

Mission Committee Report to the Church Council May 13, 2015

Imagine No Malaria: Loose change is being collected each week to add to our contribution. So far in 2015 we have collected \$1303.72 from loose change and a total of \$3,002.75 since we started collecting loose change.

Honduras Missions Trip Planning: Six CUMC members went to Honduras from March 21 to 29, 2015. We again stayed in Danli Honduras and were able to worship twice at the Danli Central United Methodist Church. We distributed 50 water filters to residents at La Carbonara (meaning charcoal) and El Pasadera. We also had vacation bible school for several hundred children at both locations. We have established a relationship with the “Mayor” of La Carbonara and are considering trying to form a medical mission trip there in 2016.

Brookport Mission Trip: Eight members of CUMC and friends went to Brookport Illinois from May 3 to 9, 2015 to build and work on homes that were damaged in a tornado in 2014. This was our second trip to Brookport in 2015. These are the activities they performed:

1. Installed all doors except two (not delivered)
2. Put two coats of paint on all doors
3. Cut and installed the following molding: all baseboards, door, attic access and bathroom
4. Filled all of the nail holes on the molding, sanded and applied two coats of paint
5. Applied an additional base coat to all walls in the entire home
6. Applied a final coat of paint to all walls and closets in the home.
7. Built a return air box in a closet
8. Installed two (hard wired) smoke detectors (a third CO2 detector was not the correct model)
9. Installed two ceiling fans with lights (one we purchase from our money)
- 10 Installed bathroom exhaust fans and lights
- 11 Installed exterior light on front porch
12. installed the bathroom floor
- 13 Cleaned the home when we arrive because it was too dirty to work in
- 14 Cleaned the home when we left for the next group
- 15 looked for two hours for an acorn nut lost by Dick and later found by Rita
- 16 Celebrated Betsy's birthday - thought about giving her a paintbrush for her birthday

Not bad for four and ½ days work.

Statesville: Several members of the mission's team and the United Methodist Men made a presentation to the chaplain at Statesville outlining a proposal to do a Disciple Bible Study program at the prison. The proposal was favorably received and we are awaiting next steps and hope to begin the program in the fall.

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Respectfully submitted,
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