

Mission Council 8 15th Annual Kentucky Mission Trip



Kentucky Mission Team 2010

Did you miss out?
You've got another
chance this year!

This Year's Trip Planning has Begun!

- *Trip Dates are
July 16th – July 23rd*
- *Watch for
Registration forms
very soon*
- *So much is new and
exciting this year!*

An Exciting New Partnership with St. Vincent's Mission!

God has blessed this mission trip in myriad ways. This trip has continued to grow and change over the years. 2011 offers us a new and exciting change to partner with Sister Kathleen and St. Vincent Mission based in David, KY. Our initial relationship with Doreen Martin along with the Drift Presbyterian Church and Kentucky Family Services has carried us through 14 years of service. The Drift church has shuttered its doors but God had an exciting new opportunity for us and for those in need

in Floyd County, KY. We honor our past but welcome our future as well.

SVM takes a complete history of all who seek help and ensures that homes worked on are owned not rented. Recipients of help are required to participate in counseling and community service. This concept is not new to SVM. Our group is only 1 of the 34 mission teams that they will help coordinate in 2011. You can learn more information at www.stvincentmission.org

*Jesus said, "I tell you
the truth, whatever
you did for one of
the least of these
brothers of mine,
you did for Me."
Matthew 25:40*

YOUR CREATIVITY IS NEEDED!

We're looking for your ideas!

Choose a SCRIPTURE, SLOGAN, THEME MUSIC
and create a T-shirt LOGO to coordinate.

Work alone or as a team

Please submit your ideas to any member of the
planning committee by April 7th.



GOD LOVES US ALL

A message so true painted on a wood scrap by one of the women in the Layne House Rehab center we have served the past two years.

Meet Sister Kathleen in May



Thanksgiving 2010

Rick and Ruth Steele, and Charlie and Peggy Smith, joined by Clayton Case delivering a check to Sister Kathleen for the Christmas Store. Check out the "stories" section of the website at www.stvincentmission.org

Sister Kathleen and Sister Ruth Ann will be visiting the weekend of May 12 – 15. We have arranged to show them around Chicago and help them in many ways.

On Friday, May 13th, we will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (proceeds to benefit the "Christmas in Kentucky" fund) and private viewing craft fair for diners. Local artisans sell their crafts in the store at St. Vincent Mission and share the proceeds with the mission. The Sisters are bringing the items with them to sell.

A public craft fair on Saturday, May 14th from 10am – 4pm. Location soon to be announced.

Sister Kathleen will preach at Faith United Presbyterian -6200 W. 167th St in Tinley Park - on Sunday morning

the 15th before heading home to Kentucky.

Don't miss your chance to meet our Sisters in Christ.

St. Vincent Mission was started in 1968. We are a community of people in Appalachia dedicated to sharing the expression of Christian values.

We believe that all people have a God-ordained right to the basic needs of life in order to meet their full potential. This is accomplished through concrete programs that encourage discovery, development, and use of our personal gifts.

Our mission is one of HOPE that leads us toward a vision of continuous growth.

NEW LEADERSHIP:

Rick Steele, Jim Siegfried, and Melanie Swindle together make up the leadership team for this year's Kentucky Mission Trip Planning Committee.

The Planning Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at Faith United Presbyterian in Tinley Park. If you feel called to be part of the planning team, please join us.

If you would like to receive registration information via email, please send a request to:

hellomelanie@sbcglobal.net

ALSO NEW THIS YEAR:

All registration fees will be received by your home church. Your home church will write one check to Mission Council 8 to cover all of the participants sponsored by your congregation. The cost this year will be \$100 per person/\$110 if you stay at the church with the church's donation set at \$125 per person.

Registration forms will be Available after the March 3rd Meeting.



A job well done. A family blessed. Hearts of Christ shared. A site crew forever changed because of this experience.

JUST ONE FLAME - Matthew 5:14-16

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven."

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Evening Worship and Activities

Each evening during our mission week we celebrate our hard work during the day and worship together. This year our worship will consist of PRAISE MUSIC led by Clayton Case, SCRIPTURE, AND TESTIMONY.

After worship, we will go bowling one night, we'll create prayer blankets for our host families, we'll have a game night and a potluck dinner with our host families. We'll bond over cherry ice and ice cream, we'll talk, laugh, and create new friendships.

We've been called "contagious" but in a good way. Come join us and "catch the Spirit."

"Sing to the Lord a new song."

Psalm 149

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach, if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."

Romans 12:6

What if I am unable to travel to Kentucky?

You can still be an important part of the mission trip!

- You can pray for the people travelling and those we will serve.
- You can help with the fundraisers to cover the cost of the building materials the churches pay for.
- You can help load the trailer the night before the trip.
- You can help unload the trailer the day after we get back.

We need your help in so many different ways.

