

Shelby, NC

Cecelia Beck ministers as an outreach worker in a struggling neighborhood through the “Northeast Shelby Weed and Seed.” By “weeding” out violence and other unhealthy problems, the hope is that the community can be “seeded” to allow for a healthier and more hopeful future.

Using her background in pastoral care and social work, Cecelia will minister through child and adult literacy, children’s enrichment programs and support for single parents. Immediate opportunities for involvement include rehabilitating a house in the Shelby neighborhood for Cecelia to live in and contributions of materials, funds, time and talent for the house rehab.

The neighborhood has been identified by the U.S. Department of Justice as a community in need of revitalization.

“My calling to serve the most neglected fits this work as many of my neighbors will be those who have been marginalized by crime, educational deficits, low income and unemployment,” she said.

Pray for Cecelia’s efficient use of time and ministry opportunities as she seeks to serve her neighbors.

Contact Linda Jones at LJones@cbfnc.org to help.