

**Mission Committee Report to the Church Council
December 13, 2017**

Local Mission Trips: The Fox Valley Faith Build House in Aurora was dedicated on December the household house warning daughters. attended the Grace presented service. The into their new CUMC has



the 2018 Faith Build House and many several CUMC members participated in the groundbreaking ceremony in mid-November. CUMC member Dick Legg was remembered at both of these events. To learn more about the Faith Build House, visit their face book page <https://www.facebook.com/FaithBuild2017>.

2nd. CUMC collected cleaning supplies to give as a gift to Rubi Mata and her two Eleven members of CUMC dedication service and Pastor the message during the Mata family expects to move home by the end of the year. committed to participate in

Prison Ministries: This effort led by Bill Denwood continues to expand and now has the support of the Catholic Church which are collecting garments for twelve prisons in central Illinois. The organization now serves 17 prisons in Illinois has collected over 6300 articles of clothing in its first year. More about the program may be found at Suitsforsuccess.net.

Refugee Support: We will resume activities in this area in January 2018.

Trinity United Methodist Joliet: We have stopped support for the Spanish ministry at Trinity. We will in contact with the church to see if there are other areas we could support.

Feed My Starving Children. CUMC will again participate in Feed the Need food packing at North Central College. We have committed to 60 slots, February 17-18. We will begin fund raising for the event in January 2018. To find out more visit their website at <http://feedtheneedillinois.org/>.

Respectfully submitted,
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