

2026 MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



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AN UNSTOPPABLE MISSION:

The Next Chapter of Sugar Creek's Impact

Fifty years ago, Sugar Creek Baptist Church began with a clear mission: to fulfill the Great Commission in our area and around the world. From our earliest days, this mission has taken us beyond the walls of our buildings and into our neighborhoods, cities, and nations with the hope of the gospel. Today, we remember our focus through our purpose **to love and lead all people to life change in Christ.**

As we celebrate 50 years of history, we do so with deep gratitude — not for what we have achieved, but for what **God** has done in and through His people at Sugar Creek. Every story of redemption, every gospel presentation, every family transformed, every church planted points to the power of the gospel and the faithfulness of our Savior.

Jesus declared, “I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18) Those words remind us that we are part of something greater than ourselves — **an Unstoppable Mission** led by Christ Himself.

That same unstoppable mission continues to move us forward. As we look to the future, Sugar Creek is stepping boldly into the next fifty years with a renewed focus on five key areas where we see God at work in powerful ways.

Pastor Ender

Pastor of Multi-Site and Missions

The future of missions at Sugar Creek isn't about creating new programs; it's about **renewing our passion for God's unstoppable mission.** It is about living for our purpose to love and lead all people to life change in Christ. For fifty years, He has been faithful. And because Jesus is still building His Church, we know the best days of Sugar Creek are still ahead.

This is our moment to keep saying yes — to keep going, giving, praying, and serving so that every person may hear and experience the hope of Christ.

As you read through this magazine, you'll discover how you can take part in this unstoppable mission through **serving opportunities, short-term mission trips, prayer, and giving.** Every opportunity is an invitation to join Jesus in what He is already doing — transforming lives and advancing His kingdom across the street and around the world.

Together, let's keep pursuing the mission that cannot be stopped — because **the One who leads is unstoppable.**

FIVE CATEGORIES OF MINISTRY

MEDICAL & HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

When we bring healing to the hurting and hope to the broken, we reflect the compassion of Jesus. Through medical missions, disaster relief, and humanitarian partnerships, Sugar Creek will continue to show the love of Christ in both word and deed — advancing the unstoppable mission of mercy and restoration.

GENERATIONAL IMPACT

We will continue investing in children, students, and families, equipping them to live on mission wherever God sends them. When the gospel captures young hearts, the mission multiplies, and the future of faith grows strong.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH PLANTING

At the heart of our unstoppable mission is the call to share the good news of Jesus. We will continue to proclaim the gospel and plant churches where the light of Christ is most needed — here in our region and around the world. Every new church becomes a beacon of hope, declaring that Jesus still saves and His kingdom continues to advance.

REFUGEE MINISTRIES

God is bringing the nations to our doorstep, and His unstoppable mission reaches each one. Through friendship, compassion, and the message of salvation, we will serve and love refugee families, showing them the welcome of Christ. As we do, we join God in His great plan to make disciples of all nations — right here at home.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

From Serve Days to Easter Egg Hunts and citywide partnerships, we will continue to show the love of God to our community in tangible ways. Every act of kindness, every shared meal, every word of encouragement becomes part of the unstoppable mission of Jesus — transforming hearts and opening doors for the gospel to take root.

GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE MISSION

THROUGH SUGAR CREEK IN 2025

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT



18 short-term mission trips to **14** countries



247 Sugar Creek volunteers went on short-term trips



75 first-time trip participants



5,382 patients treated through medical brigades



1,818 surrendered to Christ during short-term trips

LOCAL IMPACT



75 Easter Egg Hunts with over **3,000** people reached and **977** volunteers



Supported **3** programs changing the lives of **490** men in the Stelle Prison Unit



205 families served through Gifts of Love



Over **500** volunteers participated in Serve Day to impact over **3,000** individuals



Over **1,500** Sugar Creek volunteers serve through our community svents

2026 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS



JAPAN EVANGELISM

Date: November 16 - 24, 2025

Cost: \$2,700

Participants will work with local leaders and our missionaries to share the story of Jesus in culturally relevant ways. They will also learn about the rich culture and history, and the religions of Japan. Participants must be at least 18 years old.



KATHMANDU, NEPAL EVANGELISM

Date: February 27 - March 8, 2026

Cost: \$3,250

Trip participants will work with key Nepalese leaders to present the Gospel to families and friends of local church members and surrounding communities. With the help of local translators, participants expand the reach of the local church. They will receive cross-cultural evangelism training to share the Gospel effectively and help new believers connect to local churches. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of an amazing movement in a beautiful and culturally rich region in South Asia. Participants must be at least 18 years old.



