

CBC MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2009

The Missions Committee meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Anyone interested is invited to join us. Giving to missions is done by writing on an offering envelope the name of the ministry one wishes to support.

We are blessed to have more of our own congregation involved in full-time missions work. Bob and Phyllis Mills continue to work with the Native Americans on the reservations in South Dakota, meeting both physical and spiritual needs and encouraging the missionaries there.

In the summer of 2009 Thad Bauer ministered in Zambia with the Jesus Film. Shelli Ness shared with the congregation her desire to be on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of New Mexico. She has now been in Albuquerque for several months. Michael Bumann visited Pierre in the summer and updated us on his life in Asia – both learning and teaching.

Both adults and youth of CBC once again went to Mexico to minister in 2009. Our high schoolers also helped Chug and Karen Garreau with a media distribution project on the Cheyenne River Reservation before Christmas.

On a Sunday evening in March '09 Larry and Dianne Mathews spoke and showed pictures regarding their plans to return to Indonesia in slightly different roles from those they previously held there. At the same event Dianne's parents, Maynard and Dorothy Seaman, shared regarding their recent trip to Nepal, where they were honored by both the government and the church for their many years of service as medical missionaries.

Members of the congregation continue their interest in Haggai Institute. We enjoyed the visits of Haggai representatives Larry and Lorna Epp in March and Robert and Ione Radtke in December.

This year Beulah Carpenter passed on to the presence of her Savior, whom she had served in Chad for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Zimmerman, Chair