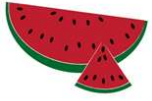


VAUGHN PARK

OUTREACH MINISTRIES UPDATE

JUNE 12, 2011

Reaching out to share God's abundant blessings



OUTREACH

– Outreach had a very busy month. God blessed us with many opportunities to connect with people to share Jesus. One was our Mobile Highway Mission. We had a set back a few months ago when there was a fire at the Peddler's Inn and all the residents were moved out. In May, we picked back up meeting and sharing Jesus with the homeless and people of the street. It has been a great blessing to see how God is working there. We have moved our efforts to the Good Night Inn and had a BBQ for the residents last Saturday. Thank you to the nine volunteers from VP that helped us reach out to about 50 people!

The outreach ministry has also been involved in tornado relief efforts in Eclectic. We have begun relationships with two families who were affected by the tornados. We are building relationships with them and walking with them for the long-term process. We took 16 people from VP one day and seven on another day to clean up and also to build relationships with these two families. We planted donated flowers to bless Margaret Anne, one of the ladies we were working with. She loved them!

Vaughn Park's 5:14 - Love your Neighbor Day was also an Outreach ministry effort. We have heard how God used that day to build relationships with and also to serve neighbors. There are reports from some that neighbors were brought to tears at seeing people care for them and come share God. Neighbors have been very appreciative. For more information about how you can become involved, please see Sid Bloomer.



FAMILY PROMISE

– Our host week for Family Promise is coming up **June 19-26**. We will be converting our youth classrooms into bedrooms for homeless families who will be staying at our church. We need volunteers to provide supper, serve as evening and/or overnight hosts and launder towels & bed linens. There is a volunteer training DVD to watch and a confidentiality agreement you need to sign before volunteering. Please stop by our table in the lobby or contact Tina and Thierry Swinson at 590-6631 for more information.