

Social Action Ministry Report

October, 2011

Past Events/Thank You's To:

- Manna Bible Study for providing 20 dinners for H.O.P.E.
- The Manna member for going out “on the streets” to hand out food and supplies for H.O.P.E.
- The Bethlehem Choir for providing lunch for 32 Habitat workers at the 15th and Baker site on Saturday, October 15th.
- The following people who helped with construction of a new house at 15th and Baker on the Habitat Build Day on Wednesday, October 26th: Bob Cotton, Fred Fanton, Roger Hebbert, Alan and Debby Olson, and Ken Wright.
- The following people who provided lunch for the Habitat workers on Wednesday, October 26th: Colleen Beyer, Betty Bluhm, Shirley Dixon, Jean Flanagan, Teresa Harris, Bonnie Mason, and Barbara Price.
- The following people who helped in making a custom-made quilt for Miss Conchita Harvey, the lady whose home we worked on in New Orleans: Colleen Beyer and Deanna Hebbert for designing and sewing it, Bonnie Sorenson for adding finishing touches, and Dave Beyer, Bob Cotton, and Roger Hebbert for helping tie it. The finished quilt was sent to Miss Conchita the beginning of October. Also, she moved into her completed home the middle of October!
- The following people who participated in the Nicaragua basket auction on Sunday, October 16th: Pat and Michaela Goecke (leaders), Kristen Baltrum (publicity), Zane Reed (auctioneer), confirmation students (collected money), the Bethlehem Nicaragua Task Force and friends (provided lunch), and all the Bethlehem members who contributed baskets and attended. The auction raised \$750 in scholarship money for Rosmar Rivas in Nicaragua.

Upcoming Events:

- **H.O.P.E.:**
 - One Manna member will go out “on the streets”.
 - Manna Bible Study will provide 20 dinners for H.O.P.E.
- **Nicaragua Fundraiser:** There will be a Wood Item and Pottery Sale on Sunday, October 30th or Sunday, November 6th.
- **Habitat Build Day:** The last one will be on Wednesday, November 9th.
- **OUR Center Lunch:** The last one will be on Sunday, November 13th.
- **Old Chicago Thanksgiving Outreach:** Van drivers are needed to shuttle people from the OUR Center to the restaurant and back on Thanksgiving Day. Volunteers are also needed to help in serving the meal.
- **Nicaragua Fundraiser:** There will be a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 11th.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen Beyer and Debby Olson