

# WESTMORE OUTREACH

## SPREADING GOD'S LOVE AROUND THE CORNER AND AROUND THE WORLD

### *Acts 1:8 Model*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

#### UPCOMING MISSION'S TRIPS

**June 1-8, 2018:** Youth Mission to New York City (Contact Jared Waldrop at [jared.waldrop@westmorecog.org](mailto:jared.waldrop@westmorecog.org))

**June 27-July 7, 2018:** Youth Mission to Maine (Contact Jared Waldrop at [jared.waldrop@westmorecog.org](mailto:jared.waldrop@westmorecog.org))

**November 1-6, 2018:** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cuban COG and Outreach (Contact: Vera Voznyuk at [vera.voznyuk@westmorecog.org](mailto:vera.voznyuk@westmorecog.org))

**March 14-25 2019:** Medical Mission to Nepal (Contact Mark McCord at [mark.mccord@westmorecog.org](mailto:mark.mccord@westmorecog.org)) or Zach Clevenger at [zach.clevenger@westmorecog.org](mailto:zach.clevenger@westmorecog.org))

#### WESTMORE WOMEN MINISTER IN CUBA

Westmore has been active in Cuba for more than fifteen years, supporting women's, sports, and church planting. In April, six women from Westmore, led by Debbie Page, ministered to hundreds of women and youth,



spreading the good news of God's love and forgiveness. Willa Smith, Emily Bullins, Persida Moran, Karen Lynn, and Jennifer Cornett joined Debbie in furthering Westmore's outreach to the island. By sharing their stories and providing hope that has long been in short supply in Cuba, these Westmore women continued to stoke the fire of the Holy Spirit that has been a staple of the church's work there for many years.

Additional outreach trips to Cuba are being planned, including one to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church of God on the island and another to build on Westmore's highly successful baseball outreach in collaboration with Honoring the Father ministries. Through the Westmore Family's

generosity, hundreds of men, women, and youth in Cuba have found Christ and thus have hope for the future. Please contact Vera Voznyuk if you are interested in learning more about Westmore's outreach in Cuba.

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*Westmore's legacy in Cuba can be seen during each trip, through the outreach by the churches it has planted and the ministry of those touched by its ministry.*

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## WESTMORE'S OUTREACH IN THE COMMUNITY, THE NATION AND THE WORLD

After month's of discussion about strategy and direction, Westmore's Global Evangelism Team (GET) voted to expand its outreach in the community, nation, and world by supporting specific initiatives that highlight God's love and compassion. These initiatives are as follows (for more information about any of them, please contact Vera Voznuk at [vera.voznyuk@westmorecog.org](mailto:vera.voznyuk@westmorecog.org) unless otherwise noted):

### Community Projects (our "Jerusalem")

**The Caring Place:** The Caring Place was co-founded by Westmore and the church has continued to support it since its inception. This organization serves our community by distributing groceries to families at poverty level or below, gives ready to wear clothing, provides professional social work services, and serves the people with spiritual food through prayer. Westmore supports the Caring Place through dedicated offerings once or twice a year and as through monthly support. Many Westmore members volunteer their time to support The Caring Place as well.

**Foundation House Ministries:** Westmore is an ardent supporter of this ministry, which provides both services and solutions to women in crisis. Foundation House provides residential care to expecting mothers who escaped dangerous domestic situations. Besides housing, the organization offers daily financial and employment classes, empowerment workshops, court-ordered family support, and strives to resource the women to become strong, stable, and effective parents.

**Anchor Point Foundation:** Westmore has been partnering with the Anchor Point for several years during which it has helped dozens of individuals to address addiction issues that have derailed their lives. Anchor Point Foundation is dedicated to helping men and women bound by life-controlling addictions, usually drugs and alcohol, as well as their families. Among other services, the organization assists in finding appropriate Christ-centered rehabilitation facilities.



**Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** Westmore has been a long-term supporter of the local FCA chapter, which is an interdenominational Christian sports ministry dedicated to impacting the world for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. FCA has been a staple on university campuses since 1966 and is led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses. For more information about Westmore's support of FCA, please contact Robert Green at [rgreen@fca.org](mailto:rgreen@fca.org).

**Bradley County Juvenile Justice Department:** In partnership with Quizno's and the Bradley County Juvenile Justice Department, Westmore sponsors boxed lunches for children whose parents are involved in court actions. It is a heart-breaking time for the children who are often victims of broken homes and challenging situation, which often includes drugs and other issues. These boxed lunches ensure that children are well fed while waiting for the outcome of their parents' legal action. Our support is an opportunity to share Christ's love with the children and introduce them to the EDGE mentorship program, which was begun by Westmore and is now transitioning to the U-Turn Institute.

