

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
FROM
PROGRAM TEAM

FEBRUARY 17,2010

COMMITTEE : OUTREACH

REPORTING PERIOD: 05/01/10-17/02/10

SUBMITTED BY: MURDOCK MORRISON, CO-CHAIR OF PROGRAM

ACTIONS COMPLETED/ON GOING FOR THIS PERIOD

- This committee met on January 19/10 and Feb.16/10
- The committee is working hard on the Mission Statement and Mandate and have drafted preliminary statements for review by the committee
- A review of the 2009 Christmas Outreach program was discussed and suggestions made as to how it could be improved. Many recipients of the program wrote thank you notes to the committee; the Shoe Box program, Back Pak program , Christmas letters, grocery program, storage of gifts and food items, etc were discussed and recommendations made for 2010.
- Email from Rev.Phillip re: the Poverty Workshop and there is a possibility that a presbytery wide poverty workshop “ charity vs justice” could be held here in March, 2010.Our committee is willing to share in the costs of this workshop.
- The committee is recommending that a lighted outdoor sign be considered by other committees and the council as an important part of our ministry to make the public aware of our programs and events during the year.
- It was recommended that our committee needs a Youth member to bring their perspective to our mission statement and mandate.
- It was recommended that the committee make a special donation to the Mission and Service fund for aid to Haiti.
- The budget was highlighted as well to review the financial contributions that the committee made in 2009 and what our objectives should be in 2010.
- Reports were given on the Food Bank, Face of Poverty, FOOD, Breakfast Program and Recruitment
- The ongoing concerns of the committee continue to be on their Mandate, Vision and Goals, young families in need, short term projects, immigrant families, anti-racism, toys for Sunday school nursery.
- This committee is also a wonderful committee under Program and does so many great things for our church and for the community at large.