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The Mission Society to Lead Global Outreach Weekend *Event Coming Sept. 23-25 to McPherson, Kan., Free Methodist Church*

McPHERSON, Kan. – The Mission Society, which sends Christian missionaries to ministry assignments worldwide, will present a Global Outreach Weekend Sept. 23-25 at McPherson Free Methodist Church in McPherson, Kan.

The event will give Christians a deeper understanding of the biblical basis for missions across the globe and challenge them to become more involved in outreach at home and abroad.

“God uses the local church,” said Stan Self, senior director of church ministry at The Mission Society. “It’s his primary means of evangelizing the world. These Global Outreach Weekends are one way we mobilize local churches and help them realize their role in God’s plan of reconciliation.”

The Rev. Roger Wright, Mid-West regional director for church ministry at The Mission Society, will lead the Global Outreach Weekend at McPherson FMC (<http://macfmc.org/>). The event will include a six-hour outreach workshop starting Friday, Sept. 23, from 7-9 p.m. and continuing Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wright will also minister at services on Sunday, Sept. 25.

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society (www.themissionsociety.org) exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least reached peoples. To that end, The Mission Society recruits, trains and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops and mentoring for congregations in the United States and abroad, helping equip churches for outreach in their communities and worldwide. Its vision is for the Kingdom of God to advance among all peoples, bringing about redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. At present, The Mission Society has more than 200 missionaries in 37 countries.

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