

COM Work Projects

Early events not listed as numbered work projects:

- October 3 – 5, 1975** **Kaskaskia Baptist Campground, Patoka, IL**
Cool. Flies, beautiful skies, Len was recommended to IBSA Illinois COM be
recognized a bona fide organization
103 people
- April 30 – May 2, 1976** **Timber Trails, Mulberry Grove, IL**
First Officers: President – Carl Hampton, Vice President – David Kahler, Secretary
– Beth Harrison
Saturday afternoon Olympics, David Kalaher won biggest smile contest, 2 5/8
inches.
73 people
- September 16 – 18, 1977** **Salt Fork Camp, Sidney, IL**
Men fished, after cleaning, 18 fish fit in one skillet
60 people
- April 28 – 30, 1978** **Ramsey Lake State Park**
First White Elephant Sale netted \$18.50
- June 19 – 21, 1981** **National Rally, Yogi Bear Jellystone Park, Petersburg, IL**
\$8 per night, White Elephant raised \$136
52 units, 150 people (17 families from IL), 10 states plus IL
- Sept. 11 – 13, 1981** **Hebron Hills, IL**
Mosquitos big as elephants
- April 30 – May 2, 1982** **Indian Grove Campground, Coffeen**
11 entries in the cake baking contest. Carl Hampton won.
15 units, 47 people
- April 28, 1989** **Lake Sallateeska**
Used the new pavilion
32 families, 73 people
- April 24 – 26, 1992**
Dry run for National Rally. No heat and 48 degrees on Friday and 43 degrees on
Sunday.
31 units, 67 people included some from Indiana
- June 16 – 18, 1992** **National Rally, Logan County Fairgrounds, Lincoln, IL**

Costs: \$17,318.28 with \$6,260.62 split between Illinois and Indiana. Les Snyder provided music for \$350 plus expenses, camping fee \$8. Could not arrive before Monday as another group was using facilities. Famous ham and bean free supper to be served Tuesday evening; catered meal on Wednesday was \$7 for adults and \$4.25 for children who were to bring their own white T-shirts. Each state was to bring their own 3 x 5 state flag for procession, poles provided. Alice Greenwood was the pianist.

251 units, 513 people 31 units and 67 people from Illinois

October 4 – 6, 1984

Patoka, IL

President Knabel reported the group had worked on 22 projects since starting in 1975. Dave Herman brought a report on work projects – Baptist Children’s Home and Monmouth Baptist Church for the following year. Group approved BCH for week of June 29 – July 5 and possibly Monmouth on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

The following Charter Members were recognized: Mary Ann & Len Knabel, Marian & Carl Hampton, Dave & Virginia Herman, Bob Swearingen, Loran & Delma Rendleman, Bob & Ann Jennings, Carol & Bob Whittington, Gordon & Dorothy Whipple, Art & Ann Nehring, Dave & Ruby Kahler.

Former Presidents of the group are: Carl Hampton, David Herman, Robert Jennings, David Mills, Gene Ray, Don Smith, and Jim Page.

September 22 & 23, 1995

Patoka, IL

The 20th Anniversary celebration was held at Patoka with Ann Jennings, Marian Hampton and Bonnie Walden planning the celebration for September 22 & 23, 1995. Eunice Davis’ Rice Krispie cookies were a hit! Jerry Walden provided a video and Sam Esteviz pictures of past get-togethers.

Projects the Illinois Chapter have participated in throughout the years are Backyard Bible Clubs, Rest Area witness complete with cool and hot drinks over Labor Day, Displays for WMU, IBSA, Association, churches and Olympics. Herman family and their church worked in campground ministry from Easter to fall at Carlyle Lake as did others, Youth Carnival in E. St. Louis, flood response, Scripture distribution, Clothing collected for Arizona, Christian materials collected for Butler, IL.

1997

COM Certificates of Merit

National Campers on Mission and the Home Mission Board has issued a Certificate of Merit to those families having worked on mission projects for more than 100 hours during the 1996 COM year.

