

Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
March 15, 2017

Local Mission Trips: CUMC has decided to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Fox Valley Faith Build House for 2017. We are sponsoring a fund raiser on Fat Tuesday, Jazz for Habitat. Tickets are on sale now. We are planning for three upcoming work dates April 8, May 27, and July 22. To learn more about the Faith Build House, visit their face book page <https://www.facebook.com/FaithBuild2017>.

Feed the Need: CUMC will again participate in this activity. We can sponsor up to 65 individuals. The dates for 2017 are Feb. 18-19 at North Central Collage. There are still openings so if you have not signed up and are interesting in participated, please contact Barb Dabrowski. Additional Information can be found at this website <http://feedtheneedillinois.org/>.

Prison Ministries: CUMC has successfully been collecting clothes, suits, jackets, and dress shirts for Statesville. This effort led by Bill Denwood has also engaged three other local churches in the effort. To date Bill has delivered over 200 articles of clothing. Because of these efforts, discussions have resumed on holding a Disciples Bible Study session at Stateville.

Honduras Missions Trip Planning: Pat Becker will be participating in a Medical Mission trip to Honduras with three churches in Wisconsin from March 1 to 12, 2017. In addition to the medical mission, Pat has taught the team about the water filters and will be teaching 4 water classes while there.

Refugee Support: We are gathering items for our first 2017 collection for Refugee One (<http://www.refugeeone.org/>). While we will continue our work with Refugee One, we are also exploring opportunities to work with World Relief which has office in Wheaton and Aurora. We believe this will allow members of the congregation the potential for direct contacts with refugees.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Becker
Chair, Missions Committee