

MONTH	MISSION	DESCRIPTION
January	Wood County Child Protection Board (AKA Rainbow Room)	The board provides children placed in foster care an initial clothing allowance, a monthly allowance, back to school money to help with clothes and school supplies, Christmas gifts and money to help with summer activities. The Wood County Protection Board also has a room called the Rainbow Room. This room or small building is located in Quitman. The Rainbow Room is available to a caseworker from Child Protective Services when an order has been given to remove a child from their home for any reason, such as abuse or neglect. They may take the child or children to the Rainbow Room to get things that he/she will need immediately. The children typically leave with only the clothes on their back.
February	Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center	NETCAC offers a safe space to all children 2-17yrs who allegedly have been sexually/ physically abused or witnessed a violent crime. Children come to NETCAC to tell of their experiences to a trained forensic interviewer, and receive counseling in an effort to reduce their trauma.
March	Pastors Discretionary Fund	United Methodist churches commonly have a fund called the pastor's discretionary fund, which is intended to give the pastor complete discretion and authority to provide confidential financial support to persons in need.
April	United Methodist Council on Relief	UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable.
May	TJC Wesley House	Wesley House, formally known as the Tyler Wesley Foundation, is the United Methodist student center on the campus of Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. Wesley House serves as home to approximately 80 students each semester. Their mission is to provide a living, learning and play environment compatible with the ideals of Christian love, and to serve God and God's people on our campus, in our community and our world.
June	CS Food Pantry	Working with other churches, the Food Pantry helps people by providing emergency food that they may not otherwise be able to purchase. The supplies are available for individuals and families in the Quitman area who are struggling financially.

July	Wood County Special Education (Wood County SSA)	Serving educating and training students with significant disabilities from Quitman, Mineola, Alba Golden, Hawkins and Yantis.
August	Quitman ISD Backpack Program	The mission of the Backpack Program is to alleviate child hunger by providing hungry children with nutritious and easy to prepare food at times when food resources are not available, such as on weekends. Funding for this mission outreach is through congregational and local donations, business donations or by grants that may be pursued if donations are not sufficient
September	Samaritans Purse's Operation Christmas Child (OCC)	Operation Christmas Child is part of a mission to share the Good News and bring Great Joy with children around the world. Our Church participates by filling Shoe Boxes and is the Wood County Shoe Box collection site.
October	Missionary Ambilike Mwangomo	This communion rail offering is to support Missionary Ambilike Mwangomo who teaches at International Leadership University. His duties include teaching various courses in the School of Theology, discipling students in his mentoring group, organizing and conducting gospel outreach missions to various parts of Kenya. He also serves as the Dean of Students there. Along with those duties at ILU he organizes and conducts training conferences for pastors and other leaders of the church in Tanzania. Ambilike's only source of income is from churches or individuals.
November	Christmas Sharing Plus Christmas collection	Quitman Christmas Sharing, Plus provides food boxes, clothing and gifts to struggling familie and seniors during the Christmas season. Christmas sharing is always looking for ways to promote the love of Christ in our community.
December	Methodist Children's Home	Methodist Children's Home (MCH) remains true to our mission to equip children, youth and families to flourish by offering hope through Christ-centered relationships, services and support.