

## **2010 FBC/Boulder Missions & Outreach Activities and Projects**

FBC/Boulder Missions and Outreach (M&O) planned activities during 2010 include:

- “Emergency Family Assistance Association Food Bank Sunday” (already held on Sunday, January 31) to provide an opportunity for FBC/Boulder congregation members to donate packaged/canned foods to the Boulder EFAA community-help organization for Boulder area distribution. This M&O project yielded a large amount of food donations from our church.
- Volunteering to help serve lunches to the Boulder homeless at the Boulder Carriage House Community Table located behind the nearby First Congregational Church.
- A church mission trip to Mexicali, Mexico coordinated by ABC-IM Northern Baja missionaries Rick and Mercy Barnes to do a hands-on work projects for a Baptist seminary and nearby Baptist church.
- Participation in the October 2010 Boulder CROP Walk to raise funds to help feed needy people in our community, nation, and the world.



Planned FBC/Boulder special offerings and budgeted M&O payouts during 2010 include:

- Special offerings for –
  - American Baptist Churches-USA (ABC-USA) “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering (taken in January with \$2960 collected to help Haiti earthquake victims)
  - ABC-USA “America for Christ” offering (taken in April with \$1123 collected to help disaster victims and provide community help in the U.S. and Puerto Rico)
  - ABC-International Ministries “World Mission Offering” (taken in October to provide financial support for ABC-IM missionaries)
  - ABC-USA Missionaries & Ministers Offering (taken in December to provide financial help for retired American Baptist missionaries and pastors).
- ABC-USA “Missions Basics” donation of \$375/month to provide support for national and regional American Baptist staff and programs (\$4500 total)
- \$500 donation to support the ABC Rocky Mountain Region office in Centennial, Colorado, and \$150 to support ABCRM Region activities
- Directed IM donations to our ABCRM-assigned International Ministries missionaries in Bulgaria Tom/Terry Myers (\$1000), and to our Chiang Rai, Thailand clean-water project IM missionary Chuck Fox (\$500)
- (Hoped for) \$1500 donation to the University of Colorado UMHE/PRISM ministry for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Community Witness donation of \$1200 to provide small emergency funds paid to individuals through the Carriage House “Director’s Discretionary Account” (managed by Carriage House Director Joy Eckstein)
- Provide \$500 expense coverage for our church’s Mexicali mission trip
- \$200 for unplanned Community Witness donations
- \$643 for unplanned M&O Discretionary Fund payouts