



## MISSION MATTERS: *September 2022*

Some months it is really difficult to decide what to write about! There is so much going on with Mission that it is hard to focus on just one ministry. In August a large load of school supplies and medical equipment was delivered by Donna and Jim to [C.U.P.S.](#) to be distributed to the schools and communities on and over the southern border.

[Street Ministry](#) continues to grow with more volunteers and more donations. Pastor Kris joins us quarterly to administer communion.

Gary's computer class is well-attended and he faithfully shows up every Tuesday and Thursday to teach and answer technology related questions.

Mary remains the organizer of the [Coastal Bend Blood Center](#) bloodmobile at Island Presbyterian. The bloodmobile has a blood collection drive at our church every other month, usually the first Sunday of the month. Mary has organized this for us for years.

Sonia has us all writing messages to our deployed military troops to be sent out by [Coastal Bend Troop Support](#). Mona lets us know when other things are needed and we are always happy to comply.

We continue to collect glass for recycling. Julie takes care of this and keeps us informed of ways that we can improve in our efforts to become a more eco-friendly congregation.

[Presbyterian Children's Home and Services](#) is making changes to their programs and Neva and Mary keep us abreast of their needs.

Tish Betancourt continues to offer a free discussion group once a month at the church annex. The next session is September 24th at noon. The topic will be ***Stress and Anxiety in Relationships***.

The committee voted in December to donate \$500 to [Shelter-a-Mutt](#). We decided to use the money to buy dog food and Teri has been busy buying lots and lots of dog food and delivering it along with other items donated by congregation members.

I do not have an updated report on [Timon's Ministry](#) as of this writing except to say that Kae shared many pieces of Timon's donated medical equipment with us for C.U.P.S.

Can you understand why I have such a hard time choosing just one to write about? Each ministry deserves its own article as do the people who donate their time, skills and resources to lead them.

You, the congregation members who support our efforts with your prayers, donations and encouragement are the only reason that we are able to continue our work.

We thank you,

***Your Island Presbyterian Mission & Outreach Team***

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