

## **CBC MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2011**

Mission outreach is an important aspect of our local church. Jesus said, "Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples." (Matthew 28:19, CEV).

Many of our own local church members are involved in missions in various ways. In 2011 CBC – through its faith promise giving – designated nearly \$210,000 to missions; that is 21% of our total expenditures.

Because of the flooding, a mission trip to Eagle Butte to conduct VBS was cancelled; however, considerable work was done on the church in Eagle Butte by members of CBC.

Also four men from CBC went with a group to Alaska and helped to build a church there.

Several of our youth have been involved in short-term mission work. For example, Taylor Becker spent his summer counseling at a Christian camp, Adam McMath gave up his summer vacation to serve in Mexico, and Elizabeth Strohman was part of a group who went to Uganda.

Bob and Phyllis Mills have moved to Spearfish but they continue to minister on the Indian reservations in South Dakota. Michelle Beemer has ministered in the Philippines this year, and Jenna Hall went to Uganda during the summer. Members of our congregation ministered in Juarez, Mexico, in February and again in December.

Others who were previously part of our congregation include Ken and Liz Korkow who work with CBMC, Duane and Penny Unruh who minister in Belgium, Andrew and Jennifer Lawver in Asia, and Shelli Ness with Campus Crusade in New Mexico.

Michael Bumann, who grew up at Community Bible Church, ministers in Asia. He has spent considerable time with us this past year. He has spoken to the congregation and sung for various events. In August we had a Sunday evening event with him.

Various members of the congregation continue their support of Haggai Institute, sponsoring four trainees in 2011. Haggai representatives Larry and Lorna Epp came to Pierre in August. They hosted a Haggai dinner, featuring an H.I. alumna from the Philippines. She also spoke to a combined service at CBC.

David and Sally, with Flying Mission in Zambia, came to Pierre in the fall. They shared in the worship services one Sunday, worked with the children in Awana, and also shared at an informal evening gathering at the church.

The Missions Committee meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Anyone interested is invited to join us. Congregation members can give to missions by writing on an offering envelope the name of the ministry they wish to support.

As we look forward to 2012, at least six of our youth are planning mission trips, and there will be other outreach opportunities. Pray that we will be both "going" and "making disciples".

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Zimmerman, Chair