INDIA EVANGELISM

Date: March 6 - 15, 2026

Cost: \$3,250

Participants have a unique opportunity for evangelism in a largely unreached country. India is the country with the most people in the world who have never heard the name of Jesus. God is moving amazingly in this region of the world. Working alongside local translators, participants will expand the reach of the local church. This trip also allows women from our church to minister to women trapped in a life of trafficking and exploitation.



MOLDOVA **ENGLISH CAMP**

Date: March 13 - 22, 2026

Cost: \$2,700

Moldova is one of the poorest countries in Eastern Europe. Today it is a free country experiencing deep spiritual darkness. You can work alongside our partners using English conversation classes and special activities to share the Good News of Jesus with people in need of Hope.



CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA **STUDENT MINISTRY**

Date: March 14 - 21, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

You will be amazed at how taking them away from their day-to-day life to spend time in worship, hearing from God, and participating in fun games will help these students make life-changing decisions that will draw them closer to God and His plan for their lives. Students in the LAB can be a part of this life changing experience.



BOGOTA, COLOMBIA **STUDENT MINISTRY**

Date: March 14 - 21, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

If you are passionate about investing in and developing young leaders, this trip will be the perfect fit. On this trip, you will work with our local partner to provide a spiritual and leadership development retreat for soon-to-be high school graduates.



BRAZIL - AMAZON RIVER MEDICAL BRIGADE

Date: April 7 - 18, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Join the team as they provide medical care to different communities along the Amazon River while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Use your medical field skills and experience as a tool to tangibly share the love of Jesus Christ to unreached communities in South America. Participants of this trip will hop on a boat that serves as a self-contained clinic as well as housing for the team serving. No medical background is necessary as there are always other areas for service.



NORTH AFRICA EVANGELISM

Date: April 10 - 19, 2026

Cost: \$3,250

God has opened new doors for Sugar Creek to bring the hope of the gospel to several of the most unreached Muslim countries in the world. Partnering with great missionaries in the area, participants will have an opportunity to have one-on-one conversations with people who have never heard that salvation is a free gift of God that comes through faith in Jesus.

Due to the sensitive nature of this kind of trip, we are withholding the name of the target country. Those selected to be part of the team will have to agree to extra training to be prepared for service here. Participants must be at least 18.



ZAMBIA ENGLISH CAMP

Date: May 14 - 24, 2026

Cost: \$3,500

Participants of this trip will share the gospel in this African country through art, storytelling, and English conversations. They will work with local churches to train and encourage local believers in evangelism while also hosting activities for the children in the community.



BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND **EVANGELISM**

Date: May 15 - 23, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Europe is the intersection of world cultures, and at the same time, it is the most overlooked mission field in the world. Most European countries have a population where less than 3% claim a relationship with Jesus, and many Europeans can go their entire lives never interacting with a follower of Jesus. Now, the ongoing refugee crisis has brought the nations to the shores of Europe, making it more critical for a revival than ever before. The team will work with a local church to meet people in a major city and seek opportunities to share the Gospel with those they meet.



VIANA, SPAIN **THE WAY OF ST. JAMES OUTREACH**

Date: May 15 - 23, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Every year, thousands of people from around the world walk the Camino de Santiago, or the "Way of St. James," across a network of historic pilgrimage routes to the Cathedral of Santiago. While originally a spiritual pilgrimage, today many walk it for a variety of reasons, which can spark gospel conversations. Come serve alongside our local partners who run a food truck and a café in the town of Viana during one of the busiest times along the journey. You will have an opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with pilgrims seeking hope but not knowing where to find it.



BALTIMORE, MD, USA **EVANGELISM & RELIEF**

Date: April 25 - May 2, 2026

Cost: \$1,500

Engage in ministry near the historic Fell's Point. Participants will serve the community through food and clothing distribution. Our Local partners have a reputation for compassion and serve hundreds of pounds of food each week to Baltimore's most vulnerable. Trip participants will join our local partner in evangelism and participate in Sunday morning worship with the local church. Participants must be at least 18 years old.



