

Servant



Mission Helps in Action
– Get It Done! –



From The President's Desk

Will Byler, President

Have you ever faced a job or task but lacked the inspiration to get started?
Yes—me too.

I keep a quote on my desk by John Maxwell that reminds me, "The reality is that you will never get much done unless you go ahead and do it before you are ready." How true. The secret is that once we begin, inspiration often follows.

But what's the key to truly getting things done?

It's God with us and in us—His empowerment, His provision, His protection, His leading. Accomplishing any lasting good for Christ's kingdom is always a joint effort between God and man. A favorite Scripture often quoted by Anita Brechbill, founder of Rope Holders, is "Through God we shall do valiantly; for he it is that shall tread down our enemies" (Psalm 108:13).

But it's also the man or woman, working in partnership with God, who is willing to step into God's way—to go ahead and do the next thing, even before feeling ready. Elisabeth Elliot, missionary to the Waodani Indians in Ecuador, is known for saying, "Just do the next thing." She would know. Through painful tragedy, deep sorrow, and intense trial, she continued one step at a time to complete the mission that God set before her.

It's the man or woman who with unbending resolve embraces a deep commitment and sacrificial spirit—both rooted in love, hope, and faith.

This characterizes the volunteers of Mission Helps. How do they get things done? They step into Christ's yoke and, empowered by Him, do the next thing. They are committed—to Jesus Christ, to reaching the lost with the gospel, and to serving the men and women pouring out their lives in ministry.

They are volunteers who sacrifice. Who care from the heart. Who listen deeply. Who observe where opportunities for service exist. Who step out with God to do the next thing—serving to ease the load for those working in the fields of soul harvest.

Our missionaries are supported by an extraordinary and dedicated team—men and women of action who with God truly are getting things done. They serve with excellence, and I join countless others in expressing deep and lasting gratitude.

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Construction Services February 2025 Guatemala HIM Church Project

Mission facilities often need repairs or new construction. Our volunteer teams provide skilled laborers in roofing, carpentry, masonry, electrical, and other essential services to keep mission buildings in good condition.



Mission Helps in Action – We Got It Done!

Earlier this year, a twelve-man volunteer team led by John Holderbaum traveled to a remote mountain town in Guatemala to assist Hope International Missions in constructing a new church. A previous crew had already completed the block walls, and the Mission Helps team took it from there—fabricating and installing steel trusses, securing them in place, and putting on the metal roofing. Thanks to their efforts, the church building is now fully “dried in,” allowing the local congregation to handle the interior finishing of the sanctuary. In addition to roofing work, the team also fabricated and installed attractive steel railing, supported by sturdy steel pillars, along the outer edge of the church’s elevated walkway—adding both safety and beauty to the structure. The congregation was so delighted and deeply grateful for the gift of service this devoted crew of men brought to them.

Vehicle Services One Million+ Miles

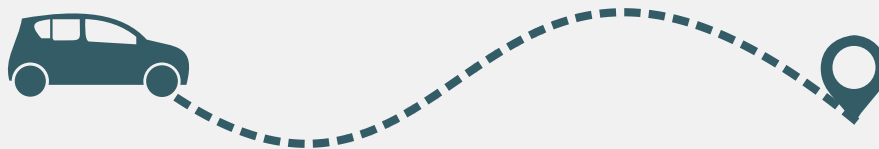
total van fleet miles traveled in service

Last year, our eight-van fleet set an all-time record traveling more than **183,000 miles** serving missionary transportation needs!

Reliable transportation is essential for missionaries on deputation. Our fleet of well-maintained vans is available to holiness missionaries traveling across the US, helping them reach churches and supporters safely. In addition, we connect missionaries with a trusted network of mechanics and service facilities across the country offering maintenance and repairs to keep them on the road.



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Dear Mission Helps,

Thank you so much for helping us in our hour of need by providing such a nice vehicle to us last minute. It was such a blessing and enabled us to keep moving forward with deputation in spite of the transmission issues with our other vehicle. As always, your service was personal, professional, and so kind. Fantastic! We are blessed by all you do to support us as missionaries. May God continue to richly bless you all!

The Benjamin McDowell Family – HIM Armenia

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An Appeal for R&R Facilities and Lodging Hosts

Traveling missionaries need a place to rest. We coordinate with churches and individuals who offer overnight accommodations, helping missionaries save on lodging expenses while providing a welcoming environment.



