

Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
May 14, 2014

U.S. Spring Mission Trip – Spring 2014 – The team is going to Brookport Illinois of May 18th and returning on May 23rd. There eight members of CUMC who will be attending and two people from outside the church. The team is coordinating with a local church in the area and will doing mostly home construction. This area was heavily hit by tornado on Nov. 23, 2013.

Honduras Mission Trip –Six people went to Honduras from March 23-30, 2014. There were four members of CUMC including three North Central students. The team painted the nursery at Danli Central Methodist Church and updated the bedding, provide lunch to about 150 people at the Danli dump, gave a wheelchair to a young man who is paralyzed from the waist down due to a motorcycle accident, provide water filtration to 50 families, and did vacation bible school for four days to about 60 children per day. Thanks to the contributions from members of the church the team was able to take a suitcase of clothing to Honduras.

Feed My Starving Children: On the weekend of Feb. 13-15, 50 members of CUMC participated in this program at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Shepherd Drive and 75th. The program is a good opportunity for families to participate in mission together. The Missions Committee has decided to increase our participation in 2015.

Imagine No Malaria: The Missions Committee purchased 20 mutant, virulent mosquitos from the CUMC confirmation class. Imagine No Malaria will be added to the CUMC Second Mile giving list in 2015.

Hosted Sister Lorraine Lauter: On Sunday May 11 we hosted Sr. Lorraine one of the founders of Water with Blessing who provide the water filters for the Honduras mission trip. Sr. Lorraine, Nikki Young, and Pat Becker presented an update on 2014 Honduras trip to the Sojourners/Forum Sunday School class.

Former Bishop of Kenya: The former Bishop of Kenya will be the guest of CUMC in June 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Becker
Chair, Missions Committee