**New Hope Pregnancy Center:** For many years Westmore has supported NHPC through monthly financial support, diaper drives, and fundraising events, such as the marathons. This outreach provides free ultrasound, options counselling, pregnancy and parenting coaching, adoption education, mentoring, post-abortion recovery groups, miscarriage recovery, and other services to women who otherwise would have few options.

In addition, many members of the Westmore Family reach out to our community through special activities, such as provision of Thanksgiving meals, interface with schools, et al. It is all part of Westmore's giving spirit!

### Regional/National Projects (our "Judea and Samaria")

**Smoky Mountain Children's Home:** Westmore assists the Smoky Mountain Children's Home with financial support, music ministry, as well as providing Christmas gifts to the children and staff. SMCH is a private, faith based, not-for-profit agency which exists to provide care, love, and healing to children and youth who have no one else to advocate or care for them. SMCH also seeks to place children in loving Christ-centered families through foster care and adoption.

**Operation Compassion:** Westmore supports Operation Compassion through strong special offerings especially in times of crisis and natural disasters, helping people and churches rebuild after losing everything. Teams are also sent to assist in rebuilding process, when possible. Most recently it provided financial support and supplies to communities effected by Hurricanes in Texas and Florida.

**Men & Women of Action:** Westmore partners with MWOA by providing financial support, as well as man-power for several church building projects in the United States, helping struggling congregations to move forward to effectively reach their regions for the Lord.



**Church Planting:** Westmore has a long history of training church planters through our CPX (Church Planting Experience) and has successfully planted churches in Memphis, TN, Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Las Vegas, NV, Salt Lake City, UT, and other places around the country.

**Pastoral Training:** Lead Pastor Kelvin Page regularly trains pastors throughout the United States and abroad through an intensive program that consists of mentorship, shadowing, and content.

### International Projects ("Ends of the Earth")

**Cuba:** Westmore has planted ten churches in Cuba over the past decade. We are partnering with two groups in this poor country with precious people: The Church of God in Cuba and Honoring the Father Sports Ministries. We have seen thousands of young people come to Christ through these ministries. Besides financial support, we often send teams to train leaders and to minister to men, women, and youth.

**Nepal:** For the past several years, Westmore has partnered with a missionary in Nepal who is training pastors and leaders. We have sponsored the Nepal Bible School for a few years and sent leaders to encourage Nepalese pastors. Additionally, some Westmore members have raised funds on their own for pastoral training in Nepal. Our new endeavor with the Nepal missions will also involve medical missions. For more information on the 2019 medical mission to Nepal, please contact Mark McCord at [mark.mccord@westmorecog.org](mailto:mark.mccord@westmorecog.org) or Zach Clevenger at [zach.clevenger@westmorecog.org](mailto:zach.clevenger@westmorecog.org).



**Global Fire Advance:** Westmore partners with Ronnie Hepperly and the GFA (formerly known as the African Firewall).

This ministry goes into countries in the 10/40 window area where nobody goes to due to dangerous political and religious environment. The GFA model makes it easy to share the gospel, so anyone interested in reaching out to hard-to-reach people groups can undergo training in advance of participating in a GFA group.

**Mongolia-Asia Reach:** Westmore is partnering with missionaries in the region to spread the gospel in one of the most challenging areas of the world. Mongolia and surrounding Asian countries are the home to billions of people who are searching for the hope that only Christ can bring. Westmore provides funding for materials, outreach, and infrastructure to take the gospel to the masses.

**“Business as Mission”:** Westmore will soon begin a focus on “business as mission” to prepare prospective and current missionaries as well as volunteers to minister in non-traditional ways that will increase access to billions of people who are searching for hope and healing. In many countries, traditional ways of spreading the gospel are frowned upon or even illegal, but business ventures are viewed as employment generators and positive influences on society. Whether it is teaching English, operating a coffee shop, or investing in companies, “business as mission” opens the door for outreach to groups that otherwise would not hear or be receptive to the gospel. Watch our website for more information! For more information about “Business as Mission,” please contact Mark McCord at [mark.mccord@westmorecog.org](mailto:mark.mccord@westmorecog.org).

## FIND OUT MORE!

There is a place for you in Westmore’s outreach efforts! To learn more about upcoming events, mission’s trips, and areas of focus, including receiving updates from the field, log on to our website ([westmorecog.org](http://westmorecog.org)) and click on the “**Westmore Outreach**” tab.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, June 10:** What’s Up with Westmore Outreach? Join Lead Pastor Kelvin Page, Executive Pastor Mark McCord, and Discipleship Pastor Vera Voznyuk for a briefing on the future of Westmore’s outreach around the corner and around the world. You won’t want to miss this meeting (Room 218, Wolfe Drive Campus @ 4:30 p.m.)
- **Wednesday, June 13:** Informational meeting on the March 14-25, 2019 Nepal Medical Mission (Westmore Office Conference Room @ 5:30 p.m.)