

2026

Serving Together

Resource Guide

SOJOURN EAST

Re:Center Ministries



Mission Statement

We reconcile homeless and hurting people to God, family, and community by the power of Christ in partnership with the local church.

Contact

Website: recenterministries.org
Contact: Becca Miller
becca@recenterministries.org

Hear from Becca MIller about best ways for families to serve at Re:Center

Annual Turkey Fry | Wednesday, November 25

We will be serving a community meal, and will need volunteers to help prep, serve, and clean up the meal. If anyone is interested in serving, they can reach out to Becca Miller: becca@recenterministires.org.

Providing a Meal

The best way for families or small groups to serve either once or on a regular basis is by providing a meal. You can find more information in our volunteer description. This is an opportunity for both our emergency services as well as our residential services. You can reach out to me directly with questions and can apply to serve here.

Adopt-A-Month

I also want to mention another way for Sojourn East to be connected with us that we have just launched this year. This would be more of a church-wide opportunity, but maybe still a good way for families to be involved. We are looking for a different church to "adopt" a specific month of the year to host a supply drive. We will provide flyers with information about what to collect, who we are, and how we serve, and are available to come present if so desired. There is also an opportunity for people to come down to our building for a tour and see firsthand where their giving is going. I have linked information here about this opportunity as well.

Refuge International

Mission Statement

Refuge International exists to glorify God by partnering with local churches to love refugees and immigrants.

Contact

Website: https://www.refugeintl.org/
Contact: Becca Conner becca@refugeintl.org

"Come Alongside!" Congolese Church Visit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Live The Gospel Church
4500 Petersburg Rd Louisville KY 40218

There are few better ways to "come alongside" our immigrant brothers and sisters than visiting their places of worship. Join us on a Sunday afternoon to meet, worship, and fellowship with a vibrant Congolese church in Louisville.

Community Learning Opportunity - "Human Trafficking among Immigrants"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Southeast Christian Church, Blankenbaker
920 Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40243

In this CLO we will hear from sister organizations who minister to vulnerable peoples affected by human trafficking and its profound intersection with immigration.

Ongoing Volunteer Involvement

We are always looking for more folks to participate in our English Mentoring and Refuge on the Road programs! If you are interested in these weekly commitments (2 to 4-month-long serving terms), please reach out to becca@refugeintl.org.

Welcome Baskets

Welcome Baskets allow various church groups (e.g., student, women's, or community) to pack a laundry basket full of supplies and expressions of love for a newly-arrived immigrant family. You can find out more information here.

Eastern Area Community Ministries

Mission Statement

The mission of EACM is to partner with people in need or crisis and to equip and support them in achieving life-long stability and dignity. EACM provides help and services to those living east of the Watterson Expressway and north of Interstate 64 which includes the following zip codes: 40018, 40027, 40059, 40222, 40223, 40241, 40242, 40243, 40245

Contact

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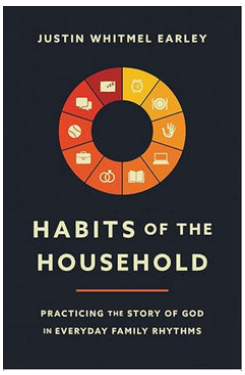
Hear from Erin Johnson on ways families can serve together at EACM

There are many ways families can serve together in our community. They can organize a food or diaper drive at church, work, or school to support the families we serve. If families would like to volunteer on-site together, we have opportunities in our food pantry sorting and stocking food.

We also offer special one-time projects such as writing thank-you cards, helping with beautification projects inside our building, or assisting with seasonal needs. These opportunities are especially great during Spring Break, school holidays, or over the summer when kids can volunteer alongside their parents.

Resources from Chelsea Slevin



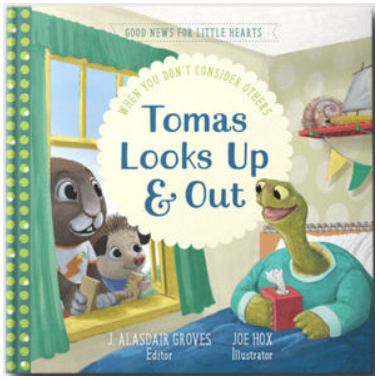


Habits of the Household

by Justin Earley

Tomas Looks Up & Out: When You Don't Consider Others

by J. Alasdair Groves and Joe Hox



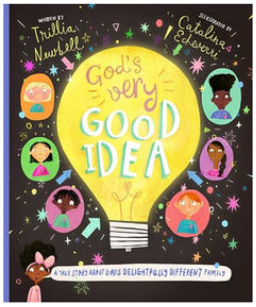


The Big Wide Welcome: A True Story About Jesus, James, and a Church That Learned to Love All Sorts of People

by Trillia J. Newbell and Catalina Echeverri

God's Very Good Idea Storybook: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family

by Trillia J. Newbell and Catalina Echeverri



Resources from Audra Bridges





84 Ways to Serve as a Family

connectedfamilies.org

Serving as a Family

focusonthefamily.com





Teaching Empathy: The Power of Service in Your Family

focusonthefamily.com