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## **Global Outreach Weekend Coming to Jasper, Ga.**

*The Mission Society Holding Six-Hour Seminar, Ministry at Jasper UMC on Aug. 26-28*

JASPER, Ga. – The Mission Society, which sends Christian missionaries to ministry assignments worldwide, will present a Global Outreach Weekend Aug. 26-28 at Jasper United Methodist Church.

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 to evangelize the world,” said Stan Self, senior director of church ministry at The Mission Society. “These Global Outreach Weekends are one way we help local churches see their role as God’s primary instrument in reconciling the world to Himself.”

The weekend at Jasper UMC ([www.jasperumc.org](http://www.jasperumc.org)) will include a six-hour outreach seminar starting Friday, Aug. 26, from 7-9 p.m. and continuing Saturday, Aug. 27, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., as well as ministry at services on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society ([www.themissionsociety.org](http://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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