Leonard & Mary Ann Knabel

Bob & Ann Jennings
Fred & Gladys Neubert
Ancil "Jr" & Wanda Blodgett
Carl & Marian Hampton
Loran & Delma Rendleman
Clyde & Eunice Davis
Mac & Fern Hines
Les & Virginia Holland
Sam & Anita Esteviz
Waymond & Marjorie Ledbetter
David & Virginia Herman
Harold & Susan Mills
Jerry & Bonnie Walden
Art & Mary Nehring
David & Velda Mills
Fred & Sheila Cron
Bob & Carol Whittington

- #1 Labor Day 1979** **Jackson Township**
 Cleaned & painted exterior of the church
 10 units, 28 people - Whipples, Jennings, Rendlemans, Knabels
- #2 May 2 – 4, 1980** **Lake Sallateeska, Pinckneyville, IL – Spring Rally**
 Helped get camp ready for summer camp – painted, new roofs, planted flowers,
 mini golf
 14 units, 60 people
- #3 July 4 & 5, 1980** **Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Auburn, IL**
 Put up sheet rock
 4 units – Rays, Hollands, Davis, Knabels
- #4 Thanksgiving Weekend, 1980** **Baptist Church, Hamilton, IL**
 Inside work remodeling
 3 men – Jennings, Rendleman, Whipple
- #5 December 19 & 20, 1980** **Berea Church, Bolingbrook, IL**
 Covered windows, inside work
 5 men – Jennings, Rendleman, Whipple, Holland, Herman
- #6 January, 1981** **Baptist Church, Pana, IL**
 Remodeled old building for a new church
 3 men + 1 unit – Herman, Holland, Owen, Knabel
- #7 Labor Day Weekend, 1981** **Baptist Church, Metamora, IL**
 Painting inside and out
 5 units – Hermans, Hollands, Owens, Davis, Knabels
- #8 October 23 – 25, 1981** **Baptist Camp, Streator, IL**
 Painted outside, winterized old farm house for camp head quarters
 6 units + 3 men – Hermans, Hollands, Whipples, Rendlemans, Harps, & Hillsboro
 people.
- #9 October 31, 1981** **Baptist Church, Brownstown, IL**
 Framing for a new building
 3 men + 1 unit – Herman, Holland, Whipple, Knabel
- #10 November 21, 1981** **Brownstown Church**
 Roofing
 Herman, Hampton, Knabel

#11 June 27, 1982 – July 4, 1982 Streator Camp

Took out old fence, cut up tree, burnt brush, assembled and repaired 70 beds (painted 26), hung 15 sheets dry wall, reroofed 2 porches, worked on guttering, replaced window with fire door, built fire escape, built refreshment platform, repaired trailer steps, painted outside of house, cleaned up.

8 units – Hollands, Hermans, Davises, Whittingtons, Wegers, Whipples, Owens, Knabels

4 days of backyard Bible School in Dwight, 68 miles round trip

Mrs. Davis, Holland, Weger, Whittington & Mr. Whipple went to Dwight.

5 nights of adult Bible Study in Ottawa – 18 miles away

Mary Ann & one other lady went to Ottawa

#12 October 8 – 9, 1982 Emmanuel Baptist Church in Peoria

Put on a roof over a breezeway

Hamptons, Hermans, Davises, Rendlemans, Whipples, Burnetts, Thornton Knabels

#13 May 27 – 30, 1983 Baptist Church in Hammond, IL

Removed old bell from tower, removed 3 story 10 x 10 bell tower, and covered opening with a new roof

Davies, Rendlemans, Hollands, Hermans, Whipples, Wegers, Knabels units – Burnett and Starners came Saturday

#14 June 3 – 11, 1983 Streator Camp

A work crew of 10 people came Friday evening from Elgin. They worked Saturday and went home Saturday evening – repaired & painted chicken house and north side of machine shed, painted fire escape and porches on the lodge. Gordon, Glenn & Les removed old fences all day – Len did some electrical work. Mary Ann, Gwen, Dorothy, Virginia painted with the Elgin people. Sunday we went to Streator Chapel both services. Dave Herman and Dave Kahler came Sunday evening.

Monday – Rendleman, Jennings & Davis came,. This morning we repaired the barn & roof, built shower, and worked on electricity.

Tuesday – toilet, painted barn granary, electric, windows

Wednesday – Les finished spray painting, Jennings & Rendleman left. Ed came up – had pot luck & prayer meeting.

Thursday – finished windows, barn, electric, showers, built bell stand, Leroy, Kahler and Weger left

Friday – finished outhouse, removed cabinets from kitchen, put up shelf, rewired lights and finished about 9:30 pm. Whipple's left – rest left on Saturday.

9 units, 10 families – no rain.

