



MISSIONS 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

The Missions Ministry is two-fold: a mission of the month and a hands-on mission activities. In 2009, the following opportunities were provided for members to support a mission.

In January, winter items were collected and delivered to the Haven of Rest Homeless Shelter in downtown Akron. We collected 47 coats, 33 hats, 30 pairs of gloves, 21 scarves, 3 packs of socks, and 1 pack of underwear. February, the benevolence food closet was refilled.

In March we supported the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, which supports more than 5,000 North American Mission Board missionaries serving throughout the United States, and Canada by collecting \$520.

In April we tried to support a new mission to the church, Stewart's Caring Place, but there was no response for the mission.

May was the month we supported Ottis Denney Association Offering with a donation of \$185.

Collecting stuffed animals and coloring books for Children's hospital was the June mission of the month. We collected very few items and so those instead went towards the VBS mission.

In June, the Youth Group planned a weeklong mission activity at Faith Ranch in Jewett, Ohio. Participating youth and adults spent the week performing general maintenance, landscaping, and painting the farmhouse that is used by groups visiting the ranch.

July the VBS mission was Good Neighbors. We collected school supplies and all the children attending our VBS were encouraged to bring in items for this organization. Many supplies were brought in.

August brought another new mission idea to Broadman, Good News Clubs. These clubs bring the good news of Jesus to children in public schools. Our \$150 helped to buy (at \$25 each) devotional materials for the students.

We supported the Ray Roberts Ohio State Offering by collecting \$216 in September.

In October, we supported World Hunger Day by collecting \$216. Empty soup cans were available for church members to take home and fill with loose change.

In October and November, we collected 47 shoeboxes to support Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child project. These shoeboxes are shared with needy children around the world and provide a Christmas gift as well as a salvation tract in their native language. Our number of shoeboxes was down this year as several of our members took their filled shoebox to *Chick fil A* in exchange for a free chicken sandwich.

In November the Youth Group planned its annual Raking of the Leaves mission/fundraiser and assisted with raking leaves of many church members' yards.

December brought a new way to support the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which supports Southern Baptist international missionaries. A Lottie Moon Post Office was set up to exchange Christmas cards between church members. The project was fun and very successful and brought in \$1500. The post office was organized and operated by Larry and Lenette Taylor.

Being ***A Church that Makes a Difference***, Broadman Baptist Church offers members many opportunities to serve those in need through mission activities. Even though the problems brought on by our down economy prevented a lot of participation in Broadman' missions this past year, we still served others and Him.

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.
Proverbs 3:27

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