

# Changing Lives Through Hands-On Compassion



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## Annual Banquet

February 20th | 6 pm  
Waco Convention Center

The guest speaker is Dr. Soong-Chan Rah, Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago.

### Would you consider supporting this event?

- Patron: \$5,000
- Partner: \$1,000
- Sponsor: \$500
- Faith: \$425
- Friend: \$55/individual

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254-753-4900



## Valentines Night Out

World Cup Cafe @ 15th and Colcord

Choice of Time: 5:30/7:00

- Sirloin Steak: \$24.95
- Flounder Filet: \$19.95
- Grilled Chicken: \$14.95

**Reserve Today:** 254-757-1748



## Colcord Office & Retail Development

A \$220k match grant donation from Christ is Our Salvation ignites effort to renovate old liquor store into economic development center. "Martha Jane's" was one of the most recognized icons in the blighted area and we're excited to see it transform into an asset in our community.

We have met with local neighbors, area leaders and commercial real estate experts to ask what kinds of stores and/or offices would best benefit the community. Over twenty-four ideas were submitted and many ideas are being considered. The goal is to remodel the entire building, yet leave the "build-out" to potential renters. However, other options will be considered as tenants explore moving into the center.

Would you consider investing \$25 or more in a CORD stock? With the match grant your \$25 gift is doubled!

If you are interested in this opportunity please send us a check or give [online](#) and designate your gift as "CORD Stock"



## Internships & Summer Groups

We are now accepting internship applications [online](#) for this upcoming summer! We offer full (8-week) and half (4-week) internships. What a better way to spend a summer than by serving the poor through Mission Waco?!

For years we have been hosting churches, colleges, and even other non-profits with the purpose of educating them on issues surrounding poverty while also providing a hands-on serving experience. Please go [online](#) to get more information on our summer groups.

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## Poverty Simulation

Over 24,000 people have participated in our weekend simulation! They have traveled from all over the nation to learn, serve, and be challenged to appropriately serve the poor and marginalized.

Church staff and youth groups, other non-profits, college students, and even businesses have all stepped out of their comfort zones to experience a little bit of what it's like to be poor.

Would you consider giving up some of your time and Starbucks fund for a first-hand look into the lives of those struggling with poverty? Please go [online](#) to see available dates coming up this year!

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## Mexico City & Haiti Exposure Trips

For over 30 years we have been taking groups and individuals to work among the poorest of the poor. Would you consider joining us in Mexico City as we continue to love our friends with special needs? Or perhaps you might be interested in traveling to Haiti to help with our ongoing micro-loan program for

women in poverty?

### **Exposure Trip to Haiti:**

Cost: \$2,200 (including airfare)  
Dates: March 2-9

### **Exposure Trip to Mexico City:**

Cost: \$1,700 (including airfare)  
Dates: June 29-July 5

Click [HERE](#) for more information and application packet

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## **Upcoming Jubilee Theatre Productions**

Please come and enjoy our new seats in the theatre! We are offering a number of performances this Spring and we hope you will be able to join our community in supporting these amazing productions.

### **Rasheeda Speaking: February 23-25**

Adults: \$12  
Students & Senior Adults: \$10  
Child (3-11): \$7  
Child (under 3): \$0

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