

**MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM  
REPORT TO PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY  
March 18, 2010**

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:**

**Dimes For Hunger**

The 2009 Dimes For Hunger Giving Report and the Dimes For Hunger Monies Given: 1978 - 2009 Report can be found in the appendix. **(See Appendix 6 & 7)**

**HAT**

Mission Consultant Rev. Fred Powell, III, will lead a medical/dental Mission Trip to Honduras May 28-June 5, 2010.

Fred will also lead a Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast June 18-25, 2010.

**Glocal**

The committee met on January 18, 2010 and on February 15, 2010. Areas of concern for 2010 are Pay Day Lending, Relationships with the local Muslim community, support for Christians in the Middle East, the Calvin Scholarship, and Spanish speaking members of our community. The draft of An Overture Supporting the Reformed Presbyterian Churches in Iraq was presented by . Larry Richards. After discussion, the committee voted unanimously to authorize Larry to complete the draft and forward the Overture to Council for approval. The committee also received as information an Overture from Trinity Presbytery regarding the Sudan. This Overture, 008, On Partnering For Peace in Sudan has already been submitted to and received by the General Assembly. The Glocal Committee recommends that Commissioners from other presbyteries in South Carolina who are submitting Overtures come together to discuss the issues contained in each, so that if feasible, we can lend support to one another. Bill Andress from Trinity Presbytery will be invited to come and share information on Sudan to any persons who may be interested. The Mission and Outreach staff will coordinate this visit.

## **Second Harvest Partners**

Sponsoring churches and volunteers were honored at a meeting on December 15, 2009. A volunteer training event, Their Eyes Were Opened, was held on January 10, 2010 at First Presbyterian Church in conjunction with E3. Rev. Beth Templeton, former Director of Urban Ministries of Greenville, and now Director of Their Eyes Were Opened, an outreach of Urban Ministries, conducted the training. Sixteen congregations will sponsor 10 mobile pantries in 2010. The Catawba Area Agency on Aging and the York County Department of Social Services have become partners with Second Harvest Partners.

## **Campus Ministry**

Report from John O'Cain

## **Habitat For Humanity Faith Build 2010**

The York County Habitat Faith Build has commitments from the following churches:

**Lead Churches:** Unity Presbyterian ; Oakland Avenue Presbyterian; Bethesda Presbyterian (Y); St. John's Methodist; Tirzah ARP; Grace Lutheran.

**Partner Churches:** Bowling Green Presbyterian; Doby's Bridge Presbyterian; Grace Presbyterian; Hermon Presbyterian; First Baptist-Rock Hill; St. Philip Neri Catholic; First Presbyterian-York; the Muslim Community of York County.

Lead churches are asked to contribute \$4500, plus a tithe of \$450.00 and 12-17 workers and food for one workday. Partner churches are asked to contribute financial and volunteer support within their means.

## **Guatemala Mission Trip**

Fred Powell, Harriet Brown, and Mark Verdery were scheduled to visit Guatemala February 26-March 2, 2010. A report of their trip will be available under separate cover.

Steve Hardy, Moderator  
Fred Powell, Mission Consultant  
Dot Killian, Staff