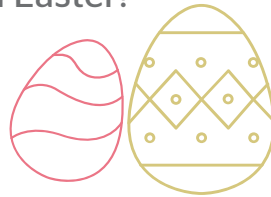


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What's Going on At WorldHelp®

Did you know

the practice of coloring Easter eggs originated in Ukraine? When Christianity spread to Ukraine during the 10th century, the country's tradition of decorating eggs, called *pysanky*, became associated with Easter!



Important

DATES

- April 3 - Office closed (Good Friday)
- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 7 - In-person Morning Meeting

Looking back

Friends and Family Serve Event

When: March 7, 2026

A huge thank-you to our staff and all the friends and family who joined us for our first Friends and Family Serve Event. You helped pack an incredible 14,767 essential items – that's 13 pallets of lifesaving supplies! You also helped us reach a new record for the Humanitarian Aid Department: 10,000 volunteer hours served in a fiscal year! You have truly made a lasting impact.



Looking ahead

Global Impact Summit

When: April 24-26, 2026

The 2026 Global Impact Summit will take place on April 24-26 in Palm Springs, California. This year, donors and board members will take part in a hands-on volunteer project, packing care kits for families in need. They'll also get to hear real-time reports from some of our partners around the world. Please join us in praying for a successful event!



Employee HIGHLIGHTS



Get to Know Shawn Melis!

Shawn Melis is the Executive Director of Finance in our Finance and Accounting Department. During the workday, he's all about numbers, but you may not know that he also loves the outdoors! In his free time, he loves spending time weightlifting and going on adventures with his wife and kids. He's visited 30 national parks across the U.S. and has even climbed to the peak of Mt. Whitney, the highest mountain in the lower 48 states.

When Shawn's not traveling, he enjoys spending time at home with his family. One thing you may not know about him is that he loves watching *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* with his daughters and fully considers himself a Brony. "My favorite pony is probably a tie between Apple Jack and Rainbow Dash," he said. "If you question my integrity, I perform the theme song upon request!"

Happy Birthday!



Joseph Veres
April 11



Nikki Hart
April 16



Leah Jasso
1 year



Rachel Lewis
4 years



Roland Hernandez
5 years



Megan Williamson
5 years



Joy Thompson
April 17



Rachel Godwin
April 24



Joanna Person
9 years



Mark Watkins
11 years



Cyrus Mad-Bondo
14 years



Chris Falwell
23 years



Kristi Smith
April 29

Anniversaries

TECH TIPS & TRICKS

Did you know Microsoft Teams has a "Notes" feature? Located in the top right-hand corner of your Teams app, it can be used in individual chats, teams, and meetings. It allows members to transcribe notes that are both visible and editable by the rest of the group in real time. When "Notes" is used in a meeting's Agenda section during scheduling, Teams will send the final notes, along with the meeting summary, to all members after the meeting! Learn more by reading this [short guide](#).