AMAZON RIVER (WEEK 1) MEDICAL BRIGADE

Date: June 12 - 20, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Join the team as they provide medical care to different communities along the Amazon River while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Use your medical field skills and experience as a tour to tangibly share the love of Jesus Christ to unreached communities in South America. Participants of this trip will hop on a boat that serves as a self-contained clinic as well as housing for the team serving. No medical background is necessary as there are other opportunities for service.



AMAZON RIVER (WEEK 2) MEDICAL BRIGADE

Date: June 19 - 27, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Join the team as they provide medical care to different communities along the Amazon River while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Use your medical field skills and experience as a tour to tangibly share the love of Jesus Christ to unreached communities in South America. Participants of this trip will hop on a boat that serves as a self-contained clinic as well as housing for the team serving. No medical background is necessary as there are other opportunities for service.



INDONESIA EVANGELISM

Date: June 19 - 28, 2026

Cost: \$3,250

Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world, and as such is one of the least-reached countries in the world. This trip will allow you to work alongside several indigenous church planters who are trying to impact their communities with the gospel. The participants of this trip share the gospel with people in their communities through one-on-one conversations and other creative ways. The team will also have a chance to encourage and train the local believers.



EL SALVADOR **EVANGELISM & MEDICAL BRIGADE**

Date: June 20 - 27, 2026

Cost: \$3,000

Sugar Creek has strong connections to a local network of churches that are working in San Salvador and La Unión. Participants will travel to El Salvador to work with members from local churches in evangelistic outreach and a three-day medical brigade organized by members of their church. No medical background is necessary.



PERU **EVANGELISM**

Date: July 3 - 11, 2026

Cost: \$2,750

Work with our local partners in Iquitos, Peru as they share the love of Christ with the people of Iquitos. The team will join in our local partners in teaching about God, business, and ESL at a local school. The team will also engage in other projects to show the Love of Christ to the students and the school staff. We will have opportunities to set up tables in the local plazas, using activities such as face painting to attract people and have an opportunity to share the three circles with them. Join us as we serve and love the people of Iquitos.



HONDURAS **EVANGELISM, VBS, & MEDICAL BRIGADE**

Date: July 18 - 25, 2026

Cost: \$2,750

On this family-friendly trip, participants serve with our local partners to share the love of Jesus in three loving expressions: Ministering to the local health needs in a medical brigade, leading an exciting and impactful VBS for local children, and reaching the local communities through evangelism. Honduras provides an opportunity to serve as a whole family. Participants need to be at least 12 years old. No medical background required.



MOZAMBIQUE **ENGLISH CAMP**

Date: July 30 - August 11, 2026

Cost: \$3,500

Participants of this trip will share the gospel with non-believers in this African country through art, storytelling, and English conversations. They will work with our local partner to teach English to locals by telling the story of the Bible, from creation to the resurrection, in creative ways. This camp will allow participants and locals to build friendships and have deep gospel conversations daily.



CUBA **EVANGELISM & LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Date: July 31 - August 8, 2026

Cost: \$2,500

After years of isolation, doors are opening for travel to Cuba. Requests for training and encouragement are increasing, and Sugar Creek is responding. Participants will have the opportunity to train church members in evangelism, church planting, marriage, and family. Team members will then have an opportunity to work with local believers as they practice the principles taught to impact their communities with the gospel.



LA GUAJIRA, COLOMBIA **MEDICAL BRIGADE**

Date: September 4 - 12, 2026

Cost: \$3,250

This team will provide a medical clinic in several remote cities in the region. They serve both the indigenous population of Colombia and Venezuelan refugees. The team will be transported into hard-to-reach areas, desperate for medical attention and the Gospel. This is a tremendous opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a tangible way. No medical background required.



GERMANY **REFUGEE OUTREACH & EVANGELISM**

Date: September 18 - 26, 2026

Cost: \$2,750

Germany has become a magnet for refugees from around the world, particularly those coming from the Middle East and North Africa, fleeing war and persecution. The team will work alongside our local partners who plan events and activities to make new friends among this displaced population. Our efforts will help encourage and grow small house churches that worship in languages other than German.

LOCAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

PRISON MINISTRY **TSOLLEY.TPO@ICLOUD.COM**

Under the leadership of Terry Solley or Ruben Gonzalez, Sugar Creek partners to bring the Gospel inside the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Through many Gospel-centered programs, prison ministry offers a path of transformation and new beginnings for the incarcerated. Prison is difficult for everyone, and therefore, the approach should be holistic in order to bring true healing and support. Sugar Creek partners to provide care to the prison staff by sponsoring catered meals, prayer support, and specific outreach to share the Gospel. In addition, Sugar Creek provides care and outreach to local families of the incarcerated through the Connect Group Ministry at the Sugar Land campus.

