

MISSION MATTERS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2008

Asbury United Methodist Church 6767 South Mingo Road Tulsa, OK 74133 (918) 492-1771

Donations Needed

- Twin beds/bunk beds, including frames, mattresses, box springs for Circle of Care Frances Willard Ministry, contact Michele Caine at 583-9506
- Food service gloves, paper towels, individual fruit snacks, pudding, crackers, cookies, white copy paper, postage stamps & quarterly carpet/floor cleaning needed for Happy Hands
- Eyeglasses for missions
- Campbell's Soup labels

Volunteers Needed

- Lunch volunteers on Thursdays at Happy Hands, contact 665-1200
- Redemption Dinner volunteers-dates are still available for communities or small groups to provide dinner the 3rd Sunday of each month, contact Beth or Missy

Upcoming Events

- **Feb. 1-2**, Friends of Juan Wesley (see article)
- **Feb. 3**, Super Care Sunday Food Drive
- **Feb. 23**, VIM leader training in OKC, contact Marilene
- **Feb. 25**, 6 pm, CLC, GO & RO Missions Dinner, all are welcome, contact Missy by Feb. 18 for reservations

Mary Ann Smith (GO)
392-1117
Beth McCalman (RO)
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Marilene Long (VIM)
392-1164
Missy Sistrunk
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Regional Outreach News



Asbury will hold a food drive to benefit Restore Hope Ministries on Sunday, February 3 from 7:30 am – 3 pm in the west parking lot. Everyone is encouraged to donate food products. The most needed items are canned vegetables, canned soup, peanut butter, canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, pasta products, and boxed cereal. Volunteers are needed to help load the trailer throughout the day and also help unload the trailer that afternoon at Restore Hope. Contact Beth McCalman at 392-1116 or Missy Sistrunk at 392-1163.

New Mentor Mom Training Session

Tuesday, February 12th ~ Asbury UMC ~ Rm. 1621 ~ 6:00 pm.

This training is for women interested in becoming a Mentor Mom with YoungLives. As you know, our numbers are growing, and we are in need of Christian women who have a heart for this ministry to join us! If you are planning on attending, or know of someone who is interested, please contact Cathy Duke at 298-1132. Looking so forward to sharing YoungLives with you this evening!

Global Outreach News

Friends of Juan Wesley Seminary

This group is being formed to become advocates for the Methodist Seminary in Monterrey, Mexico. Three guests from Mexico will be here to share about the seminary and its future. They are Bishop Raul Garcia de Ochoa, presiding Bishop of the Oriental Conference; Rev. Antonio Aquina Marquez, Director of the Seminary; and Mrs. Rosy Flores, Chair of the Seminary Board of Trustees. There is a dinner on Friday evening, February 1st at 6:00 pm in the Asbury Parlor and the Saturday morning informational sessions will be from 9:00 am to noon in the Parlor. The meeting will end with lunch on Saturday. Pastors and church leaders from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Alabama have been invited. Anyone interested in attending on Friday evening or Saturday please contact Mary Ann Smith, 392-1117 or Missy Sistrunk, 392-1163 by January 29th.

The group from Monterrey will be in the Family Fellowship Community on Sunday, February 3rd, and will attend the 11:00 worship service. Please greet them warmly!

Travel Around the World in Asbury's Hallway!

Beautiful new maps and Global Outreach focus area descriptions have been added to the first-floor hallway between the administrative office and the northeast foyer. The large pictures of people from each of the ministry focus areas will be up by February 1st to add to the displays. Please take time to take a tour around the world starting with the history of Asbury's mission involvement just north of the administrative offices. We thank Rod Clifford of Walsh Associates and EMG Graphic Systems for their work to design and produce the maps and plaques. Also, we give much gratitude for the time and creative work of Karen Dixon, Susan Stanford, and Anna Wortham to make all of the displays so attractive. Be watching for additions by Regional Outreach!!

Volunteers In Mission News

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
2008 OPPORTUNITIES



*From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded;
and from the one who has been entrusted with much,
much more will be asked.*
Luke 12:48b

- March 29 – April 7 Azerbaijan, Construction & Teaching, \$2400
- March 29 – April 5 Monterrey, Mexico, Construction & MBS, \$950
- April 23–27 Rio Bravo, Mexico, Men’s Construction, \$550
- May 2-4 Cookson Hills, Oklahoma, Light Construction, \$50
- May 22-June 3 Tanzania, East Africa, Work Team, \$2500
- June 11-23 Quito, Ecuador, Construction & MBS, \$1800
- June 12-23 Estonia, Lighthouse, MBS & Construction, \$2500
- June 18-30 Tanzania, East Africa, Medical, \$2700
- June 19-30 Estonia, Camp Gideon, Programs & Construction, \$2500
- August 1-10 Estonia, Parnu, MBS & Light Construction, \$2500
- Sept/October Azerbaijan, Construction & Teaching, \$2400
- October 11-18 Monterrey, Mexico, MBS & Construction, \$950
- Fall Cookson Hills, Oklahoma, Light Construction, \$50
- November 5-9 Monterrey, Mexico, Medical, \$900
- November 12-16 Rio Bravo, Mexico, Men’s Construction, \$600

VIM Leader Training
February 23, Oklahoma City
September 13, Enid
October 25, Ada

All costs are approximate.

For more information about these exciting mission opportunities, contact Marilene Long at 392-1164 or mlong@asburytulsa.org.