



MISSION MATTERS:

May 2023

May day! May day! The Spring Fling is finally upon us and we are so excited! A couple of weeks ago, Sonia asked me where I was going to put all of these venders and what I planned to do if it rained. My response was, “I have no clue and it just can’t” so, we need everyone to pray for good weather and then come out and support this community outreach event. Art in the park next door in Billish Park will be held on the same day and time as our Spring Fling so that should bring even more people to our party.

We need newspapers for our animal rescue group, Coastal Bend Small Animal Rescue. Please bring your old newspapers to church to donate to Judy and the pups. She will deeply appreciate it. She can also always use Purina puppy chow and Purina Pro-Plan Dog Chow.

Street Ministry is doing a great job of providing an ever-increasing variety of items to our customers. From now until the end of summer, we will need t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, ball caps and sunglasses for those living in the elements. When you are traveling, please save your hotel toiletries for Street Ministry. Thanks so much to all of you who have donated.

Communities United for Health, C.U.P.S., is collecting school supplies and medical equipment for the border schools and border communities. You may take your items to the mission room anytime.

We have a new ministry! Victoria McGuire is helping us to connect with [Puentes de Cristo](#), a Presbyterian border ministry. More information in our next newsletter.

Lastly, it is with gratitude and great sadness that we say goodbye to Krystian at the end of this month. Krystian has served the mission team since his arrival in early fall of 2022. He has been an amazing asset, especially to our Street Ministry team where his kindness and compassion have touched the lives of so many. Let’s not forget his phenomenal performance as a Vanna at our dessert auction and rumor has it that he will be on hand to set up and work the Spring Fling. What ever will we do without you, Krystian? Thank you for being a part of our lives. We will miss you so much!!!!

Peace and Blessings,
Kathleen for your Island Presbyterian Mission Team

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