

MISSION MATTERS



JANUARY 2010

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Oklahoma Outreach News

Donations Needed

- School supplies (ongoing)
- Travel size soap, shampoo, lotion and eyeglasses for missions
- Campbell's soup labels
- Operation Hope collects the following receipts: Drysdale's, McDonald's, QuikTrip, Wal-Mart, Sanders Nursery, Yale Cleaners, movie theater tickets and library check out receipts just to name a few.

Donations can be dropped off in the mission office.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, Jan. 9,** Kairos Torch meeting (see article)
- **Monday, Jan. 11,** Perspectives begins (see article)
- **Tuesday, Feb. 2,** Mission Dinner, 6 pm, CLC. Call Missy Sistrunk by Jan. 27 to make your reservation.
- **Sunday, Feb. 7,** Super Care Sunday Food Drive (see article)

Christmas Child Gift Update

496 children received Christmas gifts this year.
159 families received a Reasor's gift card and ham for the holidays.
Thank you for your generosity in helping make this possible!

Kairos Torch

Kairos Torch is an Ecumenical Christian Ministry which works with troubled young men (under 18) in the Tulsa area. We are expanding our ministry and are looking for new volunteers. We will be having a meeting on **Saturday, January 9 at 10:00 am at St. Lukes UMC** (1839 North Boston Avenue) to discuss this ministry in more detail. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Matt or Janet Theis at 625-3138 or email at mjtheis@olp.net



February 7 from 8 am - 2pm

Asbury will hold its 3rd Annual Food Drive to benefit Restore Hope Ministries on **Sunday, February 7 from 8 am – 2 pm**. Everyone is encouraged to donate food products to help fill a semi-truck. In 2009 Asbury collected more than 67,367 pounds of food. This year's goal is to collect 75,000 pounds! The most needed items are canned vegetables, soup and fruit, peanut butter, canned meat and fish, and pasta products. As always, cash/check donations are accepted noting it is for the food drive. Also, are you a "hands on" servant of Christ? We need volunteers to assist with unloading food, packing loose cans, loading boxes on the truck, and assisting members who shop at Sam's. There will be various shifts to choose from. White long sleeve t-shirts with the Super Care logo will be available to purchase for \$10 (sizes S-M-L-XL). To volunteer or purchase a t-shirt, please contact Joan Kahl at 392-1176 or jkahl@asburytulsa.org.

Global Outreach and VIM News

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

Fifteen weekly sessions offer powerful insights from key world leaders and help you discover God's purpose for His people. January 11 - May 4, 6:30-9:30 pm with two class options: Mondays at Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso OR Tuesdays at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. Contact Mary Ann Smith, 392-1117.

Hurricane Ike Recovery Team, February 21-27

The next Hurricane Ike Recovery Team will work in Galveston, TX and is open to men and women. The team will be lead by Steve Zenthoefter and Mike Mastraccio. Contact Marilene Long if you are interested in serving.

Volunteers In Mission 2010 Opportunities

- February 21-27 Galveston, Texas, Hurricane Ike Recovery, Steve Zenthoefler & Mike Mastraccio
- March 13-20..... Monterrey, Mexico, MBS & Construction w/Faith UMC, Dave Meilner
- March or April Monterrey, Mexico, Business Mission
- Spring Cookson Hills, Oklahoma, Light Construction
- April 22-May 1 Central Asia, Relationship, Teaching & Light Construction, Jim Tero
- May 20-31 Central Asia, College Students, Matt Hester
- May 29-June 5 Ecuador, MBS & Construction, Tim Carney
- June 3-14..... Estonia, Lighthouse, Dave Meilner
- June 17-28 Tanzania, East Africa, Medical
- June 24-July 5 Estonia, Camp Gideon, Youth Camp & Construction
- July 22-August 1 Estonia, Parnu, MBS & Light Construction, Vicki Ihrig
- September Tanzania, East Africa, Construction
- September or October..... Central Asia, Relationship, Teaching & Light Construction, Bill Abernathy
- Fall Cookson Hills, Oklahoma, Light Construction
- October 9-16..... Monterrey, Mexico, MBS & Construction
- November 3-7 Monterrey, Mexico, Medical

VIM Leader Training

- February 27 - Oklahoma City**
- September 18 - Oklahoma City**
- October 23 - Oklahoma City**

*For more information about these exciting mission opportunities, contact
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