

2010 Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Outreach Projects

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Audio Ministry

- Donated \$250 (for Giant and Safeway gift cards), in cooperation with three other ministries of the church, to the Salvation Army's Solomon G. Brown Center in Southeast, Washington, DC.
- Served as volunteers at the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program at their largest warehouse in Hyattsville, MD; this program provided new toys and new clothing for 5,880 needy children in D.C.
- Provided the Audio/Sound for the Sermon in the Park in August.

Culinary Ministry

- Prepared and served food for the Angel Tree Program and Sermon in the Park.

Deacon Ministry

- Served persons of the St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home and the Hospital for Sick Children.

Deaconess Ministry

- Picked up food products from Emery Church monthly for the food pantry, stocked shelves and filled bags of food to give out to needy church and community persons every fourth Thursday and whenever needed. An average of 40 persons is served each month.
- Purchased necessary items for the Food Pantry and Baptism Closet that were not issued on a regular schedule; for example, meats, towels, clothing and whatever and/or whenever we were short of any needed food or clothing item.
- Attended services at the Stoddard Baptist Home during the year.
- Participated in the Mentorship Ministry.

Dorcas Missionary Ministry

- Distributed women's clothing and toiletries at the shelter DC General Shelter and distributed men and women's clothing to the Community for Creative Non-Violence on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
- Prepared and distributed over 130 Thanksgiving Baskets in November.
- Distributed 57 gifts to the residents of the Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home in December. This visit included devotions, singing Christmas Carols and greeting members of the home.

Drama Ministry

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Dream Team Ministry

- Promoted awareness campaign to generate a sense of purposefulness among people who may not currently know about the HIV/AIDS epidemic in our community or yet to be moved to show compassion to persons with the disease as Christ commands us to do. To make this happen, we applied for and received a \$500 stipend from the Trinity Development Corporation to implement a "Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS Message Program that consisted of the following elements:
 - informed 500-800 persons through direct contacts about the growing epidemic;
 - highlighted the Love Christ has for all of us and His command for us to love one another;
 - capture the attention of several thousands of Washington DC residents and travelers with a large, prominently displayed sign with a compelling message connecting our church theme about Love to HIV/AIDS awareness ;
 - posted a mainstream message about HIV/AIDS awareness on our church website from January 28 through February 13, 2010;
 - secured and featured an HIV/AIDS advocate as a speaker during a 10:45 AM worship service in February 2010;
 - made plans to distribute relevant literature and ribbons within the church neighborhood, including a homeless shelter, and to our congregation, though a major snowstorm limited some of the distribution strategies;
 - Pastor Dalton preached a sermon during the HIV/AIDS Awareness service with a message about the love of Christ for all persons with the disease;
 - developed a relationship with the Walt Whitman clinic and made a commitment to find more ways to connect our church with those without a church home.

Envelope Ministry

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Evangelism Ministry

- Ran the monthly feeding mission the second Saturday of each month preparing and delivering meals for the homeless; the following shelters were served by this ministry: Harriet Tubman Women's Center, Open Door Shelter for Women, CCNV Shelter, and John L. Young Center for Women. The ministry packaged 2,670 meals for these shelters.
- In October the ministry went out into the neighborhood and distributed Christian Tracts, including a tract prepared by Pastor Dalton, in the community.

Men's Ministry

- Donated \$250 (for Giant and Safeway gift cards), in cooperation with three other ministries of the church, to the Salvation Army's Solomon G. Brown Center in Southeast, Washington, DC.
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Mentorship Ministry

- Our 2010 project was "Share the Good News of Christmas." We distributed Christmas gift bags door to door in the local neighborhood. Each bag contained (1) New Testament Bible (English Standard Version) (1) Max Lucado tract explaining the Good News of Christmas and (1) invitation to the Christmas Play held at MMBC on December 18, 2010, as well as church services on December 19, 2010. We distributed 175 bags to our church neighbors. Another 15 bags were distributed at Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home by Deacon Constance Reddix. Gift bags were also given to church members who wanted to share the Good News of Christmas with family and friends.

Ministerial Staff

- Adopted a family in Washington, DC; on a monthly basis provided the family four share packages; assisted with back to school needs in August which included school uniforms, lunches, and school supplies; additionally visited and called the family and encouraged their participation with the church.

Music Ministry

- The Sanctuary Choir sang Christmas Carols at the Stoddard Baptist Home, Washington, DC in December.
- The Voices of Judah served hot cider and cookies to the NA Group attendees in December.

Nurse Ministry

- Co-sponsor of MMBC Community Health Fair.

Prison Ministry

- Completed The Angel Tree Project which served 69 children whose parents are incarcerated this Christmas; Gifts were purchased by various families of the church and given to the children at a special luncheon in December.

R.G. Williams Ministry

- Served persons of the St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home and the Hospital for Sick Children.

Senior Usher Ministry

- Collected and delivered used cell phones and glasses to the Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County.
- Donated funding to purchase the food for the Angel Tree Program Luncheon.
- Donated two turkeys to the Interdenominational Church Usher Association for Thanksgiving Baskets.
- Donated, prepared, and delivered eleven Christmas Baskets to those in need.
- Donated six back packs and 12 bags of school supplies to the Payne Elementary School Supplies Project.

Senior Stars Ministry

- Distributed 100 zip lock bags of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hand sanitizer and wash clothes in June.
- Distributed 300 items that included socks, hats, and gloves this winter to the homeless at the DC General Shelter.

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- Contributed to the Angel Tree project by purchasing clothing, educational game and doll for one child with an incarcerated parent.

Sunday Church School Ministry

- Quarterly gathered instructional materials to send to South Africa

Trustee Ministry

- Donated, prepared, and served meals December 16 for S.O.M.E.—So Others Might Eat (interfaith community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of the nation's capitol) other representatives from other ministries of the church also contributed and participated as servers for the day.

Youth Ministry

- Back to School Weekend—Friday Youth Jam and Saturday HIV/AIDS Awareness Workshop.

Women's Ministry

- Adopted two rooms (bathroom and kitchen) in an apartment and furnished and supplied it for the Transitional Housing Cooperation (THC); this organization provides free furnished apartments for homeless families as assigned by the government.

OUTSIDE PARTNERSHIPS

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- The Women Empowered (WE) In Circle project providing HIV/AIDS prevention, intimate partner violence prevention, and healthy relationship education to African American women; the women met in group sessions twice a week; groups focused on strategies to keep safe, build healthy relationships, strengthen their spirituality and coping, and create new support systems to promote change in their lives; 40 women participated in the program. (June to October)
- The Brothers Empowered (BE) In Circle project providing HIV/AIDS prevention, intimate partner violence prevention, and healthy relationship education to African American men; the men met in group sessions twice a week; men ranged in age from 18 to 62; groups focused on manhood development, fatherhood issues, and building and sustaining healthy relationships; 36 men participated in the program. (May to July))

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- Turkey and Clothing Give-A-Way (November)
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Venture in Faith

- Partnered with Guardian Health Services