We invite you to experience the privilege, honor, and joy of hosting missionaries in your home or “extra” dwelling. Missionaries are Heroes of the Faith, Soldiers of the Cross, and Servants of the King. You will be blessed when you come to know these great men, women, and children in a more personal way. Thank you for your involvement in Kingdom work! Contact us to become a host!



Equipment Services

125+ tech equipment units
loaned to missionaries

Mission Helps provides equipment such as digital projectors, projector stands, screens, speakers, GPS units, and Kindle readers loaded with mission-specific resources. These help missionaries present their work and stay connected while traveling.



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2025 Mission Helps Scholarship Awards

Financial support is crucial for those preparing for a lifetime of service. Our scholarship program helps Bible college students who are committed to becoming missionaries, easing their financial burden as they train for ministry. **100+ Scholarships awarded since the program's inception**



College	Amount	Recipient
Allegheny Wesleyan College	\$1,000	Laura Reese West
God's Bible School	\$1,000	Alanna Lavery
Hobe Sound Bible College	\$500	Emily Christner
Hobe Sound Bible College	\$500	Tyrese Hazzoum
Penn View Bible Institute	\$1,000	Ryan Knight
Union Bible College	\$1,000	Johnathan John

An Appeal for Ambassador Churches

This program partners with churches to encourage active involvement in missions. We provide resources, guidance, and opportunities for churches to connect with and support missionaries effectively.



Join Mission Helps in Action to Get It Done!

An ambassador is “a person who represents, speaks for, or advertises a particular organization, group of people, [or] activity.” Mission Helps Missions Ambassadors, then, represent, speak for, and advertise Mission Helps, yes; but more importantly, they represent, speak for, and advertise missions, that is, God’s Great Commission, within their local church, alongside the pastor.

It is next to impossible for either a missionary or Mission Helps to directly contact the thousands of potential volunteers attending holiness churches who could meet missionaries’ needs. What if, however, every local church had a missions ambassador to whom Mission Helps could communicate a missionary need? The ambassador could then make his or her congregation aware of the need, giving everyone the opportunity to respond to it as God leads. Suddenly, the connection between missionaries and our holiness people becomes feasible!

Are you willing to serve as the missions ambassador in your church? Contact me today!

Ambassador Director, Rex McDowell
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Public Relations

After eight years of representing Mission Helps with an exhibit that so meaningfully conveyed our core value of servanthood, it was time for something new. Diamondback Advertising, a Christian marketing business based in North Carolina, stepped up and delivered—in a big way! In less than three weeks, they designed and produced a fresh, attractive, and completely new exhibit—just in time for IHC! Diamondback Advertising didn't just meet the need—they modeled service in action. We asked. They acted and Got It - Done! We're grateful for their dedication, excellence, and shared commitment to serving others.



Rope Holders Prayer Ministry



Prayer is the foundation of missionary work. Our Rope Holders Prayer Ministry unites over 2,000 devoted prayer partners with missionaries around the world, faithfully lifting up their needs before the Lord.

Rope Holders are people of purpose and action. Through consistent, heartfelt prayer, they help advance God's Kingdom and support those serving on the front lines of ministry.

Each month, we send out the Rope Holder Prayer Publication, filled with current missionary prayer requests and specific needs. In urgent situations, our Crisis Email Prayer Network ensures emergency requests are shared promptly, mobilizing immediate intercession.

Together, this mighty network of praying men and women stands in the gap—an army of intercessors committed to seeing God move in powerful ways through the ministry of prayer. God responds in power... Done!

Tech & Medical

Tech Services

From laptops to diagnostics and troubleshooting, we offer technical support to help missionaries stay connected and productive in their ministry.



Medical Services



Missionaries' health is important. Our network of volunteer medical professionals provide assistance to help meet the physical needs of those serving in the ministry. We are thrilled to welcome another Christian dentist, a Christian chiropractor, and a referral clinic located in Ohio to the Mission Helps network! These compassionate professionals are committed to providing high-quality care and have graciously agreed to see any Mission Helps missionary in need—whether for general or specific treatment—at an extremely reasonable fee.

This service is a tremendous blessing for our missionaries, and we are grateful for these partnerships that align with both our mission and our values.

