

MISSION MOBILIZATION TEAM  
REPORT-2011

The Mission Mobilization Team sponsored several events during 2011. We began with a men's breakfast in February. The women had a banquet in March. Both events were well attended. Metro Peoria participated in the IBSA Mission Spectacular on June 4. During the day we completed two Hope Builders projects, worked on the building being used by Park Avenue for worship, and conducted Bible Clubs in the ministry area of Park Avenue. Around 40 people participated in the event. July 25-29 was the focus week for Hope Builders. (See report below) We will finish the year's activities with 4 separate Mission Rallies on October 28, 29 and November 3, 4. Churches will be clustered together for these rallies.

Hope Builders has continued to grow from 6 projects in our first year to 55 projects completed in 2011. During that time our participation has grown from 6 churches and 45 volunteers to 20 churches and over 300 volunteers. Because of the number of projects to be completed we are now working from April through September. We do still conduct a concentrated week of projects, in which we were able to complete 18 projects this year. Over 3000 volunteer hours have been served in Hope Builders this year.

As we meet with homeowners in preparation for the projects we are able to pray with most of them and our crews are able in some cases to share Christ with the homeowners. We also conduct a prayer walk on the Saturday before the focus week in the areas we will be working. This year 40 people participated in the prayer walking. Our highlight for the focus week occurred after the day's work was done. Two youth from one of the youth groups from out of town were saved. Praise the Lord for his mighty work!! We also follow-up with homeowners after the projects are completed and share Christ with them.

We saw a couple of new things happen this year. Teams from churches outside of the area are bringing mission teams in to work. There were 4 such churches this year, one of which brought 3 teams at different times. Also, workers from the Youth Build Program that is conducted by the city of Peoria completed several major projects. This is a program for young people between age 18 and 25 who complete a GED and take classroom training in construction.

Many requests for projects have already been submitted for next year.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR 2012

Men and boy's Breakfast	January 21, 2012
Women and girls brunch	March 10 2012
Spring Mission Day	March 31, 2012
Hope Builders	July 9-13, 2012
Mission Rally	October 5-6, 2012
Fall Mission Day	October 20, 2012

Respectfully Submitted  
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## WMU REPORT

WMU has been involved in missions at home, in the state, and around the world this year. The first WorldCraft party was in October 2010 in which 13 churches participated. The approximate total sale was \$1,500. The WorldCraft party will be held this year October 22 at Roland Manor Church from 9:00-1:00 with all proceeds going to the artisans around the world. We are looking forward to another great year!

Five of our ladies participated in the Christian Activity Center back to school in August. School supplies were collected at various churches and distributed at that time. WMU also had several ladies participate in the Uptown Baptist Church Mission trips both winter and summer.

The WMU breakfast was held in the spring at Dayton Ave. and the speaker from the South Side Mission informed us of the various programs that are available at the South Side Mission and the volunteer ministries that are available. At the breakfast items were collected for a retreat for missionary college students

WMU continues to serve and reach out to our community, our state, and our world.

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