#15 1983 Agape Baptist Chapel, Peoria
Put storm window on bathroom and built air dam doors inside front doors.
Rendleman, Jennings, Whipple, Davis and Burnett

#16 July 1 – 4, 1984 Carmi Children's Home
Installed garbage disposal, tore down old storage shed, built new water runs in sand pits, put up backstop for ball diamond
Davises, Owens, Hermans, Knabels
Weather – 5 ½ inches of rain on Sunday, 100 degrees on Friday, 112 Saturday – hot.

#17 March 25 – 31, 1985 B. S. U. Carbondale
We worked Sunday evening getting the kitchen in shape. Rendlemans went and got groceries. Delma will be head cook.
Hermans, Lauries, Davises, Rendlemans, Knabels, Smiths, Harps, Vaughns, and Wegers. Bob Locke came on Monday.
Monday – We had people come from Carlinville, Jack Williams – Johnson City, Goreville, and Pinckneyville. Monday – 47 people fed. Cleaned carpets in one building, worked on guttering, and worked on the east stairs. Mrs. Harp had devotions.
Tuesday – Coated flat roof, painted gutters, cleaned carpet in another building. Fed 52 at noon. Jack worked on gutters all day. Carlinville people left about 5 PM, Harps left at noon. Painted bicycle racks and A/C units,. Lauries showed slides.
Wednesday – Rained all day. Dave and crew cleaned carpets & furniture. Now too much outside help – 4 men + 1 lady. I believe 2 replaced some carpet south end 2nd floor, Went to Denny's for supper and to Murdale for church. Dave had it.
Thursday – Nice day weather wise, cool but sunshine – worked outside all day. We did a lot of painting. Had 35 for dinner. Dr. Hastings and Ed Claybrook came about 4 pm. Ed had our devotion.
Friday – Good day. We got a lot of gutters painted. About all that is left is high gutter. Lauries left at noon. Dave did the entrances and stairways. We had a very good supper.
Saturday – Jack came and worked on gutter until 11 am. He then loaded his tools, ate lunch with us at 11:30 and left about 12 pm. I had 4 painters working on gutters until noon. Dave had 3 adults and some youth from Herrin.

#18 Memorial Day Weekend 1985 Edinburg, IL
Arrived here at about 5:30 am. Painted outside of First Baptist Church

Friday – It rained all the day, waited about an hour and set up in the rain and got soaked.
Weger, Smith, Herman, Holland, Jennings, Rendlemans and Knabels

Saturday – Whipple’s camped, Childress and the Starners came to work. Saturday was a real nice day and we started at 7 am and were done with the first coat at 7 pm. Did lots of scraping, R.A. boys from Rochester came and helped.
Sunday – Hampton’s & Payne’s arrived in the afternoon, Rendlemans, Jennings, and Whipples left Sunday afternoon. Went to Sunday School and church. We had fourteen total of thirty. We had potluck with the church at noon, fellowship after evening services.
Monday – rained. Left for home about 9:30 am.

#19 June 10 – 16, 1985 Streator Camp

Worked on the foundation of the house, painted the machine shed, built volley ball court and put in new sidewalks.
Loran Rendleman in charge, there to work – Rendleman, Jennings, Davis, Whipples, Smith, Weger, and Laurie.

#20 Fall, 1985 First Baptist Church, Edinburg, IL

Put on second coat of paint on outside. We finished about 4 o’clock on Saturday. Len had to watch because of a broken foot.
Dave Herman in charge. Herman, Holland and Payne camped. Rendleman, Jennings, Starners & Knabels on Saturday.

#21 1985 Central Baptist Church, Monmouth, IL

Put new roof on ½ the building, very steep roof. We worshiped with the church on Sunday. Started working 7 am Monday morning, ran out of shingles at 2 pm and quit for the day. Payne’s came on Tuesday, Weger’s on Wednesday. Delma had to go to Doctor on Tues. evening. Finished roofing on Thursday. Painted and built dividers for the basement on Friday. Worked 12 hours Tuesday. Rained Thursday morning for about two hours. Potluck at church Wednesday. Breakfast Saturday morning at a restaurant by the church.
Knabel, Herman, Shaffer, Davis, Rendlemans and Whipples were present.

#22 August 30 & September 1 - 2, 1985, Labor Day Weekend Streator Camp

Put new deck and gutter on the south porch. Built a 60 x 7 stoop on the north side of the old machine shed, painted the north side, build walks, covered bed springs with Masonite. Went to Streator Sunday morning. We had our service on Sunday evening – Dave in charge. Very good fellowship.
Eleven units, 24 people. Davis, Shaffers, Wegers, Hermans, Burnetts, Whipples, Paynes, Rendlemans, Hollands and a new couple with the Davises – Strickland & Knabels.