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Hannah McDowell, Manager

Notes Of Thanks

Mission Helps Family, Thank you so very much for all of your continued help to all the missionary families. You are such incredible blessings in your mission field [Galatians 6:9]. Blessings and prayers. Your servant in Christ Jesus,
Mary Klotz – The Klotz Tribe – PNG
-May 2024

Dear Mission Helps, Thank you so much for the use of the van. We appreciate the services you offer to missionaries from all over the world. You are a blessing! Thank you again and God bless you!
Tim and Sally Sebo Iovan – HIM, Romania
-May 2024

Dear Mission Helps, Thank you for all you do to help and encourage missionaries! We appreciate it!
Joel Newton Family – Mexico
-December 2024

Dear Mission Helps, Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! My heart is filled with gratitude for being able to use the van, the paid hotel room, and the hospitality directory (the source of new friendships). May God richly bless you and your support of missionaries! With heartfelt gratitude,
Monica Collins – Bible Holiness Church Missions, South Africa
-October 2024

Dear Mission Helps, Words cannot express the blessing I have received from your organization! Thank you once again for the privilege of using the van (a very well maintained vehicle)! Praying God will richly bless you for your generous kindness to missionaries! With heartfelt gratitude,
Monica Collins – Bible Holiness Church Missions, South Africa
-March 2025

Dear Will and Team, What a blessing you are to us! Thank you so much for your ministry. May God richly bless you!
Sincerely, Ed and Heather Durham
– HIM, Hungary
-February 2025

Dear Mission Helps, This is just a note from God's Missionary World Missions Department to thank you for all you do for the work of missions. You have been a blessing to us in the form of supplying a vehicle to Rev. Jose Cancio at various times for his travel while he is in the north. You have also helped in other ways that have supplied needs of our mission department. Thank you,
Rev. Jose Cancio – GMC Missions Director
-February 2025

Dear Mission Helps, Thank you so much for the use of the van. What a blessing it's been. May the Lord richly bless you all for all you do for the work of God and missions. We trust Him to richly bless you all, each one.
All for Jesus, Roger and Polly Smith
– Bible Holiness Church Missions, South Africa
-January 2025

Thanks so much for the use of a vehicle for our missionaries Stephen and Kezia Mills while on furlough. May the Lord reward your services in great measure!
Pilgrim Holiness Church Missions – Brazil
-January 2025

Dear friends at Mission Helps and Stetlers, Thanks for the birthday gifts [Media Ministry missionary care packet]. You encourage me to keep serving others for Christ Jesus. We pray for those we reached out to among the Navajo, Apache, PNG and even here in southern Indiana! Thanks,
Randy Dimmit
-January 2025

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MH Work Crew, Guatemala

New roof in 3 1/2 days! Mission Helps sent a powerhouse team of 12 guys to install a metal roof on one of our HIM churches in Tacana, Guatemala. We joined up with them to help with translating. These guys had it down pat and welded the rafters, installed the roof, and made a metal banister on the front of the church in just 3 1/2 days! Pastor Cruz and his congregation were so thrilled! He said it would have taken probably a month to do what this team did. Now they will have access to the entire top floor where the main sanctuary will be. The people thanked them over and over for their hard work and gave them each a little souvenir from Guatemala. What a blessing! Eric Kuhns – HIM, Honduras/Guatemala
– February 2025

MH Scholarships – June 2025...

Dear friends at Mission Helps, Thank you so much for your generosity and personal interest in biblical education! This financial aid toward my school bill is an answer to prayer! I am a senior in the cross-cultural missions program this year with a track in counseling. This fall, I will be completing my internship at Northwest Indian Bible School helping in the learning center and girls dormitory! I am excited for this next phase of hands-on training! Thanks again for your support for me and my education. It was an honor to be chosen as a scholarship recipient! Sincerely, Laura West (Reese) – AWC \$1,000 Scholarship

Penn View Bible Institute – MH

\$1,000 Scholarship – August 2025... Thank you so much! God bless you. Roxanne Shiery, Director of Finance

Allegheny Wesleyan College MH

\$1,000 Scholarship – August 2025... Dear Friends at Mission Helps: Thank you so much for making this scholarship available for Laura West—what a blessing this is. She is currently doing her internship at Northwest Indian Bible School and will graduate this year from AWC. God bless you for making this possible. Daniel Hardy, President AWC

Union Bible College – MH \$1,000

Scholarship – August 2025... This is a tremendous blessing! Thank you! Dr. C. Adam Buckler, President UBC

God's Bible School & College –

MH \$1,000 Scholarship – August 2025... Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,000, given through the Mission Helps Scholarship, to be awarded to Alanna Laverly. This will be a great encouragement to Alanna as she begins her studies here at God's Bible School and College. Gratefully, Rodney S. Loper, President GBS