SPRING 2014 SHORT STOPS

Akron (PA) Grace, House of Blessing, and Ephrata Grace - A group of 18 people from House of Blessings, Ephrata and Akron Grace traveled to Whiteriver, AZ in July 2013 to serve on the Apache Reservation with Adventures in Missions (AIM). We partnered with Riverside Church to help with their annual revival tent meetings. We held a VBS style meeting for the children while their parents attended the revival meetings. The attendance was 45 – 65 children each night, Sunday through Friday. During the day we worked on lesson plans, handed out invitations to the meetings, did some upgrading to their church building, constructed a sign for the church and interacted with the Apache people. We also experienced breakthroughs in our own spiritual journeys during shared team devotional times. Everyone on the team experienced life change through this trip. We made many friends in 2013 and we have decided to return in 2014. Please pray for us as we raise the needed funds for the return trip and for God to prepare us as we anticipate serving the children and their families. Pray for Pastor Tina and her congregation at Riverside Church as they face many difficult circumstances. The suicide rate on the reservation is very high as is alcohol and drug addiction. The people feel they are without hope. Pray that we can share the hope we have in Jesus with the people in Whiteriver. - Kim Warner

PHOTOS

Pictured seated L to R: Jeff Stauffer, Pastor Abe Montanez, Freedom Dowlin, Cody Refi, Hannah Weaver, Kaylyn Rissler.

Standing L to R: Elijah Montanez, Paul Amico, Eddie Dowlin, Kim Warner, Justin Gehman, Rene Gehman, Josh Weaver, Abi Montanez, Jeff Keith, Sue Keith, Ed Dowlin, Sr.

Lititz Trinity has a team of youth and adults going to Scioto County, OH from July 6-12 to repair homes as part of Reach Workcamp. – Ryan Taylor

Reedsville Bethesda EC - is planning on making a trip to Brazil this summer from July 25 to August 4. We'll be joining the Roofs at Belem to do an English Camp. – Connie Owens

Mohn's Hill E.C. - Dave, Jan and Tim King went to Colombia with a short term Drama Team in February. –Bob Pawling

GMC – The GMC is once again sponsoring two work teams to Alaska this year. The first consists primarily of members of the Willow Street Grace Community Church (July 26-August 2) and the second team is August 2-16. Team members will be working at Camp LIWA (Living Waters) in Fairbanks, AK.

Palmyra First – The Sonshine Puppet Team will be going to Joplin, MO in August for a week to organize and run a Vacation Bible School in conjunction with a local church.