#23 May 24 – 26, 1986 Lake Sallateeska

Helping out getting ready for summer camp. Starting raining Saturday about 10 and quite sometime in the night, started again Sunday about 5 pm. Worked on new lodges, removed an old lodge, cut some trees, painted porch on Cabin #11 inside and out, put new porch on Cabin #3, tried to block up corner on Cabin #3,

worked on beds for the new lodges, painted trim on the First Aid Station and Pavilion. Quit raining early Monday morning, Dave and some worked until about 3:30 to finish up some jobs and to clean up.

Seventeen families in fourteen units Jennings, Hermans, Starners, Wegers, Paynes, Reynolds, Rendlemans, Whipples, Smiths, Knabels, Reeds, Gregorys, Shaffers, Hollands, Freemans, Crons, Davises.

#24 June 30 – July 5, 1986 1 week project @ Carmi Children's Home

Our project was to build an apartment in the 3rd floor of Hathaway house.

Friday – Les & Len worked on the back door & got bricked in. Larry had a cook out for us at 5 pm. A man was working here who sings – sang some songs. Les & I finished the doorway and helped with dry wall until 11 am. Very good project.

18 units and 33 people – Hollands, Shaffers, Jennings, Rendlemans, Cyril Daley, Whipple, Gregorys, Berners, Davis', Reynolds, Rainwaters, Paynes, Crons, Warrens (FL), Dave Herman, Len Knabel, Wallace and Smith.

**#25 August 30, 31 – September 1, 1986 Bethel Baptist Church, Freeport, IL
Labor Day Weekend**

Replaced roofing on a house for Bethel Baptist Church. Removed old roof and put on 3 in 1 shingles. Some worked a while on Friday afternoon removing old shingles, finished removing Saturday morning. Reroofed the west side and about 2/3 of the east, will finished on Monday.

There were Paynes, Rendlemans, Davises, Whipples, Daltons, Dave Herman, Burnetts were with the Whipples which camped at a KOA about 11 miles west of Freeport. Gene Ray went with Len Knabel to a motel.

#26 May 17, 1987 Smithboro, IL

Painting inside of the church at Smithboro, IL. Finished everything but the restrooms and floor in the hallway.

Ownes, Paynes, Freemans, Childress, Starners, Dave Herman and a friend from Carlyle 14 total people

#27 May 25 – noon May 30, 1987 Streator Camp

Painting the outside of the house, rebuilt the bridge in the pasture also the one in the lane.

Rendlemans. Whipples, Gregorys, Freemans, Shaffers, Paynes, Hermans, Capps total 16 people

#28 June 29 - July 4, 1987 Carmi Children's Home

We finished apartment part upstairs in Hathaway, Les built some fences and small jobs, painters painted the sign by the road, painted 2 sheds and trim at Dixons house. We were very thankful no one was hurt. Delma and the women did an excellent job with breaks and noon meal. We started at 6 am and quit at 3 pm due to the heat. Leon brought out 4 freezers of homemade ice cream one

evening and barbecue one evening. Doug sent us to Two Tony's so we are well. Very thankful everything went well. Very good fellowship. Work went well. 13 units Sunday evening: Hermans, Crons, Hollands, Berner, Daviss, Gregorys, Smiths, Paynes, Capps, Reynolds, Rendleman, Whipples, Whittington, Jennings, Knabels, Starners.

#29 Fall, 1987

Metro East Assoc. Activity Building, East St. Louis

We installed an exterior door in the gym and new double entrance doors, painted furniture, playground equipment, built dividers for class rooms, replaced broken windows. Those in trailers stayed at the Maryville Baptist Church in Maryville. Lauries, Gregorys, Crons, Wallaces, Hermans, Childress, Starners, Daviss, Sam Daltons, Les Holland and Len Knabel. Total 21 people

#30 May 30 – June 4, 1988

Hillcrest Camp Ground, Cave in Rock, IL

Tore down old building, put new screen on dining hall and chapel, closed in overhang on dining hall, built new picnic tables, and repaired porch on old house. Took off noon Wednesday. Jonah took those who wanted a tour of the area. We all met at Cave In Rock for supper. Installed A/C at old house, built steps, trimmed out new building. Will quit at 4 pm on Friday to have potluck of left overs.

