



**First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry | Coordinator David Codd
Bakersfield, CA**

Our purpose is to share God's love with those in our community who are looking for food assistance. We provide sack lunches and food boxes. A team of First Pres allies work together to give Christlike compassionate care to those we serve by coming alongside our guests and encouraging them to take the next step in their life and in their faith.



**Bakersfield Homeless Center | Director Louis Gill
Bakersfield, CA**

At the Bakersfield Homeless Center we treat the symptoms of homelessness while building healthy relationships. It is through these relationships that the homeless find the courage to seek and find the help they need. Transitional services, including drug and alcohol counseling, medical, dental and mental health care, child care, after school programs, housing and job placement assistance are all made available. Our services help homeless individuals and families develop long-term solutions with lasting success. We are the only 174 bed homeless shelter in Kern County serving women, children and families. On average we have over 100 children who sleep at the center each and every night. The services we provide are critical to Kern County as we are the last safety net that families have.



**Bakersfield Pregnancy Center | Director Erin Rogers
Bakersfield, CA**

The Mission of the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center is to empower individuals to make healthy, Life-affirming choice regarding pregnancy and sexual health. We accomplish this goal by providing free pregnancy tests & medical verification of pregnancy, free STI testing, free first trimester limited ultrasounds, parenting classes, material assistance, Fatherhood coaching/classes, ICU Mobile Clinic, Infant loss and miscarriage grief counseling, adoption information, post-abortion care, client advocacy and community resources referrals.



The Mission at Kern County | Director Carlos Baldovinos Bakersfield, CA

The Mission at Kern County (TMKC) is located in one of the oldest parts of Bakersfield. TMKC is the largest provider of homeless services in Kern County and has been serving and advocating for the needs of the most vulnerable since 1952. It is our overall goal to provide those who are chronically homeless or at risk for becoming homeless the tools to become healthy, functioning and productive citizens. We are committed to helping both men and women understand the root causes of their homelessness and addictions and assisting them in rebuilding their lives.

The Programs offered are:

Homeless Intervention Services

Men's & Women's 18-month Residential Christian Discipleship (Addiction Recovery Programs)

Transitional Housing for Program Graduates

Re-Entry Programs for Graduates who have relapsed



**Flood Ministries | Director Jim Wheeler
Kern County focusing on Metro Bakersfield**

Flood establishes meaningful relationships with those in crisis in order to empower them to overcome their disadvantaged circumstances and encounter the love of Jesus. Flood provides street outreach and permanent housing placement services to those experiencing homelessness in our community. By providing homes, we can reduce homelessness and transform lives.



**Ken Frech | Cru Inner City
Bakersfield, CA**

Cru Inner City comes alongside of ministries that focus on the marginalized in our society. We assist these ministries with strategies and resources to reach this target area with the gospel and to equip new believers to reproduce spiritually.

We serve and mobilize the Church to live out God's heart for the poor, so all can grow in Christ to build spiritual movements everywhere. We offer training in evangelism & discipleship; training to setup and run after school programs for children at risk; training for adults in life skills and career development; and we provide opportunities for evangelism (Boxes of Love, Easter bag outreaches, Homeless Care Kits).



**Bob Green | Servant Partners
Bakersfield, CA**

Servant Partners is an interdenominational ministry that plants churches in urban poor communities around the world. In addition, it engages in community development efforts in these under resourced neighborhoods and seeks to develop indigenous leaders to own and carry these ministries forward into the future. Staff who work with Servant Partners minister incarnationally alongside their urban poor brothers and sisters which can be a demanding and challenging task on many levels. Bob serves on the mission's member care team which works to provide support and care for these field staff. Member care staff lead stress assessments, prayer retreats, and other rhythms of retreat and rest to help build resiliency in the lives of these front line leaders. The primary goal of the member care team is to help field staff minister effectively and sustainably in the mission fields to which God has called them.

Additionally, Bob continues to provide spiritual care, support, and training for InterVarsity staff.



**Tabitha House | Director Bennie Jacobs
Bakersfield, CA**

Tabitha House is a faith-based community service organization dedicated to helping individuals and families suffering from poor decisions. Tabitha House has a beautiful facility for providing a safe haven reflecting a loving and caring Christian environment for individuals and families needing shelter, food, clothing, substance abuse counseling, parenting skills, employment assistance, and other assistance leading to self-sufficiency. Our goal is to teach families and individuals to become productive parts of the community and to give back through the healing of Jesus Christ.



**Youth for Christ | Director Adam Capehart
Kern County, CA**

Youth for Christ's mission is to mobilize caring adults and student leaders in order to meet the physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs of every young person in Kern County through collaborations and partnerships with local churches, schools, institutions, and community programs. Youth for Christ of Kern County serves Bakersfield, Glennville, Mojave, Rosamond, Maricopa, Taft, McKittrick, Shafter, and Woody.



Victor Popa | Children to Love, International Bakersfield, CA

Our Mission: *To provide hope for suffering children in the name of Jesus.*

Children to Love (CTL) is focused on meeting the needs of the suffering children of the world, providing help and assistance to empower 'the least of these' (Matthew 25:40). Through education, spiritual teaching, economic support, physical assistance and social intervention, CTL seeks to equip all children to become independent, contributing members of their communities and fully committed followers of Jesus.

Our Vision: *To be a platform that serves like-minded partners as they offer life-changing opportunities to suffering children and families around the world.*

Children to Love International (CTL) is a Christian nonprofit organization that was founded in 1993 in response to the orphan crisis in Romania. CTL is committed to providing hope for suffering children in the name of Jesus. The organization is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and has a 2019 GuideStar Gold Seal of Transparency.

For 25 years, CTL has worked with orphaned, abandoned, abused and neglected children initially in Romania (CTL Romania, 1993) and now in India (Berachah Children's Home, 2008), Uganda (Mercy Childcare Ministry, 2011) and Ukraine (Future for Children, 2017). The ministries of Children to Love care for just over 1,000 children residentially or through personal individual contact.



**Raquel Vallejo | InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Bakersfield, CA**

“Hello, my name is Raquel Vallejo. My family and I moved to Bakersfield because I believe that God is doing new and beautiful things in Bakersfield and surrounding county. My role with InterVarsity chapters is to minister to students and faculty through small group Bible studies, large group gatherings, leadership training, thoughtful discipleship, and life-changing mission trips. I will be working as an InterVarsity campus staff minister at CSU Bakersfield and Kern Country influencing students for the future. I want to see the lives of students transformed and world changers developed.”