ATTACK POVERTY **ATTACKPOVERTY.ORG/VOLUNTEER**

Attack Poverty is a global organization that serves locally by strengthening under-resourced communities through spiritual growth, education, revitalization, and basic needs. The path to transformation includes volunteer opportunities like serve days, classes, and food distributions. Volunteer Opportunities are regularly posted on the Attack Poverty portal.

SECOND MILE MISSION CENTER

SECONDMILE.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Second Mile was birthed in Sugar Creek Baptist Church and has been serving neighbors in Fort Bend since 1990. Second Mile now serves a high volume of people and has built deep relationships in the community. Serving at Second Mile, volunteers can help provide food, clothing, transformational classes, spiritual care, and more to help neighbors break the cycle of poverty.

NERY'S PROMISE

NERYSMYPROMISE.COM/VOLUNTEER

Creating a bright future for our neighborhood, one child at a time, Nery's Promise shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with families of Richmond, Texas, through education, meals, and practical support. Volunteering with Nery's Promise could include preparing and serving food to children, reading stories, tutoring, and general support for the ministry.

WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER

WPCHOUSTON.COM/VOLUNTEER

Women's Pregnancy Center is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization that affirms life for a variety of people with all kinds of backgrounds. Their goal is to listen with compassion, to offer emotional support, and to connect families in crisis to necessary programs. Volunteers assist in prayer and care for families, as well as perform administrative duties to support the Pregnancy Center.

THE LANDING

THELANDING.ORG/TAKE-ACTION

The Landing serves women, men, and children in Houston who have experienced human trafficking. The Landing shares the love of Christ and helps survivors find safety, empowerment, and freedom. In addition to identifying trafficking survivors, The Landing welcomes them into a safe and loving community. Through in-house programs, The Landing empowers survivors to write the next chapter in their stories. Volunteers can serve by praying, hosting meals, creating snack packs, assisting in the pantry, and helping at the drop-in center.

THE SANCTUARY

SANCTUARYFOSTERCARE.ORG/VOLUNTEER

The Sanctuary exists to achieve permanent sanctuary and healing homes for children and families from hard places. Their vision is to become a model child placement agency by training and supporting foster families, providing 24/7 crisis intervention, and providing counseling services for both the children and families in their agency. Volunteering with The Sanctuary includes providing meals for foster or adoptive families, babysitting, respite care, or administrative help for the agency.

CHRISTIAN EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

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The Christian Evangelization Ministry is led by Solomon, a faithful member of Sugar Creek with a passion for reaching the Muslim Afghan community with the Gospel and care. The focus of the ministry is currently in Westward Square in the Gulfton/Sharpstown area of Houston. Volunteers can help teach English, read after-school Bible stories, or simply share tea and conversation with an Afghan family.

GLOBAL GATES

GLOBALGATES.INFO/GATEWAY-CITY/HOUSTON

Global Gates is a missions organization mobilizing missionaries to the most unreached people group communities in Houston and other cities in North America. Their core mission is to see Gospel transformation of the world's most unevangelized people groups who have come to global gateway cities, and through them, reach their communities around the world. Volunteering with Global Gates includes cross-cultural relationship building, cross-cultural Gospel sharing, and cross-cultural evangelism.

PRESTIGE LEARNING INSTITUTE

PRESTIGEINSTITUTE.ORG/GET-INVOLVED

Prestige Learning Institute (PLI) educates, equips, and ministers to immigrant and refugee families through programs designed to meet the unique needs of each family member. Volunteers can serve by participating in evening prayer walks, after-school special events with children, or serving at community seasonal events or ESL camp.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE MEDICAL CENTER

PARTNER.PRMCFORTBEND.ORG/GET-INVOLVED/VOLUNTEER-OPPORTUNITIES

Pregnancy Resource Medical Center (PRMC) is dedicated to all women who are faced with an unplanned pregnancy. All services are offered without cost or judgment and help educate all on both the value of human life and the detrimental effects of abortion. Services are Gospel-forward and available to any woman regardless of personal circumstance, age, national origin, income, marital status or religious affiliation. Volunteering could include praying with women in crisis, helping with classes to build community, or supporting staff tasks at the Pregnancy Center.