Rendlemans, Whipples, Davises, Daltons, Smiths, Paynes, Freemans, Knabel, Shaffers, Lewises, Reynolds

#31 July 11 – 16, 1988

Carmi Children's Home

We did a lot of tearing up Monday, rained off and on all day – not too hard,. Les tuck pointed. Rained Tuesday until about noon, things going well. May run out of materials as they are low on money. We started about 7 am and quit about 4 pm. Not as hot Tuesday. Bill Webb from Illinois Baptist was here (Wednesday). Called home Wednesday evening. Good day. Had a good Thursday, hot and humid. Everyone went to Two Tony's for supper. C.O.M. have donated \$426 to the home to be used for materials. Got another \$105 today for today \$531 + \$22 from Clyde for a total of \$553. Very warm and humid Friday. Finished all we were asked to do. Clyde and Gordon went to the ranch and fixed some doors. Bob J. and Cliff fixed a door on one of the cottages, some worked on the backstop. After lunch, we framed the center wall and put dry wall on one side. 16 units – 34 people. Hollands, Whipples, Davis', Mills, Capps, Rainwaters, Jennings, Gregorys, Freemans, Smiths, Daltons, Whittingtons, Crons, Sam's friend (Bud Butler) Cyril Daley, Knabels, and Paynes.

#32 September 3 – 5, 1988

Louisville Baptist Church (Labor Day Weekend)

The project for Labor Day weekend was to put a new roof on north half of the Education building for Louisville Baptist Church. Rick Hill is pastor. An easy roof to do. Things went well and we finished it by 2 pm on Saturday. Brother Payne, Cron and Burnett started to paint windows and trim. Weather cool and cloudy, very good project. Church furnished dinner Saturday.

Here for the weekend – Davis', Paynes, Reeds, Rendlemans, Crons, Whipples and Burnetts. For the day – Saturday – Whittingtons, Hollands, Knabels, Smiths, Case, and Starners.

#33 November 5, 1988

Smithboro Baptist Church

Went to Smithboro Baptist Church and blew insulation into the outside walls and insulated the attic on the north and south ends, Weather was not too good – it rained and got really windy and cold. Started about 8 am and finished at 6pm. They had coffee and donuts and fixed dinner for us.
Hollands, Hermans, Shaffers, Rainwaters, Crons & Tim, Childress, Knabels and Clayton Case

#34 May 29 – June 2, 1989

Streator Camp

We built a new building over the water tank and for the book store. 16 ft x 22 ft with an 8 foot porch in the front. Roof is 34 feet x 20 feet. Finished outside of building, got dry wall hung, put up clothes line post, painted on lodge, cut post and trees east and west ends and windows. Loran mowed 2 days. Clyde drove Jim around. Windy, wet week except for Friday, a perfect day.
Jennings, Rendlemans, Whipples, Daltons, Davis', Hollands, Freemans, Paynes, Knabels and Phillips (a new family from Salem) and Stout.

#35 July 17 – 22, 1989

Carmi Children's Home

Have a lot of work to do. Bob, Loren and Fred did electric. Bob W., Jonah, Gordon, and Lonnie built closets and divide closets, rest worked on replacing windows. The weather was good, not even hot. Work went well. Quinn was in charge. The rest left on Saturday. A very good project. Cyril Daley had a heart attack on the way home and was dead on arrival at the hospital.
Whipples, Rendlemans, Daley, Jennings, Smiths, Reynolds, Hines, Crons, Paynes, Whittingtons, Carrols, Ledbetters, Hollands, Lauries, Knabels, Rainwaters and Bob Stout came Friday.

#36 August 26, 1989

Smithboro Church

Put a new roof over the kitchen area of the Smithboro church. A one day project with eight families present.
Hermans, Hollands, Hines, Paynes, Starners, Smiths, Rainwaters and Knabels.

#37 September 2 – 4, 1989

Second Little Prairie Church near Louisville

Paneled the inside of the church and built a well cover. There was seven units camped and 4 families went for the day on Saturday.
Hollands, Gregorys, Crons, Daltons, Hines, Paynes, Rainwater,
Saturday – Herman, Childress, Starners, Smiths

#38 June 4 – 9, 1990

Hillcrest Camp, Cave In Rock

Rebuilt well house, built tractor shed, worked on the old house, cleaned in the dining hall. Those there reported a very good week.

