

2021 -2022 Winfield First Church of the Nazarene Mission Report

During this church year our big emphasis was to catch up on the Memorial Roll Certificates that needed to be given to families that had lost loved ones in the past few years. Our mission council gave out 17 Memorial Roll Certificates and also gave Steve and Debbie Tackett a Distinguished Service Award. Both of these types of certificates are purchased through global headquarters to help raise funds for Missionary Health Care. This takes some of the burden of health care bills off of missionary families that are serving around the world.

In October we hosted missionary Ashley Hoeffner from Barranquilla, Columbia. She stayed in our church apartment as she toured our area of Kansas.

Terrance & Ingrid Lustana and children came on tour in Kansas and stayed with Tom & Rosalie in November. They were our Faith Promise speakers and shared about their adventures in Thailand. Also in November, we took a Thank Offering which goes towards the World Evangelism Fund.

In February, Rusty & Diane Robbins came on missionary tour over Valentine's week and stayed in our church apartment. They shared about all of their work on the Eurasia Region. We had a lot of fun in February with men's verses women's contest for Alabaster. The women lost and one random woman got a pie in the face by a randomly drawn man. We raised over \$700 for Alabaster!

We had our annual Easter offering on April 17th.

Our church supported our LINKS missionaries Bruce & Cinda McKellip's from the Eurasia Region. We wrote emails, and sent Christmas and birthday cards and money. All are welcome to keep in contact with them at cmckellips@eurasiaregion.org or at Rua do Atlantico Sao Pedro da Cadeira 2560-717 Portugal.

In June our church sent a team to The Well House in Rochester, Minnesota to help them replace their handicap ramp by digging many holes and pouring concrete. We also cleaned grout, painted doors & trim, replaced toilets, and weeded flower beds.

In July I traveled with the district team to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to help with construction of the second story on a church in Pantoja. We worked hard in the mornings and did VBS and outreach activities in the afternoons. We had 6 people come to Christ this week.

World Mission Broadcast offering will be taken soon.

Our congregation sponsors a teenage girl named Marlin from Guatemala for \$30 a month. This helps provide education, life skills, health care, and spiritual nurturing. Anyone can write Marlin but you must include her name and number (625-347803) and give to the office or mail it to Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

c/o Child Sponsorship
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Headquarters will then translate your letter (leave space for translation) and send to the child.

Our church took over The Love Store ministry which serves those in need in Cowley County. This ministry already has volunteers in place from throughout our community that are still serving. This is a whole church effort but represents a compassionate ministry to give free items to the needy which usually falls under the umbrella of missions. If you need an appointment, or would like to donate your time or money contact the Love store Facebook page or Rosalie Gorton at (620)562-0362.

The purpose of the Samaria Project is to help our District churches and parsonages as building repair needs arise. Our district has a small budget to help with supplies and relies mostly on volunteers do labor, bring supplies, and help financially whenever possible. Over the last year volunteers have helped the following churches, parsonages, or properties; Anthony, Dexter Rest & Retreat Center, El Dorado, Arkansas City Hispanic Church, and Pleasant Hill's new gymnasium in Sylvia, Ks. If you would like to give to the Samaria Project or volunteer (usually on Saturdays) contact Rosalie or Tom Gorton.

Upcoming Samaria Project dates;

August 6th Sylvia Gym cleaning, bathroom work, & yard work

August 20th Ark City Casa del Alferero to build a sound booth

September 10th & 24th Scrape & paint the outside of the Lyons church

Report by Rosalie Gorton, NMI President on July 15, 2022