

Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
August 9, 2017

Local Mission Trips: CUMC continues to support the Fox Valley Faith Build House in Aurora. Our work day on July 22 was cancelled because the pre-work (electricity and plumbing) were not yet completed. We have two additional work days scheduled August 19 and October 7. On July 16, after Sunday in the Park, Pastor Grace led a prayer services at the house. We had 10 CUMC members attend along with other volunteers, the house owner and her children and Habitat staff. To learn more about the Faith Build House, visit their face book page <https://www.facebook.com/FaithBuild2017>.

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. The program has achieved nonprofit status. More about the program may be found at Suitsforsuccess.net.

School Supplies: As part of Sundays in the Park we collected school supplies. These will be delivered to ChildServ or Hased House the week of August 7.

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/>). However, they have asked for shoes and CUMC contributed 24 pairs of shoes. 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: Trinity was lifted up during the Sundays in the park on July 16. We will continue to monitor their situation and determine if there any additional support we may provide.

Respectfully submitted,
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