



# LOCAL MISSIONS EMPHASIS

This weekend, we are focusing on Local Missions and the various organizations that Easthaven supports, partners with, and cares for. These ministries reach out to foster families, the homeless, inmates, and so many more in our community who need the love of Jesus. Find more information below about these opportunities in our community to be *salt and light*.



## EASTHAVEN CARE MINISTRY

Bible Centered Ministries International is a global Bible-Centered Ministry dedicated to making disciples of all age groups. They do this through evangelism, teaching, and training so that churches are established and strengthened. Jorene hosts after school Bible clubs in the public schools in the Flathead Valley.

**bcmintl.org**  
**Contact: Jorene Williams,**  
**member at Easthaven**

Braveheart Chaplain Ministry serves law enforcement, fire department staff, and citizens experiencing a life-changing crisis. Besides responding to traumatic situations and providing emotional and logistical support to citizens in need, a chaplain to emergency services personnel also provides support to first responders in their daily duties.

**braveheartministry.com**  
**Contact: Drew Buckner,**  
**member at Easthaven**

Our *Care Ministry* is the benevolent part of Easthaven, which helps non-members in emergency needs. This ministry can help in a variety of ways which includes the Shepherd Shelves food pantry, which is stocked and supported by our church family. This pantry also supports our monthly Evergreen Community meal and meals provided for sick people of our church.

**Contact: Sharon Shropshire,**  
**member at Easthaven**

## EASTHAVEN MISSIONS CAMP



**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

In partnership with the Missouri Baptist Convention, students from Missouri, Montana, and Easthaven will do service projects and Bible clubs in the valley the week of August 5-12. In conclusion of their time here, there will be an evangelistic rally with Real Encounter Action Sports held for families on August 11.

**Contact: Pastor Jon at Easthaven**

FCA is in high schools in the Flathead Valley working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. They desire to see every coach and athlete enter into a growing relationship with Jesus and His church. They seek to make disciples through a strategy of equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

**fca.org**  
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Hope Pregnancy Ministries is a non-profit organization in Montana dedicated to providing life-affirming reproductive healthcare services and referrals, alternatives to abortion, and new parent education in a caring and respectful environment. Hope Pregnancy Ministries is comprised of both Hope Family Resource Center and Clear Choice Clinic.

**hopepregnancyministries.org**  
**Contact: Howard Mee, member at Easthaven**

## FLATHEAD JAIL MINISTRY - WOMEN

This non-denominational ministry reaches out to women who are in crisis in the county jail. There are various opportunities to serve from sending encouraging letters to inmates and individual visitations within the Flathead County Jail.

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## JUSTICE CENTER JAIL MINISTRY - MEN

This non-denominational ministry started over 35 years ago and includes men from several churches in the Flathead Valley and the Tobacco Valley. There are various opportunities to serve from sending encouraging letters to inmates and individual visitations within the Flathead County Jail.

**Contact: Tony Willits,**  
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## MOM'S WITH LITTLES AT EASTHAVEN

This is a community of moms looking to encourage and support each other through their children's pre-school years or younger. During the school year, the group meets twice a month at Easthaven on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 10AM-11:30AM. Additional play dates are scheduled through the summer. They are currently looking for volunteers to help with childcare.

**easthavenmoms@gmail.com**  
**Contact: Mallory Hill,** member  
at Easthaven



Easthaven has partnered with Promise686 to help our church come alongside child welfare agencies to change the cycle of family breakdown through a step-by-step model called Family Advocacy Ministries (FAMs). Easthaven is passionate about providing ways for us as a church to engage in providing what children need most: strong families.

**promise686.org/montana**  
**Contact: Aaron Scofield,** member  
at Easthaven

The mission of the Flathead Warming Center is to save lives and encourage dignity through providing low-barrier access to a warm safe place for anyone in need throughout the coldest months. They desire to love so differently that their guests want to know the source of such love.

**flatheadwarmingcenter.org**  
**warmandsafe@flatheadwarmingcenter.org**

They train missionaries to be leaders in backpacking, rock climbing, and mountaineering. Their goal as a family in outdoor ministry is to facilitate spiritual growth, reach the unreached, and minister to the outdoor community. They also hope to see outdoor adventures spread through YWAM and into other countries as they seek to use God's creation to bring people closer to Him!

**ywamontana.org/outdoor-ministry-program**  
**Contact: Tyler and AnnaRose Johnson,**  
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YoungLives builds relationships with teen parents, earns the right to speak into their lives, and models the unconditional love of God. They support pregnant and parenting teens through mentorship, community, and a life with Christ.

**younglives.younglife.org**  
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