

DISTRICT GLOBAL PARTNERS REPORT

Greetings to our General Superintendent, District Superintendent, District officials, delegates and friends of the NC West District of The Wesleyan Church.

The NC West District has always been a mission-minded district and continues on to this very moment.

In the church year 2010-2011 there was only one district mission trip, but many, many church sponsored trips around the world. The NC West District joined ranks with the East District in going to Haiti to help rebuild a church. We purchased half of a church building (\$10,000.) and the East District the other half. We sent a ten member team to Haiti in August, 2010 to rebuild the church. Rev. Dave Blackburn, pastor of Brevard Wesleyan Church, was a member of this team and will be giving the conference a report on Tuesday, June 21.

During the conference year there were several key churches sending teams to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Guyana, other South American countries as well as Africa. There were also teams working in the United States. I will not list them because I have only received one official report. One of the most exciting trips taken this year was by Janene Jennings Bryson to Sierre Leone, West Africa to the hospital that Dr. Lowell Jennings started. Janene will be reporting on the 50th year celebration of the hospital.

One of my responsibilities is to try and communicate news and information from our missionaries to you. I have endeavored to do this through email updates. Our missionaries appreciate so much your love and prayers as well as your financial support of them while they are so very far away from home serving the Lord.

Adam and Krista Jones will be leaving for Bosnia in the next few weeks. They have been home raising support for the last year or so. Phil and Becky Davis will be home this month (Belgium) and will be staying in Kannapolis. Please plan to have them in your church. Jason and Carla Evans are working in the Czech Republic; please continue to pray for them and especially their children. Jeff and Geyla Whitney continue to serve in Russia and are making a difference especially in the lives of married couples. Angie Hemric continues to work as a missionary for Caroline's Promise in Guyana working in Plastic City.

On the local front we have the ever faithful Larry McAlpine and the "Hoover Walk" raising thousands of dollars to provide clean water in Africa. And then there are YOU folks who give, go and pray. Keep it up for lives all over the world are depending on you.

It is a joy, privilege and pleasure to serve the Lord in the NC West District.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kim D. Fowler, Director