow down to walk with our partners and pause to pay attention to the ways that God is working globally and locally. We acknowledge that as faithful disciples, we choose to walk in the same footsteps as Jesus and we do so in mercy, faith, unity. And because we are a missional people, we are committed to walking this earth, pausing and stopping along the way, bringing the very same good news that Jesus brought.



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2023 Global Missions Spending

Junior and Patricia Lira (Florida)	\$50,680
Byron and Sandra Cana (Colombia)	\$28,200
Seth Bouchelle (New York City)	\$31,620
Boa Vista Mission Team (Brazil)	\$18,189
Great Cities Missions	\$50,000
Our House (Ukraine)	\$15,000
India Work	\$10,000
Alara and Ring Road Schools (Kenya)	\$32,500
Health Talents International (Guatemala)	\$6,000
Matt Jones (Empower One in Uganda)	\$5,000
Mission Trips (Kenya & Colombia)	\$24,700
Youth Trips	\$7,648
Southeast Florida Church	\$9,000
Cartagena Youth Conference	\$1,200
Mauro (Brazil)	\$3,000
Kenya Women's Conference	\$2,430
Central Member Trips	\$3,500
Missionary Care	\$1,200

For further information, contact Steve Cearley.

2023 Local Missions Spending

HopeChoice	\$10,000
Life Challenge	\$20,000
The PARC (Panhandle Adult Rebuilding Center)	\$20,000
Martha's Home	\$35,000
Bivins Elementary School	\$32,000
Martha's Home Wednesday Meals	\$6,000
High Plains Children's Home	\$4,200
Downtown Women's Center Fundraiser	\$2,500
Life Challenge Fundraiser Table	\$2,500
Eastridge Elementary (1st Grade End-of-Year)	\$1,000
Hereford Flood Relief Fund	\$1,000
Amarillo Flood Relief Fund	\$2,500
Perryton Tornado Relief Fund	\$2,500
Guyon Saunders/Transformation Park Fundraiser	\$2,500
NAMI Texas Panhandle	\$2,500

For further information, contact Mark Love.



Missions Month Goal for 2024 =

\$460,000

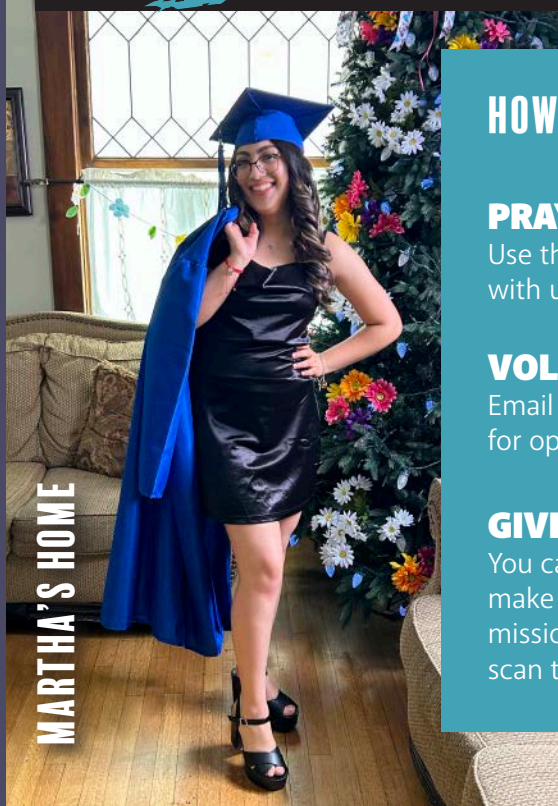
To fund missions at Central
in 2024, the projected total
amount is \$460,000.

COLOMBIA



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Walking With Jesus 1 JOHN 2:6 1	KENYA Alara & Ring Road Schools 2	AMARILLO Bivins Elementary School 3	DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING Break the fast with us at 6pm 4	BRAZIL Boa Vista 5	COLOMBIA Byron & Sandra Cana 6	UGANDA Matt Jones with Empower One 7
Walking With Mercy ISAIAH 30:21 8	Great Cities Missions 9	GUATEMALA Health Talents International 10	AMARILLO High Plains Children's Home 11	AMARILLO HopeChoice 12	Mission Internships 13	FLORIDA Junior & Patricia Lira 14
Walking With Faith 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 15	INDIA India Work 16	AMARILLO Life Challenge 17	AMARILLO Martha's Home 18	Mission Trips in 2024 19	Missionary Care 20	UKRAINE Our House 21
Walking With Unity MICAH 4:1-5 22	NEW YORK CITY Seth Bouchelle 23	AMARILLO The PARC (Panhandle Adult Rebuilding Center) 24	Youth Trips 25	26	27	28
MISSIONS SUNDAY Walking With the Good News ROMANS 10:15 29	30	31	OCTOBER 2023 Pray with us			

MARTHA'S HOME



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

PRAY

Use the calendar above to pray along with us throughout October.

VOLUNTEER

Email elaine@amarillocentral.org for opportunities to serve.

GIVE

You can give today or make a pledge to fund missions in 2024. Just scan the QR code.



HOW CAN I GIVE?

If you'd like to participate in Missions Month by giving, we offer both in-person and digital giving options for your convenience. **You can give weekly** to the missions fund. You can give a sum amount on Missions Sunday (October 29). Or **you can make a pledge** to fulfill throughout the year. **However you choose to give, our prayer is that God uses those funds to His glory throughout the world.**



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OCTOBER IS MISSIONS MONTH.

This October we are dedicating an entire month of worship to focus and prioritize our local and global mission efforts. Each Sunday we will be hearing from missionaries and the ways that God is working through a variety of cultures, languages, and settings.

Our focus in October is to raise funds to support our missionaries for the coming year. Look inside for more information as well as the dollar amount needed to fund our partners going forward.



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