

# SENECA GOSPEL MISSION

Promise in the Valley Community of Buffalo, NY

## How to Help

### Summer Camp?!

It's so cold outside, Summer Camp?! Yep, we're getting started on raising funds for summer camp. I've been talking to Bliss Summit and we hope to bring a number of kids. The kids are doing their part, Scripture Memory and more, earning "Mission Money" to earn their free week of camp. Will you help us pay for it? **Please make a note on our giving slip this month, if you'd like to.**

### Pray at the Mission for the Mission

Many of you we talk to through written word and a few over the phone but for the most part we don't know what you look like! How about we change that, by you and your friends stopping in and praying for us here on Elk St. Have a prayer breakfast, lunch, dinner, concert, circle, walk, fill in the blank right here.

**Contact John about your desire to do so.**

### Summer Intern

We're searching for an missionary intern to help out June through August. The best candidate is someone passionate about serving the Lord in the city, in a variety of ways and with a variety of people, especially children. Housing available on-site for men. Know someone who will fit this role?

**Visit online at [SenecaGospelMission.org/Intern](http://SenecaGospelMission.org/Intern) or call for more information.**

### Waiting to be filled

Guess what?! Another Elisha story! I'm loving the book of 2 Kings. This story is from chapter 4.



Our story begins with the widow of a servant of God begging Elisha for help; so her children, about to be put into slavery for debts owed, would be saved. He tells her to gather empty vessels, not too few, and pour into them the last bit of oil they own in the privacy of their home. Every vessel was filled and the blessing God provided paid off what was owed and they were able to live off of the rest.

It's a bit of allegory but think of our kids like empty vessels, and what grace God has given us, we're gonna pour and pour, until we have no more vessels to fill. (God's grace will not run out!) We do this behind our doors, in the open streets, at tables at McDonald's; wherever the we go, the Lord is with us.

Living by the grace of God,  
Pastor John Brown  
Resident Director



### Campaign Updates

Several campaigns are in progress. Here's an update on each.

Easter Baskets - \$215 raised. Four churches donated food & household goods!

Double Up! - Covering the cost of promoting the ministry to double the churches/individuals and speaking engagements. \$1205 of \$10,000 goal - 12%.

Capital Projects - Modernizing our property in 10 key areas. \$20,245 of \$75,000 goal - 27%.

Summer Camp - Sending kids to Bliss Summit Bible Camp. \$2500 goal for 10-12 kids.

One of our board members was also impressed by the 2 Kings passage with a unique way to raise funds; empty pots! Yeah, seriously. Would you like a physical pot to remind your church of our ministry; growing God's children? **Plan a meeting with John to share about our ministry and we can leave one to remind you about us and to fill as you see fit.**