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July 2010 Mission Report

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By comparison, July was a relaxing month; compared to having a root canal maybe! I shared in my last report that this month started with my daughter's wedding, so you know the month started with an emotional "high". Even better than the starting emotional high was the ending spiritual high.

July ended with our Vacation Bible School. I am devoting most of this special three page report to our VBS. I hope you will be blessed by reading all that God did this week and the weeks that led to it; we truly have been. As always, to God be the glory for the great things HE has done!

VBS this year started with a prayer; one that found me in my office begging God to give me wisdom on how to reach the families of Sheridan through this ministry. One that included a request for laborers. One that God answered with a phone call.

About ten minutes after earnestly praying, my cell phone rang and I heard a baritone voice say, "Brother Schoeff, my name is Don Gillam. We've never met, but we have been reading about your mission there in Sheridan." Bro. Gillam is from First Landmark MBC of Clarksville, AR. There, among other things, he serves under Pastor Vernon Bass as the director of SUMiTT (Summer Mission Trip Team).



SUMiTT Family

They had long planned a mission trip to Mexico to work with a missionary south of the border; however, extreme violence in the area prevented the trip and the SUMiTT group was looking for a new mission. Their ten person team had already planned vacations and made all the preparations for a mission trip and were "locked in" to a particular date; one that just happened to fit perfectly with our VBS. This answer to my prayers truly was a blessing from the Lord. Proverbs 16:9 says, "**A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps**".

Not only did this team bring every VBS decoration from their home church, but they also brought more tools than you can find at your local ACE hardware store. They came to work and work they did. After a late arrival on Friday, July 23rd, the first thing we did was change out an electric line and breaker so they could plug in the A/C on their camper. They slept fast and early the next morning we had breakfast, went door to door inviting people to VBS, ate lunch and then the decorated the whole church house from one end to the other for Soul Survivor on Danger Island.



Saturday Feasting

Sunday found the team bringing two specials and a piano player to our worship service. Those who have a well developed worship music ministry do not know how blessed you are. Please pray that God will send us someone to help lead our praise and worship music. We rested briefly between services (the last rest they would get this week) and the evening started with a BANG! As with all opening nights it is hard to estimate how many people will come, but come they did.



Each night thereafter the children just kept coming, the SUMiTT team kept working in cooperation with the members of SFB, and God kept demonstrating that HE was Lord over all. Our regular daily attendance was 65 people. Our Friday night family night attendance was 99 and our overall average attendance was 71! During the week there were three professions of faith and one young man requested baptism. The Lord truly is the Lord of the harvest. Thank you Jesus for allowing us to serve you.

