



To EQUIP the Church to GO and Serve Locally,  
Nationally and Internationally

## 2018 OnMission Theme “Look to Others”

Philippians 2:4-Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

As many of us already know – God’s plan for each of us as followers of Christ is to Love God and Love Others. As our ministry turned the corner into 2018, we wanted to be passionate about responding to God and look to the needs of others! Thinking of others is one of the most difficult aspects of the Christian life, so we will do our best to raise the banner of love towards others in 2018 – JOIN US!!



## MARCH Mission of the Month – IGNITE WEEK

MARCH 17-25, 2018

### What is IGNITE Week?

IGNITE Week is serving as a Life Group or Home Group (as a community) locally in the North Dallas Area.

### When is IGNITE Week?

IGNITE Week is March 17-25

### How do I participate in IGNITE Week?

If you are in a Life Group or Home Group, ask your Mission Coordinator or Director where your community will be serving. If you are not in a Life Group or Home Group, visit the Mission Wall and sign up for a place to serve this week!

### What is the GOAL of IGNITE Week

1. To GLORIFY GOD and Serve others in our community
2. To build community within the Life Groups and Home Groups to care for the needs in our community.
3. To perk the interest of individuals from Cottonwood Creek to not only serve during this week, but consistently throughout the year.

For more information on IGNITE Week, please email us at [onmission@cottonwoodcreek.org](mailto:onmission@cottonwoodcreek.org) or TEXT **ONMISSION** to 77978.



## 2018 Mission Trips

### Naomi's Village

June 21 – July 2

### Rio Grande Valley

June 23 – June 29

### Dominican Republic

July 7 – July 13

### Baltimore, Maryland

July 21 – July 29

### Chiapas, Mexico

October 2 – October 7

To find out more information on these trips, please go to: <http://cottonwoodcreek.org/missions/trips-short-term-missions/>



# ENGAGE

adopting missionaries, church planters and supporting mission organizations

Cottonwood Creek supports Church Planters and Missionaries all over the world through spiritual, physical and financial support. Each ENGAGE Partner is connected directly to one of our LifeGroup Communities where they are prayed over and supported throughout the year. To learn more about ENGAGE and how to get involved, please click here: [www.cottonwoodcreek.org/engage](http://www.cottonwoodcreek.org/engage)

## March ENGAGE Spotlight Family

Naomi's Village - BOB AND JULIE MENDONSA

The Founders and Executive Directors

Bob and Julie Mendonsa have two children, Emily and Will. The Mendonsas moved to Kenya in 2008 and broke ground on Naomi's Village Children's Home in 2009. Bob and Julie both retired from their full-time jobs as surgeon and teacher, respectively, in July 2010. They now work full-time at Naomi's Village in daily administration, intake of children, employee training, and continued fundraising. They plan to live in Kenya indefinitely to help raise Naomi's Village's children as future leaders of their nation.



To find out more about Naomi's Village and how to get involved, please visit them at [www.naomisvillage.org](http://www.naomisvillage.org). Also, Cottonwood Creek is going to Naomi's Village this summer for a Short Term Trip. Click here to find out more about this trip: [www.cottonwoodcreek.org/missions/trips-short-term-missions](http://www.cottonwoodcreek.org/missions/trips-short-term-missions)

## VOLUNTEER at Vega Elementary

Cottonwood Creek has adopted Vega Elementary as our Title 1 School for the next year. The opportunity for us to serve families at Vega is vast.

### How can you get involved?

Volunteer for teacher support by adopting a classroom to help for class parties, collect school supplies, run copies or lunch duty, or even volunteer for Career Day on Thursdays.

If you are interested in serving and getting involved in local missions, please contact Angela Jensen at [arsjensen@gmail.com](mailto:arsjensen@gmail.com) today and she can connect you quickly to serve.

