



LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

UPLIFT (Urban People Living in Faith and Trust) – UPLIFT was founded in 1987 to serve San Diego’s inner city and beyond with several programs. Its student service ministry “Kids at Heart” provides weekly tutoring at eight inner city locations and has many homeless students as participants. They also have a ministry “Swimming Upstream” that mentors young women. UPLIFT also provides essential services to the homeless such as housing assistance, transportation and Cal ID for clients.

New Day Urban Ministries (Ministry of the San Diego Presbytery) – It restores lives by equipping those in need to move forward with hope by providing essential services to the homeless, urban poor, veterans and those recently released from prison in a safe, home-like setting where people are treated with dignity, respect and compassion. Services offered include food assistance, clothing, hygiene kits, job assistance, and spiritual guidance.

Baja Presbyterian Ministries – Established in 1964. Baja Presbyterian Ministries assists the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico plant and builds churches in Tijuana, Mexicali, and other cities of the Baja Peninsula, It also assists in pastor training and salary assistance until the churches can be self-sustaining.

Welcome Ministries (centered at St. Alban’s Episcopal) –We have been partners for the last decade with the refugee program at St. Alban’s with financial contributions for the food and toiletry supplies distribution twice monthly at their campus. We are working to provide assistance to the Welcome Church services and meal distribution for the homeless at Wells Park, El Cajon. Our church also provided funding (from a grant from Presbytery) for the development and operation of a partnered community garden on the St. Alban’s campus

San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (MOM) – This ministry serves a large vastly underserved population of junior enlisted military in San Diego County with basic needs to help families cope with living in one of the most expensive areas in the country. Services offered include grocery distributions, household items, furniture, and support groups. SDMOM evolved out of a Presbytery ministry in the 1990’s called Military Parish Visitors.