

MISSION CONNECTION

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RETRIEVING
FREEDOM INC

SERVICE DOGS FOR VETERANS
AND AUTISTIC CHILDREN



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→ **January Mission Spotlight:** For the month of January, our mission offering will be collected for Retrieving Freedom, a non-profit organization dedicated to training service dogs for veterans and children with Autism.

Retrieving Freedom's training program isn't designed to train each dog to follow a certain program, but instead, dogs are trained to meet the needs of their specific recipient. The dogs go through more than two years of training to meet the standards for a successful placement. They help improve the lives of the people they are placed with, by assisting with specific chores and performing tasks associated with their training. They also offer companionship and unconditional love.

RFI has two locations: Waverly, Iowa, and Sedalia, Missouri. We will be using the mission offering to purchase supplies for the Waverly facility, as well as give a financial contribution for the training expenses. For more information about Retrieving Freedom, visit www.retrievingfreedom.org.

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Stay tuned to The Herald, Vilmar's Facebook Page, website, and the bulletins for future Mission & Outreach projects during the year.

Vilmar is a mission-driven church. Each month we will feature an organization for your prayerful support. Funds that are donated for missions that month will go to that specific project. If you have a mission for us to prayerfully consider, please contact Barb Meyer.