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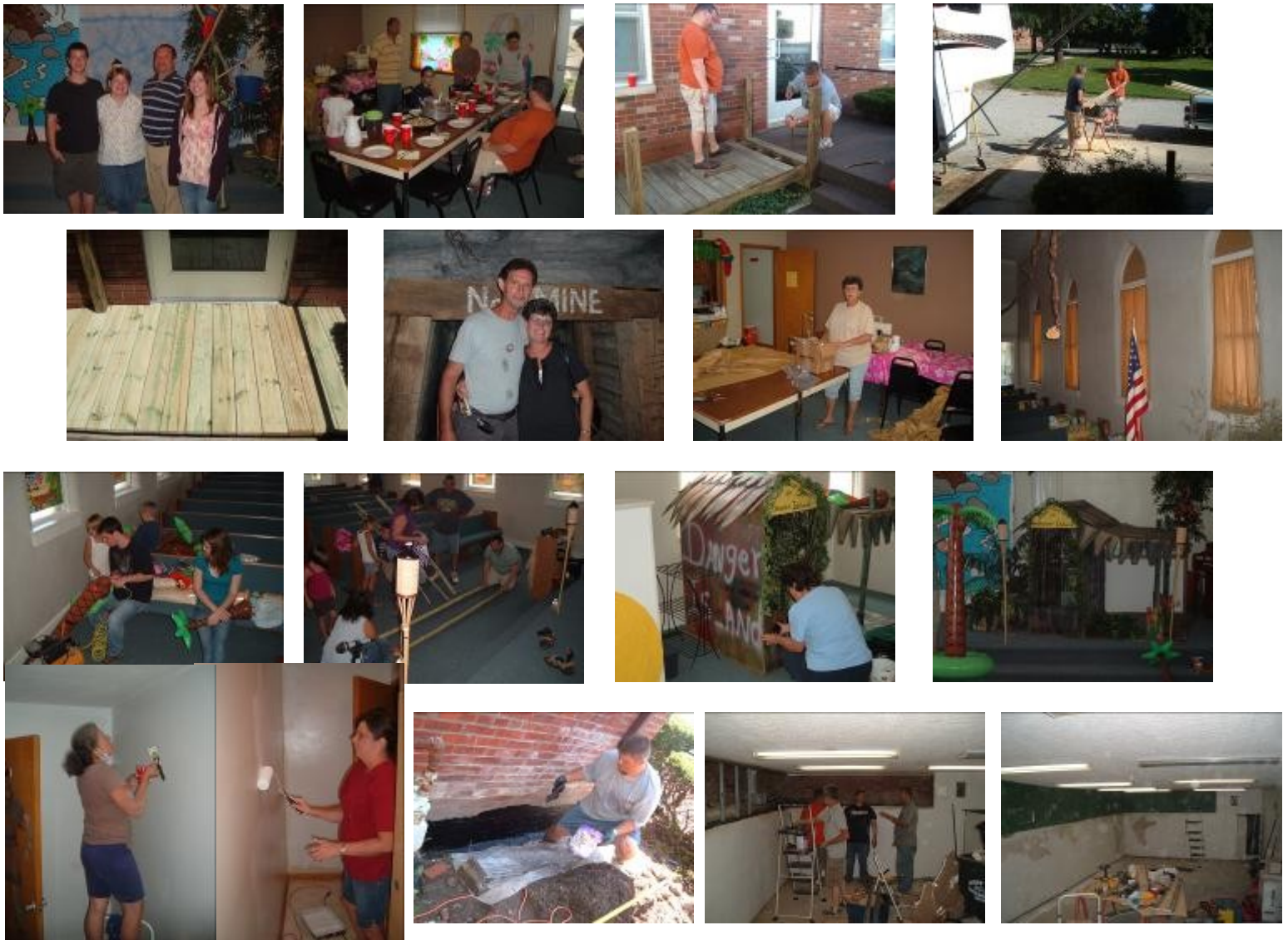
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Working with our mission family during the actual VBS was the light duty for the SUMiTT group. They also used that arsenal of tools they brought along with them to help with some maintenance projects around the church property. If you have been following on Facebook you already saw a short laundry list of things that were fixed, repaired or painted. About the only thing I did not mention was the new curtains that were made for us.

Sheridan First Baptist and I would like to thank the SUMiTT folks for all their work. There is one other group that needs our thanks—our sponsoring church! The SUMiTT team left early Friday morning to head home to Arkansas and our church family came and filled the gap for Family Night. **THANK YOU Landmark Baptist Church** for your support and care.

Because a picture is worth a thousand words, and because I am so excited about what all God is doing, and because you might not read my report if it was 10,000 words long, here is a photo montage for you to enjoy.



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SFB Financial Report

Balance Forward Total June 30, 2010	\$2,328.30
Balance Forward General Fund June 30, 2010	\$1,540.39
Received Funds: General Fund	Amount
LBC, Anderson, IN	\$600.00
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Kokomo, IN	\$50.00
Faith Baptist Church, Greenwood, IN	\$150.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Nancy, KY (June)	\$75.00
White Oak Baptist Church, Nancy, KY	\$75.00
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Rockville, IN	\$75.00
Nevill's Chapel MBC, Mount Pleasant, TX	\$100.00
A Skyline Missionary Baptist Church, Madison, AL	\$100.00
Pleasant Valley Baptist, Batesville, AR	\$100.00
Marysville Missionary Baptist Church, Marysville, OH	\$50.00
Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, IN	\$100.00
Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus, IN (June)	\$100.00
Frankfort Baptist Church, Russellville, AL	\$90.00
Westside Missionary Baptist Chapel	\$98.06
Twin Lakes Baptist Church, Gallup, NM	\$30.00
Total Received General Fund	\$1,793.06
Disbursements: General Fund	
Salary	\$800.00
Housing	\$800.00
Total Paid Out General Fund	\$1,600.00
Current Balance General Fund	\$1,733.45
Balance Forward Building Fund June 30, 2010	\$787.91
Received Funds: Building Fund	\$0.00
Total Received Building Fund	\$0.00
Disbursements: Building Fund	
Water Damage and Ramp Repair Expenses	\$500.00
Total Paid Out Building Fund	\$500.00
Current Balance Building Fund	\$287.91
Total Balance July 31, 2010	\$2,021.36

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