Rendlemans, Hollands, Reynolds, Smiths, Davises, Neuberts, Mills, Hines, Freemans, Whipples, Stout, Buttersworth, Shaffers

#39 July 2 – 7, 1990

Carmi Children's Home

Made work assignments Sunday evening – will start Monday morning 7 am. Work went well – today was warm. Work went ok Tuesday – worked on walls in sand pits, removed chimney and reroofed building at the farm, also replaced broken windows, poured wall around steps, removed doors and windows in basement, closed up today about 3 pm. Painted the shed at the farm, fixed wagon, put up cabinets and furring strips – done by 1:30 pm. Visited, cleaned up and went to Two Tonys for Supper.

Wednesday afternoon to talk about National C.O.M. rally which we will co-sponsor with Indiana. Got a lot of committee chairman selected. Most of what we came to do was completed on Thursday, Had a “must go” supper on Thursday evening. Good project.

Reeds, Davises, Mills, Lauries, Crons, Freemans, Jennings, Rendlemans, Russels, Smiths, Reynolds, Hines, Knabels, Hollands, Rainwaters, Jones, and Paynes,

#40 September 1 – 3, 1990

Sailor Springs Baptist Church (Labor Day Weekend)

Painted the outside of the church. It had to all be scraped before we could paint. Three high gables which they had scaffold for. Those camping did so at the Olney Assoc. Camp ground about 3.5 miles north of Sailor Springs.

Working Saturday: Paynes, Hines, Hollands, Hermans, Childress, Crons, Reynolds, Neuberts, Mills, Smiths and Knabels

#41 May 27 – June 1, 1991

Hillcrest Camp, Southern, Illinois

Worked on a new pavilion, finished the tractor shed and did lots and lots of painting and cleaning.

13 units – Davises, Blodgett, Rendlemans, Hermans, Hollands, Reynolds, Whipples, Hines, Paynes, Rainwaters, Freemans. I am not sure of the other 2.

#42 July 4 – 5, 1991

Harvard Hill Baptist Church near Washington, IL

Installed two new exterior doors and put on 26 square of vinyl siding. They provided a very good noon meal each day.

We had 10 men on Thursday and 11 men on Friday.

Davis, Whipple, Rendleman, Burnett, Herman, Paynes, Rainwater, Hines, Knabel, Blodgett, Neubert on Friday.

#43 July 15 – 19, 1991

Carmi Children's Home

Started working at 7 am on Monday. Some working on the new pavilion, some on the tractor shed, some rebuilt covers for sewer treatment, electric in cottages, closet doors in cottages, new back door on one cottage, new doors on

the storage shed, painted sign by highway, painted and put up basketball post and goal, worked on barn at the ranch, put landscaping timers around one cottage, repaired roof on one cottage, some other maintenance in cottages. All went to Two Tony's on Thursday evening.

23 units with 46 adults and 6 children – Ledbetters, Neuberts, Corders, Crons, Lauries, Davises, Whipple, Rainwaters, Reynolds, Hermans, Freemans, Jennings, Hines, Waldens, Paynes, Shaffers, Reeds, Esteviz, Hollands, Smiths, Knabels, Blodgett's and there was one more.

#44 August 18 – 21, 1991 Cornerstone Community Church, Algonquin, IL

We framed in the basement of the home of the associate pastor – getting ready for dry wall. We did two bedrooms, an office, and ceiling in the family room and hallway.

Esteviz, Dave & Jenny and Len Knabel from COM and Elvin and Louise Benson from Construction Ministries

#45 August 30 – 31, 1991 Sailor Springs Baptist Church

We were here last Labor Day scraping and painting. This year we put on a second coat of paint. Started early Friday morning and worked until 3:30 pm. Started about 8 am on Saturday and finished at 11 am. Those camping were at Olney Assoc. Campground. Jonah and Doris fixed supper on Friday evening and lunch on Saturday. The church furnished dinner on Friday.

Paynes, Hines, Freemans, Reynolds, Hermans, Mills, Crons, Hollands, Knabels, Jones, Rendlemans, Estevez, Smith.

#46 December 1991 East St. Louis

Several of our men helped with an addition on the activities center in East St. Louis.

Lauries, Crons, Hermans, Paynes, Hines, Rainwaters

#47 February 17 – 19, 1992 Streator Camp

Insulated the new building. We stayed in the house and Anita Esteviz cooked for us. Project went very well.

