



WMU RIPPLES



Autumn 2016

LEADERSHIP TEAM ON MISSION

Earlier this month, some the members of the associational WMU leadership team took a one-day mission trip to Raleigh. We assisted a missionary teaching English to newly arrived refugees. Many of these people have escaped their native countries, spent years in refugee camps in other countries and provided much documentation about their backgrounds before ever being invited to a new country approved by the UN. We worked with them on vocabulary of clothing, vegetables, fruits and colors. We visited in the home of a couple and their six children, read with the children and prayed with them. What an eye-opening experience! If your group is interested in doing this, please contact Anne Quakenbush for more information.

Anne Quakenbush

THANKS FOR DONATIONS

Many thanks for your monetary donations for the purchase of Psalm 91 bandanas. Operation Bandanas offers these to deploying military personnel in all branches of service. As of this writing, the total had not been reported, but will be in a future issue.

We surpassed our LRBA goal of 500 gloves for the Red Box Christmas gifts for female inmates in NC! Your generosity is appreciated.

We received a letter from Bob Doberstein, president of Buddy Backpack Program for Harnett County. In part he says, "The program gratefully appreciates the generous donation of food gathered from your Baptist Churches. Each year your gift gets larger. Your involvement is a great way to witness and minister for a good cause."

UPCOMING MISSION ACTION PROJECTS

NOVEMBER: Once again we will be collecting Christmas cards for the inmates at Harnett Correctional. **Remember:** Only cards that depict the birth of Christ, not just in picture, but in words or Scripture. **We are sharing what Christmas means to these men who need to be reminded.** Please sign the name of your church on 1/3 of the cards and leave 2/3 unsigned for the men to send to family or friends. The cards should be left OUT of the envelopes and under the flap of the envelope. Deadline is November 19.

DECEMBER: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! International Missions Emphasis! Week of Prayer! It is our privilege to remember our missionaries, the lost people of the world and our part in reaching them for Christ. Set your church and personal goals high and pray!

JANUARY, 2017: We want to provide support to crisis pregnancy centers. We will be providing clothes and other necessities for the Agape Pregnancy Center located at 204 Sunny Ave. in Dunn. It is behind Buddy's Jewelers. Needed are winter clothes, sizes 0-3 months; diapers sizes N-5 and baby wipes. Please do NOT bring donations to LRBA. Please deliver them directly to the center on Wednesdays, 9:00-1:30 or call Helen Rogers at 910-308-2583 to make an appointment for delivery at another time.

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Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

We have two locations this year:

Lillington Baptist Church, Monday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Hillmon Grove Baptist Church and AME Zion at Hillmon Grove BC, Monday, Nov.7 at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited and encouraged to attend one of these wonderful events.

Barbara Butler

ADDITIONAL MISSION PROJECTS

The Women on Mission at South Erwin made manicure bags and delivered them to the women who live at the Beacon Rescue Mission Home.

The Vivian Simpson Circle of Buies Creek FBC collected paper products and cleaning supplies to be delivered to the new owner of the newest Habitat for Humanity House of Harnett County.

Please let us know of mission projects or ideas that your WMU members are involved in. We would like to publicize these.



SHINE NEWS

Our new SHINE consultant, Jessica Hatcher, is in the process of creating an updated list of younger women who are interested in missions and in being a part of an associational SHINE group. If this is of interest to you or if you know of such a young woman, please contact LRBA for Jessica's contact information.

NEW WATCH WORD 2016-2018

"By all means..." based on 1 Cor. 9:22b-23
"I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you."