



GOING WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE RESORT MINISTRY

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According to Mary, "No two days are alike," as she continues to reach vacationers and residents who might otherwise never hear the gospel.

Your gifts through the Georgia Barnette Offering help empower Mary's unique ministry and provide resources that enable her to navigate the extensive Toledo Bend area.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Mary's strength and perseverance as she serves at Toledo Bend.
- For volunteers and summer mission teams to join her to reach tourists and locals.
- For local churches to partner with the resort ministry to share the gospel.
- For increased giving to the Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering to sustain vital ministries like resort missions that reach people outside traditional church settings.

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