



THE BIRTH OF THE WESLEY MISSIONS FUND



Sophomores Jill Harder and Murphy Grow in Chontala, Guatemala



Students at our afterschool tutoring program at LeVerne Payne Community Center



Our Wesley Dance Marathon team right after the 20-hour event in February

Missions is one of Wesley's most impactful ministries. Our students serve through Dance Marathon for Children's Miracle Network, after-school outreach at the LeVerne Payne Community Center, the Hope Community with the Big Bend Homeless Coalition, our mission focus leading up to Easterfest, Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society, plus sending mission teams to Guatemala and Nicaragua. This year we are raising awareness and funds for Second Harvest Food Bank in the Big Bend and Feeding America during Lent leading up to Easterfest 2017. Plus, there are always other service projects and social justice efforts every year.

With building construction almost completed, I believe that the Lord is leading our Wesley community to be even more engaged with local, national, and international missions. We are launching a new Wesley Missions Fund to support the efforts of our students to make an impact for the kingdom of God. We are calling our extended family at Wesley to help fund our local mission projects, to finance construction cost for houses being built in Guatemala, help support our Director of Impact Ministries who staffs our various mission opportunities, and help do even more in the years to come.

My big, audacious dream is to raise enough in the Wesley Missions Fund so that **every Wesley student** could go on one mission trip at no cost to the student during college. We have hundreds of students at Wesley, so this is one big dream.

"It's impossible for human beings. But all things are possible for God" (Matthew 19:26).

Thank you for all your support of our campus ministry so that we can continue to encourage students to serve others and bring about God's kingdom on our campuses and in the world beyond. If you have any questions about the Wesley Mission Fund or need anything else, please call upon me anytime.

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In His Grip,
Mike Toluba

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BUILDING UPDATE



We have raised \$423,185 of our \$500,000 goal!

Thank you so much for your generosity so far. We are very close to reaching our \$500,000 goal. We appreciate your ongoing support!

SAVE THE DATE: September 9-10, 2017

You are invited to our New Building Celebration with Bishop Carter!

We hope you'll join us on Saturday as we tailgate at Wesley before FSU's home opening football game. On Sunday there will be breakfast served at 9:00am, followed by a worship service at 11:00am. Come celebrate this new chapter in the Wesley Foundation at FSU & TCC's history with us!

DANCE MARATHON



A team of 20 students, our largest team to date, stood for 20 hours and raised \$18,346 of the over all FSU Dance Marathon total, which was \$1,830,167.28. Our students also won first place in spirit for their division. The money raised through this event benefits Children's Miracle Network, specifically Shands Hospital in Gainesville and the FSU College of Medicine's Pediatric Outreach program, helping children and families in Tallahassee. We are so proud of our team and Florida State University, and we are excited to see the miracles that this organization will make next year!



**SATURDAY MARCH 25
6:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR
THE FIRST BANQUET
IN OUR NEW BUILDING!**



This Lenten season, join us as we raise money and awareness for the **Second Harvest Food Bank of the Big Bend and Feeding America**. Here are a few ways to help:

1. Mail a check or give online to Wesley's Mission Fund. Make a note for "Easterfest 2017"
3. Download the **Charity Miles** App from the app store. Join the FSU Wesley 2017 team and turn on the app when you run or bike. Every mile we walk, run, or bike earns money for Feeding America.
4. Come to **Easterfest 2017 on Sunday, April 16 at 11:00am**. The offering and t-shirt proceeds will go towards Second Harvest Food Bank of the Big Bend.