

# MISSIONS REPORT: 2009

The Missions Committee watches over our missionaries' needs, keeps the congregation informed about the missionaries' ministries, and seeks to find new missionaries to support. The Missions Meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend. Our goal is to support missionaries whose work matches our church's own goal of making disciples for Jesus Christ. The committee also seeks to find ways to raise awareness in the congregation and to hopefully encourage people to engage in missions. The mission's budget is based on 10% of the last year's general offering. The following is a list of missionaries we supported/support, where they serve, home agency, and the support level:

NAME	SERVING LOCATION	MISSION AGENCY	MONTHLY SUPPORT
CEF	Ashtabula	Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$200.00
Christian Faith Academy	Ashtabula	Christian Faith Academy	\$100.00
Jim Eberline	Uruguay	CAM International	\$100.00
Mike Edwards	St. Vincent-Grenadines	Baptist Mid-Missions	\$200.00
Craig Hamer	Estonia	Going Up Ministries	\$400.00
Steve Koproski	U.S.	Athletes in Action, Campus Crusade	\$100.00
Craig Kordic	Thailand-Asia	BEE World	\$600.00
Pat Melton	Japan	Evangelical Baptist Missions	\$200.00
Kouami Midekor	Togo, West Africa	Independent Gospel Missions	\$400.00
Steve Oswald	U.S. (OH, PA)	Word of Life	\$600.00
Mike Patterson	U.S.	Committee on Missionary Evangelism	\$100.00
Rick Perhai	Ukraine	Send International	\$350.00
Dave White	U.S.	Campus Crusade for Christ	\$200.00
Total Monthly Support			\$3,550.00

For the year 2010, we have \$4,583 budgeted per month. This gives us the ability to raise support to some missionaries and add some new ones. We would like to add a missionary perhaps in Asia.

This past year, we added a missionary in South America and two that serve on college campuses in the United States. There was a short term mission trip to Estonia in 2009 where some of our church folk and neighbors joined Craig Hamer in ministering. The Mission Committee donated \$1,000 toward this trip. This past year, we were also able to assist the Kordic's in buying a car, and we sent them money to help Craig and Darlene travel to the Far East where they minister.

The Missions Committee has begun to have meetings every other month and as needed. We hope to soon have information about missions and our missionaries out for everyone to see. That information will be located in the chapel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Bissell