Sam & Anita Esteviz, Art Jones, Dave Herman and Len Knabel

#48 May 24 – 30, 1992 Hillcrest Camp

The Association had a pot luck for us and a gospel sing on Saturday and later there was a rain storm in the evening. About everyone painted today – very nice weather. The old house needs a lot of work on the outside but paint will make it look better. Weather has been great - cool at night and just right for working in

the day. A few sprinkles on Tuesday. All is going well, I think. The painters should pretty well finish Wednesday. We have to put up the ceiling today (Wednesday). Got the ceiling up and the lights back in. They finished most of the painting. We finished by noon. Leroy Hicks had our devotional at noon. A lot of work was done: tractor shed, the old house, farm metal building & pavilion, the women cleaned beds, windows and mattress and put on mattress covers, a lot of odds and ends getting ready for camp. New storm door on metal building and old door put back on east side.

Whipples, Rendlemans, Davises, Freemans, Lauries, Harold Mills, Blodgett, Reynolds, Len Knabel, Dalton, Hines, Esteviz, Hermans, Paynes, David Mills, Rainwaters and Burnetts.

#49 July 13 – 19, 1992

Carmi Children's Home

Les and Mack working on the bell tower, Clyde, Sam Jonah, Waymond and Len on garage. Rest on the roof of Garrison Cottage. Had a rain shower Tuesday evening – it has been hot. Moved people from the garage to the house Wednesday at noon. Quinn & Thelma, Madeline, A.J., Cliff and Madeline came by today and went to Two Tony's for supper. Rained most of the night. Quit raining at about 7. Swept water off and mopped the black paper, started shingling at 7:45 and finished about 11. Very good work project – a lot of hard work on the removing of the roof. 60 square, 8 valleys, 11 ridges, bell tower, flag pole done, and about half of the garage – out of materials. The flag pole and bell tower were dedicated. Quinn Smith designed the bell tower and Les Holland built it. Lots of rain.

Esteviz, Hollands, Lauries, Rendlemans, Walens, Whipples, Jennings, Davis, Hines, Hermans, Mills, Crons, Cordes, Paynes, Reynolds, Rainwater, Ledbetters, Knabels

#50 August 3-7, 1992

Streator Camp

We hung doors and trim in the new building. Poured two new sidewalks and worked on a canteen in the old house. The weather was near perfect – low 50's at night and mid 70's during the day. Everything went well and we finished about 3 pm on Thursday. Very good project.

Sam Esteviz and his grandson, Dave Herman, Ledbetters, Rendleman, Davis, Blodgett, Hines and Len Knabel.

#51 Labor Day Weekend, 1992

Baptist Church, Edinburg

Painted outside of the church. They power washed it but most had to be scraped. The store where they bought the paint loaned them an airless sprayer and we sprayed on 26 gallons of primer and about 20 gallons of paint. Finished about 7 pm on Saturday.

Hollands, Mills, Prices, Blodgetts, Hines and Knabel.

#52 April 23 – 24, 1993

Lake Sallateeska

Worked for Art at Lake Sallateeska. Painted a building, tore down and burnt an old building, poured some concrete, and burnt a lot of leaves.

Jennings, Rendlemans, Jones, Cordes, Mills, Davis, Crons, H. Mills, Blodgetts, Hines, Rainwaters, Paynes, Hollands, and Knabels

#53 April 27 – 28, 1993

New Beginning Church, Bayview- north of East Peoria

Installed baptistry and helped remove carpet.

Art Jones, Loran Rendleman, Jr. Blodgett, Bob Jennings, Leonard Knabel, Clyde Davis

#54 May, 1993

Hillcrest Camp at Cave In Rock

Not sure who was there or what was done

#55 Second week of June, 1993

Streator Camp

Not sure who was there. Lots of maintenance work.

#56 Second week of July, 1993

Rock Falls, IL

Put on new vinyl siding on gable ends and overhang of the church.

Herman, Blodgett, Davis, Crons

#57 September 6 – 11, 1993

Carmi Children's Home

Roofed house at ranch, built shop in machine shed, worked on metal building on farm, wired building on campus and worked in timer on fitness course. Things went well. We finished about 4:15 Thursday. Joyce did the devotion Monday evenings.

Esteviz, Davises, Mills, Ledbetters, Hines, Blodgetts, Jones, Rendlemans, Jennings, Daltons, Knabels, Crons, Hermans, Hollands and Paynes.

