

## Mission Statement:

Taking the love of Christ into all the world by being the salt and light of the gospel.

## Current Missions:

### Domestic:

**Apartment Life:** Plant a "Care Team" in a local apartment complex to share the gospel, as well as help and serve residents in their time of need. [www.apartmentlife.org](http://www.apartmentlife.org)

**Christian Care Centers:** A ministry of churches of Christ providing housing and health care for senior adults and others with special needs, fostering independence and dignity through spiritual, physical, social, and recreational programs. [www.cccinc.net](http://www.cccinc.net)

**Christ's Haven for Children:** Providing care for orphans on campus as well as children in foster care in off-campus homes in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Children receive medical and dental, counseling, and tutoring from full-time house parents. Through the years Christ's Haven has served at least 5,000 children. [www.christshaven.org](http://www.christshaven.org)

**Mission Alive:** Riverside supports Mission Alive whose purpose is "to discover, equip, place, and nurture church planting leaders who will plant missional churches in suburbs, city centers, and poverty areas with unbelievers, and to partner with churches for missional renewal and church planting." [www.missionalive.org](http://www.missionalive.org)

**Contingency fund:** Riverside partners locally with Serving God by Serving Others (SGSO) to provide emergency relief from natural or man-made disasters. Riverside Missions also uses its emergency fund to provide emergency relief to other churches both nationally and internationally. [www.sgso.org](http://www.sgso.org)

**College Student/Young Adult Missions Scholarship fund:** Riverside Missions accepts applications from college students and young adults traveling on domestic or foreign missions. If approved, the applicant can receive up to \$250.00 towards the cost of his/her trip.

### Foreign:

**Croatia:** Riverside provides financial support to the Biblijski Institute (Bible Institute) in Zagreb, Croatia, which prepares students for life and effective service to others through knowledge of God and His truths as revealed through the Bible. [www.bizg.hr](http://www.bizg.hr)

**Dominican Republic:** A Riverside Student Ministry (RSM) mission work serving and feeding the poverty-stricken and homeless, as well as sharing the gospel. For more information, contact Matt McBryde. [riverside-church.org/#/ministries/student-ministry](http://riverside-church.org/#/ministries/student-ministry)

**Eastern European Mission:** Provide Bibles to public school students in Ukraine. [www.eem.org](http://www.eem.org)

**Honduras (Tegucigalpa):** Provides care for the extremely poor and indigent such as building homes, providing food, medicine and medical treatment, and supporting the work of orphanages. [www.thehondurasproject.org](http://www.thehondurasproject.org)

**Village of Hope (Accra, Ghana):** Exists to nurture needy and orphaned children, providing excellent secondary-level health care services, and to educate students to excel in character, scholarship, service and leadership to transform the world. [www.thevillageofhope.com](http://www.thevillageofhope.com)

**Volgograd, Russia:** Riverside’s longest supported foreign mission (1997 to present), and is made up of two works: (1) Providing love, support, and personal involvement to the Church of Christ in Volgograd, and (2) Partnering with Character International ([www.alfordarnold.com/characterforkids](http://www.alfordarnold.com/characterforkids)) and the Volgograd State Socio-Pedagogical University (VSSPU) to teach character classes (honesty, trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, courage, fairness, and hope) to college students will be school teachers in Russia.

## Resources:

- **Mission Trip Application:** Must be completed in advance of a Riverside member participating in a church-sponsored/sanctioned mission trip (domestic or foreign).  
[http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/Mission\\_Trip\\_Application.pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/Mission_Trip_Application.pdf)
- **Background Check Form:** Must be completed and (submitted with the “Mission Trip Application”) in advance of a Riverside church member participating in a church-sponsored mission trip (domestic or foreign). [http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/Permission\\_to\\_Obtain\\_a\\_Background\\_Check.pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/Permission_to_Obtain_a_Background_Check.pdf)
- **College Student / Young Adult Missions Scholarship Program:** Riverside missions may grant applicants up to \$250.00 in scholarship towards a mission trip (domestic or foreign).  
[http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/College\\_Student\\_2.pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/riversidechurchofchrist/documents/College_Student_2.pdf)

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