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October 2010 Mission Report

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They did it again! The mission family that is. Each year, the town of Sheridan has its annual harvest festival and we use it as one of our main outreaches into the community. This year, the weather was a little better than last year. It was above freezing and it only rained for half the time. Despite the weather, we still managed to hand out 18 New Testaments, many gospel tracts and about 300 bottles of water that have John 4:14 on the label.

We did it again! Julie and I racked up a few thousand more miles in deputation this month. It was a great time of visiting with a variety of brothers and sisters in Christ. We would like to express our appreciation to the following churches for opening their doors and hearts to us:

Friendship MBC, Flint, MI and her pastor, Bro. Martin Watkins
Pitman Creek BC, Somerset, KY and her pastor, Bro. Gary Wilson
Langdon Street BC, Somerset, KY and her pastor, Bro. James Floyd

Please be in prayer with us as these sister churches prayerfully consider how God might have them partner with the mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We would also like to thank Bro. James and Sis. Peggy Floyd for sharing their home with us while we were in Kentucky. This allowed us to not only visit the churches above but to also present the mission to the men and women of the Cumberland Baptist Seminary and at the Somerset pastor's breakfast.

In my absence, Bro. Josh Perry of Faith BC in Greenwood, IN filled in for me during the morning services. Brother Tim Woodring of Landmark BC, Anderson, IN and Bro. Grant Murray of Landmark MBC, Indianapolis filled the pulpit for me during the evening worship. Please pray for each of them as they obey God's call for their lives.

HE did it again!! Thank you, LORD Jesus, for the new name written down in the Lamb's Book of Life. Jessica Capes is the third teenager from this family who has come to Jesus through the mission; praise God! Jessica is the eleventh person added to His Kingdom this year and we are all excited about what God is doing. Pray for us as there are still more attending worship who need to accept Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Master.

It is done. In addition to the Harvest moon outreach, the mission once again reached out to the community during its traditional Halloween festivities on the 30th. This year, like the previous, we handed out goody bags with sweet treats and Gospel tracts. New this year, we rented a cotton candy machine and handed out fresh cotton candy. This was a great way to interact with people as they were waiting for the candy to be made, we were able to invite them to worship and to share the love of Christ with them. Please pray that God will bless this outreach and use our efforts to bring another into the kingdom.



Making cotton Candy.



Sharing the Light in the Darkness

On the 31st, the mission met at the home of Bro. Rob and Sis. Tami Jo Rayle. We had a great time of fellowship without the pagan rituals of Halloween being glorified. The only thing missing was the warm glow of a camp fire. Like much of the Midwest, we have not had any significant rain in months and there is a burn ban in place, but that did not deter us from sharing the warmth of Christian family with one another.

Together We Make A Difference

SFB Financial Report

Balance Forward General Fund September 30, 2010	\$3,499.07
Received Funds:	Amount
Landmark Baptist Church, Anderson, IN (Sept)	\$600.00
Landmark Baptist Church, Anderson, IN	\$600.00
Faith Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN (Sept)	\$150.00
Faith Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN	\$150.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, IN	\$50.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Nancy, KY (Sept)	\$75.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Nancy, KY	\$75.00
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Iuka, MS (July)	\$166.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mount Pleasant, TX	\$100.00
Pleasant Valley Baptist, Batesville, AR	\$100.00
First Landmark Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN (Sept)	\$125.00
First Landmark Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN	\$125.00
Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, IN	\$100.00
Westside Missionary Baptist Chapel	\$84.98
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Noblesville, IN	\$100.00
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Rockville, IN	\$150.00
Langdon Street Baptist Church, Somerset, KY	\$275.00
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Flint, MI	\$100.00
Sheridan First Baptist Church, Sheridan, IN	\$200.00
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Flint, MI	\$119.00
Total Received General Fund	\$3,444.98
Disbursements:	
Salary	\$800.00
Housing	\$800.00
Deputation Expenses (early October)	\$372.56
Ministry Expenses	\$157.30
Deputation Expenses (late October)	\$347.73
Outreach Expenses	\$345.13
Total Paid Out General Fund	\$2,822.72
Current Balance General Fund	\$4,121.33
Balance Forward Building Fund September 30, 2010	\$287.91
Building Fund: (Not reflected in Received Funds Total)	
Total Received Building Fund	\$0.00
Disbursements:	
Total Paid Out Building Fund	\$0.00
Current Balance Building Fund	\$287.91
Designated Gifts: (Not reflected in Received Funds Total)	
Pitman Creek Baptist Church, Somerset, KY	\$135.00
Twin Lakes Baptist Church, Gallup, NM	\$60.00
Total Received Gifts	\$195.00
Total Balance October 31, 2010	\$4,409.24

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