

Vacation Bible School 2011

It was an interesting and unique year to say the least.

VBS was originally scheduled for June 6-10. Children were registered, adequate staff was committed to help, then came “the flood.”

On Sunday, May 29 it became apparent that the resources of our church body as well as the facility would likely be needed elsewhere during that week. The decision was made to postpone VBS.

With much uncertainty about the number of staff still available, and the number of children who could still attend, VBS was rescheduled for July 18-22.

Despite the unusual summer and the rescheduling, attendance still averaged 188 kids from nursery to 6th grade. God faithfully provided adequate staff, many at the last minute, and we averaged 69 staff daily. Without the annual youth trip to Mexico, I wondered if the youth would still be available to help. I was personally encouraged by the number of youth who still volunteered.

The offering was collected for The Global Orphan Project and totaled \$1,307.91. We collected the money specifically to buy peanut butter for an orphanage in Port au Prince. Peanut butter is a staple food at the orphanage and can also be fortified with vitamins to treat malnutrition.

We used Gospel Light’s curriculum and were able to send it on to a church with a limited budget in North Carolina.

I am unaware of exact numbers, but I suspect we were under budget. This was partially due to the fact that we were able to reuse many “beach themed” decorations from just a few years ago.

Brooke Dozark will be the VBS director in 2012.

Thank you for the privilege of serving.

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VBS Director 2011