

## Peakland United Methodist Church – Missions and Outreach Annual Report 2011

*At Peakland, we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as a welcoming community of grace, worship, service and hope.*

**The work of the Missions Committee is guided by the texts of Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8 and Matthew 25:35-36. We give priority to missions that meet the objectives of the four areas of focus for the UMC from 2009-12 or that are connected to existing United Methodist Church initiatives.**

### New for 2011—Covenant Relationship with Rebecca Parsons, Missionary in Roanoke, Virginia

- 1<sup>st</sup> full year of three-year covenant relationship; provided full funding of \$2,500 commitment.
- Children's Sunday School classes created Easter cards that were organized and sent to Community Outreach Program (COP) by UMW; school supply drive for COP participants by UMW.

### Four Areas of Focus for Ministry

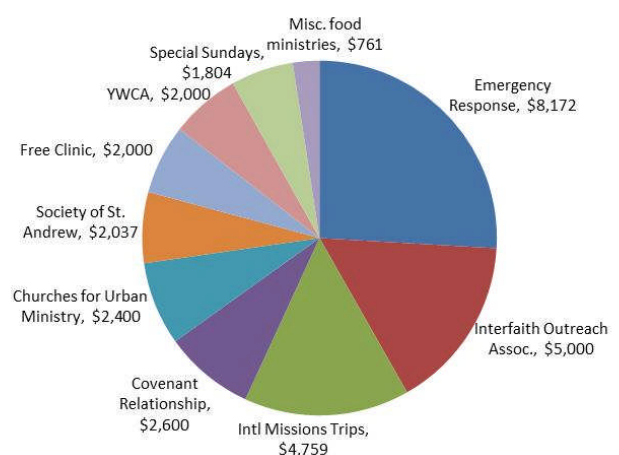
#### ***Combating the diseases of poverty by improving health globally***

- **American Red Cross through service** by organizing a blood drive and collecting 66 units of blood from 74 PUMC members and other volunteers. *Contact M.J. Pearson.*
- **Central Virginia Medical Mission Team (Jamaica) through \$ and service of members on CVMMT Team**, Providing monetary support (50% of cost of trip) for four church members (Bill and Robin Blackman, Richard Giles, and Clifford Phillips) to participate, through individual member contributions for eye care, through Bridge for Bible fundraising group, and support of the UMW and UMM. *Contact Robin Blackman.*
- **Free Clinic of Central Virginia through \$.**
- **Society of St. Andrew through \$ and through service of MC member.** *Contact Jennifer Moore.*
- **Village Mountain Mission (Dominican Republic) through \$ and service** by providing monetary support (50% of the cost of the trip) for Charlotte Souers. *Contacts Charlotte and Duane Souers.*

#### ***Engaging in ministry with the poor.***

- **Backpacks for Kids Sake through \$ and service** by providing a team of workers for eight weeks to fill backpacks with food stuff for ~150 children. *Contact Janeen Smith.*
- **Churches for Urban Ministry through \$ and MC member serves as a board member**, CUM serves the local community through Camp Timothy and by providing after-school programs for inner city children. *Contact Lloyd Bryant.*
- **Interfaith Outreach Association through \$ and MC member serves as a board member** Financial support of IOA is critical, because PUMC refers each request for emergency financial need to IOA. *Contact Mary Bailey.*

Missions Committee Grants/Collections \$31,533



- **Meals On Wheels through \$ and** by providing 20 drivers to cover two delivery routes two weeks a year and Souper Bowl and Christmas pet food collection. *Contact Debbie Rosenberger.*
- **Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry through service** by coordinating food drives and providing workers to package food, stock the pantry and distribute food. Peakland provides workers every nine weeks. *Contact Jane Gerdy.*
- **Salvation Army through service** by participating in the stocking stuffer program, 50 stockings filled and returned, and through a day of bell ringing. *Contact Lloyd Bryant.*

### ***Creating new places for new people and revitalizing existing congregations.***

- **Heart Havens-** Numerous members participated in the Heart Havens blitz build in Lynchburg. Contact Tom Gerdy.

### ***Developing principled Christian leaders for the church and the world***

- **Scouts-** actively support Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts by providing access to facilities and through volunteer service.

## **Emergency response**

- **United Methodist Committee on Relief**
  - Direct disaster relief through collections for Pacific Emergency (Japan-tsunami) and the Spring Storms (tornadoes).
  - Through district-wide kit creation event held at PUMC and through UMW and UMM kit creation.

## **Fellowship Groups and Other Outreach Activities**

- **The High School Group** participated in a service trip to Lake Junaluska where the team cleaned an elderly couple's home and worked on worship service implements for an inner city congregation. Members assisted with Underground beautification, food pantry work and the Heart Haven build.
- **The Middle School Group/ The Flying Peaks** participated in a trip to Project Crossroads in Marion, Va. where the team participated in building renovation with UM Missionary and Director of Project Crossroads, Harry Howe.
- The United Methodist Women supported the CVMMT, Central Virginia Training Center, Mercy Care Center, and Network for Women in Crisis, VMM through various collections and donated items.
- The United Methodist Men coordinated bucket kit creation for disaster relief, coordinated a Park View dinner, sponsored Boy Scouts for camp and supported CVMMT efforts.
- Drive-thru nativity with numerous PUMC volunteers- 230 cars.

## **Additional Missions Committee Actions**

- Assisted in the planning and celebration of the following Special Sundays: One Great Hour of Sharing, World Communion and the first celebration at PUMC of Human Relations Day.

Did we forget to highlight a ministry? Are you interested in connecting to a mission work of PUMC? Please contact Oscarlyne Elder at [oscarlyne@yahoo.com](mailto:oscarlyne@yahoo.com) or 434.547.4636.