

Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
June 14, 2017

Local Mission Trips: CUMC has participated in two work days on the Fox Valley Faith Build House in Aurora. We had 15 volunteers for the May 27 date. The next work day is July 22. To learn more about the Faith Build House, visit their face book page <https://www.facebook.com/FaithBuild2017>. We will be planning an additional day in the fall.

Prison Ministries: This effort led by Bill Denwood continues to expand and has become a national effort with support from both Disciple Bible Outreach Ministry Programs and the Illinois Professional Dry Cleaning Association which has taken it to the National Dry Cleaning Association. The program called Suits for Success now has a website, Suitsforsuccess.net, and is planning to organize as a nonprofit group.

Refugee Support: RefugeeOne has suspended collection of supplies because the number of refugees coming into the U.S. has diminished significantly in 2017. (<http://www.refugeeone.org/>). We will continue to work with Refugee One but are also evaluating how we might work with World Relief DuPage/Aurora (https://www.facebook.com/WorldReliefDupageAurora/?ref=page_internal).

Trinity United Methodist Joliet: CUMC has been contributing funds to our sister church of \$150 per week. While we have not explicitly ear marked the contributions, we believe they have been mostly used to support the Hispanic Ministry at the church. We will be unable to continue the contributions after the end of June.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Missions Committee