

**Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
November 13, 2014**

U.S. Fall Mission Trip -- A team of five including four CUMC members returned to Brookport Illinois the week of Oct. 19. This area was heavily hit by tornado on Nov. 23, 2013. The home CUMC worked on in May has been completed and the team worked on three additional homes. The goal is to complete twenty- six homes in total, about 9 have been completed to date. While many homes have been rebuilt, many more remain to be completed. Mission's is considering return to Brookport next Spring.

Feed My Starving Children: Planning is considering on this project. The dates are Feb. 15-16, 2015. The event will be held at North Central College. We are going to increase our participation to 60 and the confirmation class will be working with Missions on this project.

Imagine No Malaria: No Malaria has been added to the CUMC Missions giving list for 2015. Loose change is being collected each week to add to our contribution. The infrastructure put into place for Imagine No Malaria is assisting with the fight against Ebola. The Mission's Committee has authorized a contribution to the Ganta United Methodist Church in Liberia which has lost about 70 members to Ebola.

Rainbow Covenant: CUMC has contributed to all bands of Rainbow Covenant for 2014 and will submit our application in Jan. 2015.

Honduras Missions Trip Planning: Work has begun to plan the 2015 Mission trip to Honduras. The trip is planned for March 20 to 29, 2015. Look for signs around the church after Nov. 16 discussing the issues and needs within Honduras.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Missions Committee