#58 April 11 – 15, 1994

University Baptist Church, Macomb, IL

Removed a 5 level – 2 story front so they can build onto 3 sides of present auditorium. A lot of hard work. Lots of rain and cool weather. Nice day on Thursday. The women used a house the church owned to fix our meals. The people were great. The pastor worked with us each day, also church members would come when they could.

Jones, Rendlemans, Jennings, Mills, Blodgetts, and Knabel. The rest stayed at Spring Lake City Park about five miles from church.

#59

Lake Sallateeska

Monday we formed and poured sidewalks by cabin #7 and 8, raked and burnt leaves, sawed and split wood.

10 units stayed over following the rally to work at the camp to help Art.

Hermans, Payne, Hines, Hollands, D. Mills, Rendleman, Davis, Blodgett, H. Mills, Jennings, and Knabel

#60 May 23 – 27, 1994

Streator Camp

We built a new 24 x 24 garage for Tom. Camp provided supper for us on Wednesday evening. Thursday we poured concrete around garage and house. Glenn put water seal on the fire escape. Harold and Waymond put up a new sign, Clyde and Loran sided the wind break by the office.

11 units: D. Mills, Rendlemans, Jennings, Ledbetters, Davis, Hines, Blodgetts, Paynes, Harold Mills, Len Knabels

#61 June 6 – 11, 1994

New Beginners Church, Bayview Gardens, IL

Remodeling work will all be inside – new walls, panel old walls, close doors, drop ceiling in fellowship hall and pastor's study and other small projects. Will take off Wednesday afternoon to go to Salem for Bill Freeman's visitation instead of funeral on Thursday. Fred Neubert came Tuesday. Finished paneling, started ceiling Tuesday and left Wednesday at noon to go to Salem. Finished about 4 pm on Thursday.

Hermans, Jr. Blodgett, Laurie, Esteviz, Rendleman, Jennings, Ledbetters, H. Mills, D. Mills, Knabels and Davis

#62 July 18 – 23, 1994

Carmi Children's Home

Children and all house parents are gone. All except Les worked at the farm on Monday. He worked on Garrison. We removed floor, put in new windows in garage, painted the old slaughter house, repaired trim on machine shed and painted. Five went to farm on Tuesday – rest went to the ranch to build climbing wall. We had to quit due to a storm about Tuesday afternoon, high winds and very hard rain. The storm left limbs down and one tree. Caulked windows in Mathias, boxed water lines in Ballard and put a top on flue at Garrison, formed for concrete and poured at Ballard. We painted the old milk house at the farm. Some worked in Garrison until noon on Thursday because of the rain. Had a storm Wednesday night and rain until 8:30 Thursday morning. We worked on tower Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Cleaned up and picked up cords and tools after lunch and headed home about 2:30 pm.

Hollands, Rainwaters, Esteviz, Rendlemans, Davis, Hines, Hermans, Paynes, Mills, Hamptons, Jennings, Crons, Reeds, Knabels, Whittingtons

#63 August 9 – 11, 1994

University Baptist Church, Macomb

Bob Jennings and Len Knabel went to Macomb to University Baptist Church. I worked Tuesday and Wednesday and Bob worked Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

#64 August 15 – 20, 1994

Macomb

We were to go to Pontiac. They cancelled so we are at Macomb working on the outside of the new building. Started at 1 am and worked until 5:30 pm.

Weather had been good, work has gone well. Cloudy and humid Thursday morning. Dave H. got hit in the head with a hammer a lot of bleeding, otherwise ok. The weather has warmed up the last couple of days, but have been able to work outside all week.

Jennings, Rendlemans, Reeds, Davis, Ledbetters, Hines, H. Mills, D. Mills, Hermans, Esteviz, and Knabel

#65 June 6 – 11, 1995

New Beginnings Church, Bayview Gardens

Worked on soffit and roof edge, build roof over back door, poured some concrete (2 yards). Hot but no rain.

6 camping units and 2 commuter families. Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Hamptons, Jennings, Mills and Knabels. Rendlemans and Davis's went back and forth.

#66 July 1995

Carmi Children's Home

Small group but got a lot done. Worked at the ranch mostly – new windows, new siding, built stoop over back door, repaired floor under sliding door. Carl and Len worked on dryer vent at the farm. Les and some others worked on campus. We did some painting before leaving about noon on Friday.

#67 September 11 – 15, 1995

First Baptist Church, Marquette Heights

Removed old roof and reroofed. Lots of hard work. Steep roof – can be walked. Two men from Macomb. Church had a meal on Wednesday evening and took us to Old Country Buffet on Thursday evening. