

**Mission Committee Report to the Church Council**  
**February 25, 2015**

**Feed My Starving Children:** Over a 100 members of CUMC participated in Feed the Need on Feb. 15-16. 802,872 meals were packed. The confirmands made the announcements and manned the sign up table. Four members of the class went to the Aurora Feed My Starving Children to get familiar with the program. It was truly a full church missions project.

**Imagine No Malaria:** Loose change is being collected each week to add to our contribution. So far in 2015 we have collected \$563.60 from loose change and a total of \$2,262.94 since we started collecting loose change. The two concerts at the end of 2014 collected \$1441 for the project.

**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. All the planning is complete and the team is ready for the trip.

**Trinity United Methodist Church, Joliet:** We continue to rebuild our relationship with Trinity. We had a planning a meeting with the pastors and lay leaders at Trinity. We now understand their needs. They are trying to grow the Hispanic congregation and conference funding for the lay pastor ended at the close of 2014. They have some funding to continue the work through March 2015. In addition major repairs are needed on the parsonage. Their hope is to make it livable enough that they can hire a care taker for their site and use the patronage as part of the compensation for care taker. Their pastor is ¼ time and does not need the parsonage. A team of five men from UMM went to Trinity for a day of work. They worked on the second floor bathroom stripping the room to the stubs. They also removed the ceiling in the kitchen. Several UM churches are assisting Trinity. The goal is to have a joint meeting to coordinate assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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