

**Mission Committee Report to the Church Council**  
**January 5, 2014**

**Feed My Starving Children:** Missions committee is funding 60 CUMC participants for this event. The dates are Feb. 15-16, 2015. The event will be held at North Central College. The confirmation class will be working with Missions on this project and has started advertising for participants. Four members of the class will go the Aurora Feed My Starving Children site this month to get familiar with the program.

**Imagine No Malaria:** Loose change is being collected each week to add to our contribution. As of the last week of Dec. a total of \$1,698.94 has been collected from this method. Donations from the Christmas Eve concert were also collected,

**Rainbow Covenant:** Our application will be submitted once the 2014 donations are finalized. This will probably happen the first week of January 2015.

**Honduras Missions Trip Planning:** We will have six CUMC members going to Honduras in 2015. The trip is planned for March 21 to 29, 2015.

**Trinity United Methodist Church, Joliet:** Several years ago, CUMC established a sister church relationship with Trinity. Over the last two years that relationship has been somewhat dormant. However, Missions received a letter and a call from Trinity about some work that is needed on their parsonage and some financial help their need to keep their Hispanic ministry going. Dick Legg and Bill Denwood made a trip to Trinity to review the needed work. The United Methodist Men agreed to also participate in helping with work on the parsonage. In addition, Missions has had call with Aurora District Superintendent Rev. Dick Wisdom to discuss the best way to provide additional support to Trinity. Barb Dabrowski has also been in touch with Grace UM to see what we could potentially do together to support the Hispanic congregation. We are planning a meeting with the pastors and lay leaders at Trinity in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
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