HOSPITALITY APARTMENTS

HOSPITALITYAPARTMENTS.ORG/VOLUNTEERING/VOLUNTEERING

Hospitality Apartments serves patients currently receiving cancer treatment, and their families, by providing housing and community. This Gospel-forward ministry offers free housing to patients receiving treatment in the Texas Medical Center, easing the burden during a difficult time. Residents stay a minimum of two weeks and up to 3 months. Volunteers at Hospitality Apartments put together welcome packs, provide lunch for residents, and lead Bible studies for residents and caretakers.

EYES ON ME

EYESONMEINC.ORG/VOLUNTEER-PAGE

Eyes on Me began serving the streets of Houston in 2008 through a Christ-centered block party where basic physiological needs were met and the gospel was shared. Today, they have developed numerous discipleship and mentorship programs serving some of the most dangerous, poverty-stricken, under-developed, and highest concentrations of single-parent neighborhoods in the country. Volunteering with Eyes on me involves opportunities to support transformative programs, tutoring, street evangelism, mentorship and more.

OPEN DOOR MISSION

OPENDOORHOUSTON.ORG/VOLUNTEER

Open Door Mission is a faith and evidence-based recovery program and facility helping the homeless in Houston TX since 1954. They provide spiritual guidance, shelter, food, clothing, education, and rehabilitation services for free to the most severely addicted, homeless and disabled men in our community, designed to help individuals achieve lasting recovery. Volunteer opportunities include serving meals, prayer, tutoring, leading devotionals, groundskeeping and more. Men and women can serve at Open Door Mission and large groups of 20 or more can be accommodated to serve together.

STAR OF HOPE

SOHMISSION.ORG/WAYS-TO-SERVE

When someone loses their home, they often lose much more: hope, identity, dignity. At the Star of Hope, it is believed that none of those losses are final. Star of Hope walks with Houston's men, women, and children in crisis. Behind every meal, every prayer and every second chance, they bring the love of God to remind people in need they are not forgotten. Volunteer opportunities include cooking a meal with the kitchen staff, sorting clothes in the shop, and making sack lunches for the residents. Large groups of 20 or more can be accommodated to serve together.

OTHER MISSIONS PARTNERS

International Mission Board

imb.org

North American Mission Board

namb.net

Send Relief

sendrelief.org

Union Baptism Association

ubahouston.org

Southern Baptist Of Texas Convention

sbtexas.com

Houston Church Planting Network

hcpn.org

Macedonia Call Foundation

mcftx.org

Living Water International

water.cc

Hilltop Of Hope

hilltopofhope.com

Living In Freedom & Truth

lift.love

Pathways For A Little Feet

pathwaysforlittlefeet.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

EASTER EGG HUNTS

Serve our community as an Easter Egg Hunt Host! Sugar Creek provides each volunteer with a gift card, candy-filled eggs, a bounce house, door hanger invites, a Jesus storybook, and training. Volunteers provide the creativity, love, and care. Recruit your friends, family, neighbors, and connect group to serve with you. It's a great opportunity to reach your community and develop long-lasting relationships with those in your neighborhood.



SERVE DAY

Our entire church comes together to serve schools, neighborhoods, and ministry partners across our community. Together we complete projects, touch the lives of hundreds of people, and show and share God's love in practical ways.



GIFTS OF LOVE

Annually, we join with our local ministry partners to spend meaningful time with those they serve during the holiday season, sharing the love of Jesus through our fellowship, and blessing hundreds of families with a financial gift that makes the Christmas holiday a little easier. It is often a catalyst for our local ministry partners to deepen relationships with those they serve.



BISSONNET OUTREACH

Weekly on Bissonnet we have opportunities to share the Gospel and gather for discipleship. Sugar Creek, in collaboration with our area partners, is working to build an after-school program for youth and families for spiritual and natural growth and development.



TRAINING RESOURCES

You don't have to be intimidated to introduce others to the Gospel or participate in a mission trip. We have put together several short trainings that will help you begin living on mission today.

sugarcreek.net/go-make-a-difference/resources

GIVING

By giving to Sugar Creek's Unfinished campaign, you are helping us support our local and international mission partners doing fantastic work for the Kingdom in our region and worldwide. Your giving is making an eternal impact that touches every generation here and around the world.

Scan the QR code to learn more or give to our Unstoppable Mission.



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