

SRBA WMU AUGUST 2020



Every year WMU and the North American Mission Board partner to select missionaries who will be featured in Christmas in August. These missionaries provide a list of items they need for ministry and outreach.

One of the missionaries is listed below.

For other missionaries go to <http://www.wmu.com/?q=article/national-wmu/christmas-august>

Taylor Field, Pastor/Send Relief missionary
Graffiti Church and Community Ministries. New York, New York
GraffitiChurch.org

Graffiti began with serving children in the drug-controlled culture of New York City's Alphabet City neighborhood in the early 1970s. Graffiti continues to provide a safe haven for kids, youth, and adults and to be "A Church That Serves." For us, that begins with sharing Christ's love in tangible ways through numerous programs and ministries, including a kids' after-school program, summer program, annual school supply sale, clothing closet, shower ministry, weekly community meal, Free Lunch In the Park, computer and English as a second language classes, and other special/seasonal events.

But we believe serving doesn't stop there. We pray for big changes, not simply big numbers. Changing one block can change a neighborhood, changing a neighborhood can change a city, changing a city can change a country, changing a country can impact the whole world.

Thank you for partnering with us through prayer and providing tangible wish list items that will help us continue sharing Christ's love in New York City and beyond.

- **School supplies** for our kids' annual school supply ministry:
 - Crayons, preferably Crayola
 - Composition notebooks
 - Pencils
 - Washable markers
 - Colored pencils
 - Paper folders with pockets and/or brads
 - Highlighters
- **Assortment of plastic disposable rectangular tablecloths** (like for parties) for kids' and adult ministries for special events/fellowship meals
- **Gift cards to Amazon, Staples, and Oriental Trading Company** to purchase additional office and school supplies, decorations, and craft supplies, etc., for kids' and other ministries as needed since storage space is limited in New York City
- **\$5 McDonald's gift cards and \$5 Subway gift cards** to be used for gifts, quick meal assistance, and prizes for youth and adult ministry programs
- **Small toiletry items** (toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.) for clothing closet and shower ministry
- **White tube socks for adults** for clothing closet and adult ministry
- **Bath towels and washcloths** for shower ministry

Mailing Address

GRAFFITI CHURCH, ATTN: CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST/TAYLOR FIELD
205 E. 7TH ST., NEW YORK, NY 10009

Leadership Development

SC WMU will not provide meetings this year. Videos will be posted on the SC WMU website:

Laurie Register	New Mandates
Joy Bolton	Story branding
Donna Britt	Women on Mission, Adults on Mission, myMISSION

Contact MelanieBecht@scbaptist.org OR call her at 803-227-6203 for date these will be available..

Our fall meeting was scheduled September 19 at Sheldon Baptist. If we are unable to gather, we will have information for the 2020-21 church year available.



The Season of prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering is September 13-20. Resource materials are available at www.janiechapmanoffering.org.

Christmas Backpacks

- The 2020 Christmas Backpacks Ministry is being coordinated by Tracy McAbee at Spartanburg County Baptist Network. You can reach her by calling 864-582-8330.
- **IMPORTANT:** Due to the fact that the backpacks are typically opened in a group setting, the list of items to be included has been modified to ensure that all recipients receive similar gifts.
- Backpacks will be delivered to Jenkins and Corbin, Kentucky & Lincoln and Boone Counties in West Virginia.
- There will be only two collection sites for backpacks that will be taken to Kentucky and one collection site for backpacks that will be taken to West Virginia.

Go to <https://www.scwmu.org/christmasbackpacks> for additional information.