

OASIS

ROAD RACE

5K | 7 MILE FUN RUN
STARTS AT 8 AM



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TIMBERLAKE RETREAT CENTER | FORSYTH, GA

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[OASISROADRACE.COM](https://oasisroadrace.com)



Dear Pastor,

We would like to thank you for considering sponsorship of the 11th Annual Africa Oasis Road Race — a sponsorship that will save lives. Unsafe water kills more people than any form of violence including war, according to the UN. Georgia Assemblies of God KidMin Department, a non-profit organization, has partnered with The Africa Oasis Project to build safe water wells in an area that has one of the worst water problems in the entire world. The Oasis Project is an aggressive effort to respond to the critical problem of inadequate and unsafe water creating high-risk in the lives of people throughout Africa.

The Oasis Road Race will be held on the grounds of Timber Lake Retreat Center in Forsyth, GA on Saturday, October 23, 2021. Due to our extensive advertising promotion, we expect to have many participants from Macon, Warner Robins, and around middle Georgia. Below are the different levels of contribution and the benefits of each to your business or church. **Sponsors need to have all information into our office by October 1, 2021.**

- 1. Bronze: Sponsorship of \$50-\$99 – Business/Church name listed on race day T-shirt**
- 2. Silver: Donations of \$100 - \$499 – Business/Church name printed on of the race day banners, business name listed on t-shirt, and 1 free race registration**
- 3. Gold: Donations of \$500 - \$999 – Business/Church logo listed on one of the race day banners, business/church name with small logo listed on the t-shirt, and 2 free race registrations**
- 4. Platinum: Donations of \$1000 - \$5000 – Honorable mention on race day, business/church name with large logo listed on primary race day banner, and business/church name with large logo listed on t-shirt, and 4 free race registrations**
- 5. Booth Only: For non-sponsors, there is a flat rate fee of \$100 to setup a booth/display on race day. All levels of sponsorships can set up a booth at no extra cost.**

We greatly value you as a supporter in this effort to help bring safe water to the communities of Africa. We ask that you read the attached fact sheet about Project Oasis to help better inform you about the great need in Africa. All sponsorships can be paid online through the “Giving” portal at www.gadistag.org (FUND: Children’s Ministries/SUBFUND: Oasis) or by mailing a check and appropriate form to the District Office (see mailing address below)

If you have any questions about the Oasis Project or being a sponsor please contact Russell Smith, GA District KidMin Director at 478.405.5901 or you can email russell@gadistag.org.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Russell Smith
GA District Kidmin Director



The **11th Annual Georgia Children's Ministries 5K Road Race and 1 Mile Fun Run** is planned for Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Camp Timberlake located at 1721 GA-83 in Forsyth, GA. The 1 Mile Fun Run will begin at 8:00 am and the 5K Run will begin at 8:30 am.

We are so excited about this year's Oasis Race, and we are believing God to help us raise \$40,000 to drill two wells. Will you please consider helping us meet this critical need for clean water? Every time you drink a sip of water, remember the children and adults who suffer because of the lack of clean water.

I'm challenging all Lead Pastors, Children's Pastors/Leaders, church staff, and congregation members to join me running/walking in this year's race. **All runners will receive a Race Day T-shirt.** Medals and pins will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age group for both categories - male and female. Get your kids involved as well. Let them know that by their running/walking, they are helping a kid in Africa have clean water. Together, we can really make a difference! **For every 15 people your church brings in person to the Oasis Race, you will receive one FREE Kids Camp Scholarship!**

HOW TO RAISE BGMC MONEY WITH THE OASIS ROAD RACE?

- **Consider being a sponsoring church.** Depending on the size of your sponsorship, your church will be recognized verbally as well as on our race day t-shirts and banners.
- **Plan to Run/Walk in the race and ask others in your church to register.** For every race registration (\$25), your church will receive \$10 BGMC giving credit! You can even have phantom runners (*people who register but will not run/walk in the race*). All registrations, including phantom runners, will receive a race day t-shirt! **IMPORTANT** – you must send us an email with the names of the people who are registering from your church to get credit for them.
- **Take up pledges for you running/walking in the race.** Several churches have done this, and one church raised \$10,000 when the pastor made the challenge! This is a great way for the kids to get involved and help raise money for the Oasis Road Race.
- **Ask businesses to become a Sponsor of the Race.** Even though you are not in the location of the race, businesses will still donate toward this very worthy cause. We've had many businesses outside of Macon give donations. Some will even sponsor you in this race.

We have hired **Orion Racing** again this year for the timing, which will provide the latest chip technology plus real time results on a flat screen TV at the finish line. Looking forward to seeing you at the Oasis Road Race!

Running to Help Others!

Russell Smith

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GA District KidMin Director

2021 Oasis Road Race Sponsor Information Form

Thank you for your generous donation for the October 23rd, 2021 Oasis Road Race.

Please fill out the information below and one of our representatives will contact you so we can process your information and collect ad graphics if needed.

After processing your information, we will send you a receipt.

You can make checks payable to

Georgia KidMin
PO Box 28470
Macon, GA 31221

Date: _____

Church/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number: _____

Amount Donated: _____

I hereby authorize the **Georgia District Assemblies of God** to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, distribute and publish in print, video, audio recorded productions, and on the World Wide Web this material for purposes of publicizing **2021 Oasis Road Race**.

By signing this document, I understand that:

- ✓ The materials will be used only for nonprofit purposes.
- ✓ The above-named Georgia District Assemblies of God will not release the materials to any other nonprofit or commercial entity.
- ✓ Any proceeds from the sale of published or printed matter containing the materials will be used to support the mission of the above-named nonprofit organization.
- ✓ The materials will become the property of Georgia District Assemblies of God, stored in a place chosen by Georgia District Assemblies of God and will not be returned to me.

Signature

Date

Please send this form along with check to the Georgia District Office no later than October 1, 2021. Thank you.



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oasis project
Assemblies of God
World Missions

Assemblies of God World Missions – Africa has launched a major effort to respond to Africa’s critical need for safe and available water.

Water

70% of the earth's surface is covered by water.

97% of the earth's water is in the oceans.

Only 3% of the total global water is fresh. It is not evenly distributed around the world.

Much of the fresh water is in aquifers, deep below the earth's surface – more than 800 meters.

The Need

Africa has about 9% of the world's water resources but 13% of the world's population. This means that the amount of water for each person is well below the world average and often at great distance from the people. Africa's women and children are often obligated to use large segments of their time and energy daily in hauling water.

Predictions indicate that over the next 20 years, 30% more water will be needed just for farming. Twenty-five African nations will suffer water shortages. When there is too little water, drought occurs. Drought is the third most common disaster in Africa. Drought contributes to degrading the environment (deforestation, loss of land cover, soil erosion, overgrazing, etc.) food shortages due to crop failure, death of animals...leading to hunger and malnutrition, declining health and sanitation...an increase in sickness and disease as a result. Africa has the lowest coverage of water supply and sanitation services in the world.

The Solution

Africa Oasis Project, partnering with our national churches through Africa, is focused on providing appropriate solutions on a foundation of recognized best practice methods.

The range of responses to local situations will include, among other actions...

- Deep-water wells
- Sanitation training for maintaining water in sanitary conditions once gathered.
- Rainwater harvesting and storage
- Irrigation
- Sewage management

A major part of the solution is, of course, willing and generous partners. Call or contact today to discover your personal possibilities for involvement.

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