

Denomination Partnership

- **Classis Grand Rapids North (\$14,000):** This regional district of Christian Reformed Churches works together to support regional causes, to raise up and credential church leaders, to plant local churches, to help existing churches, and to handle administrative tasks for the region. Each church contributes to the Classis expenses.
- **CRC Ministry (\$9,500):** The Christian Reformed denomination does national and international ministry as an extension of the local churches. Causes include church planting and support, worldwide missions, world hunger ministry, education and credentialing of leaders, radio/TV ministry, and several ministries that support the local church (pastor-church relations, abuse prevention, annual "Synod", church loan fund, ministers' pension fund, etc.).

Local Ministry

- **Rise Up Church Plant - Cedar Springs (\$6,500):** In 2019, River Rock planted a new church in Cedar Springs, MI, led by Pastor Jon Huizenga. River Rock continues to support this Church, providing oversight, partnership, support, encouragement, and empowerment. RRC Contact: Justin Behm
- **North Kent Connect (\$2,250):** NKC is reaching out to families in northern Kent County with a food pantry, mentorship, and other services.
- **Reverb/Ashley Edwards (\$1,250):** Ashley oversees this middle school outreach program. The goal of this position is to provide every Rockford Public School middle school student the opportunity to hear the Gospel. RRC Contact: Brian Ellis
- **Dégagé Ministries Meals (\$750):** River Rock serves a meal monthly at Dégagé where volunteers are encouraged to develop relationships with the homeless and low-income individuals in need. RRC Contact: Contact Patti Kenyon
- **Reach the Forgotten (\$575):** A prison ministry that provides Bibles and ministers to prisoners in the Grand Rapids area. RRC Contact: Carol Meyer
- **Alpha Grand Rapids (\$2,250):** A Grand Rapids area ministry that provides medical, educational, counseling and supply support to women, men and families who are walking through unplanned pregnancy experiences. The ministry has expanded its mission to include a Women's Center and Men's Center. RRC: Jim Kenyon
- **The Foundry (\$750):** A new local ministry whose mission is to strengthen and support church leaders at every level with biblical and practical training. RRC Contact: Sarah Behm

International Ministry

- **Fulaa Lifeline International/Cornerstone Children's Home-(\$750):** A ministry that works to meet the needs of children who have become refugees in areas of South Sudan and Uganda, with an emphasis on rebuilding lives and planting the seeds of the gospel. RRC Contact: Sheryl Yourshaw
- **Jim & Jamie Loker (Audio Scripture Ministries) – Mexico (\$2,250):** The Lokers have hosted several River Rock mission trips to Oaxaca, Mexico. Their primary ministry is to reach primitive and isolated people groups who have not had the opportunity to hear the gospel in their native language.
- **Dan & Lisa Van Zoest (Nicaragua Christian Academy) – Nicaragua/Stateside (\$2,250):** NCA National campuses provide a high-quality Christian education for the children of Nicaraguan Christian families. Dan's position is that of assistant to the director of Nicaragua Christian Academy.
- **Michael & Sherri Carlson (Pioneers) – (\$2,250):** The Carlsons are church planting missionaries who are in the process of returning to Italy from the Czech Republic. They are using their God-given talents at church ministry (to change a life), at church multiplication (to change a region), and at church planting (to change a nation).
- **Chris & Rebecca Hirt – Thailand (\$2,250):** The Hirts are currently on assignment in Thailand through Wycliffe Bible Translators. Chris is a computer specialist and Rebecca is a counselor.
- **World Mission – (\$2,250):** World Mission provides the Word of God in an audio format (The Treasure) for oral learners living in unreached people groups. They also invest in leadership training strategies that empower indigenous leaders for the purpose of reaching their own people.
- **Steven and Chris VanZanen- Lithuania (\$2,250):** Steve is teaching Christian foundation courses to students at Lithuania Christian College, many of whom have had little exposure to the Christian faith. He is also on the Europe team of Christian Reformed World Missions.
- **Children's Hope Chest (\$500):** A ministry which exists to glorify God by releasing the potential of orphaned and impoverished children and their communities. This is done through partnerships that cultivate two-way transformation.

Discretionary Funds: (\$925) ~ Contributions from this fund will be delegated to additional ministries throughout 2022.



We envision River Rock Church as a community that practices Radical Love to welcome and introduce people to Jesus, that embodies Real Life together as we support each other into a deeper relationship with Him, and that flourishes with our Roots in Christ to grow into impacting God's world.

October 16, 2022

**RRC Mission
Ministry
Celebration
Sunday!**

2022 Mission Fund
Partnering through shared treasures.

Our "Tithe Fund" sets aside 10% of every General Fund dollar for River Rock to invest in causes beyond our ministry. We thank God for the ability to give generously and to see the fruit of that giving. The following are causes and amounts supported by the 2022 Mission Fund of \$53,500. Our RRC Board approved the financial support of the following ministries. There are opportunities to prayerfully expand time, talent, treasures. Contact the Deacon-Ministry Team or specific ministry contact for further information on your interests.