

Outreach News

A Church Needs a Good Foundation

True Way Church of God in Apex reached out to Christ Church for help with their floor, which literally buckled during one of their services. We responded by sending out a small team, lead by Richard Barnes, who replaced 7 rotten, shattered joists with new ones, just in time for their Palm Sunday service.

Clean Water for All

A child of 5 years or younger dies every 15 seconds from some water-born illness. On April 3, Christ Church sent a mission team down to Charleston, SC, to work with Water Ministries International, an organization dedicated to eradicating this statistic. Seven of us worked over two days assembling and testing units that will eventually be shipped overseas to communities with an unsafe water sources. While our volunteers worked, their children participated in other community projects and outdoor activities.

Fall Mission Trip

We are planning another mission trip this fall to the Gulf Coast, tentatively scheduled for the week of October 12. More details will follow. Mark your calendars and let us know if you want to go.

Funding

Christ Church has collected more 2007 pledges and has restored another \$5,000 to the Outreach Ministries 2008 budget.

The following funding requests have been recommended by CCOM and approved by the Vestry:

- \$25,000 for Wake Relief
- \$1,250 Renk Theological College of Sudan Scholarship

See pictures of our outreach activities on the bulletin board in the lobby. Contact Marshall Lamb (mlamb@us.ibm.com, 414-8079) if you are interested in learning more and getting involved.