

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### BRING A TEAM

Plan a mission experience for your church, youth group, school, or ministry, serving in projects that meet practical needs and strengthen neighborhoods.

### JOIN OUR PRAYER AND INFO FAMILY

Sign up for email updates, so that you can pray for our ministry partners, mission teams, communities, and the people we serve. Our goal is a prayer network of 50 warriors for 2027.

### GIVE

Support the work of hosting teams and equipping local ministry in the name of Jesus.

The needs of our region are significant. In order to expand our ministry and broaden our impact for the Kingdom, we're seeking to build a network of financial supporters, both one-time and on an ongoing basis.

### PARTNER

Connect your church or organization with ongoing ministry in the Southland.

We are also building a network of local servants, partners, and tradespeople to assist and coach mission teams.

**"For we are God's handiwork,  
created in Christ Jesus to do  
good works."  
— Ephesians 2:10**

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Learn about how you can help to make a difference throughout the Chicago Southland.



### SOHO MISSIONS HUB

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LOVE DEEPLY.**

**IMPACT ETERNALLY.**

A place where churches come  
together to put faith into action  
and love our neighbors in  
Jesus' name.

**CHICAGO SOUTHLAND**



## WHY SHORT-TERM MISSIONS?

A short-term mission trip is more than a vacation. It is an opportunity to step outside our normal routine, meet people where they are, and demonstrate the love of Christ through practical service, prayer, encouragement, and relationships.

### TESTIMONIES

Our experience with the SoHo Missions Hub at Thorn Creek made a deep impact on the lives of our team members- both students and adults. The ministry projects clearly had Kingdom impact, the staff were prepared and professional, and the facility provided the ideal home base for our team.

2025 Pastor/Team Leader

I'll never forget the things I experienced and learned on our mission trip. I feel closer to God, and I built relationships that I'll treasure for life. Most importantly, I discovered that God can use me (and anyone else) to make a difference.

2026 Trip participant (16 years old)

**When the body of Christ comes together, lives and communities are changed.**

## WHY THE CHICAGO SOUTHLAND?

The Southland is home to diverse neighborhoods, churches, families, and local ministries with both tremendous strengths and real needs. Mission teams can serve close to home while experiencing meaningful cross-cultural ministry and building relationships that last beyond one week.

### TEAMS HAVE SERVED THROUGH:

- Childrens' ministry
- Helping with ministry at a wide range of churches and ministries
- Serving senior citizens with painting, cleaning, and yardwork.
- Assisting with ministry to refugees from around the globe
- Tornado recovery and cleanup
- Community outreach
- Encouragement and prayer
- Food pantries and meal programs

### MINISTRY PARTNERS HAVE INCLUDED:

- Roseland Christian Ministries (Chicago)
- Restoration Ministries (Harvey)
- Abba Center (Dolton)
- Cedar Lake Ministries (Indiana)
- New Community Church
- Calvary Community Church
- Black Oak Church of Christ
- Gabaon Baptist Church
- Transformation Church
- And many more!!

**Local presence. Lasting relationships.  
Gospel-centered service.**

## WHY THE SOHO MISSIONS HUB?

Through the Missions Hub, Thorn Creek Church provides a home base for mission teams serving the Chicago Southland. Teams can stay together, worship together, prepare for service, and connect with trusted local ministries and community partners.

### WE HELP TEAMS:

- Prepare and train prior to the trip
- Connect with meaningful service opportunities
- Serve alongside local ministries
- Build relationships with neighbors
- Respond to community needs
- Grow spiritually
- Take home what they learn in a changed life

**In partnership with Praying Pelican Missions, SOHO helps churches turn a mission trip into Christ-centered connection and impact.**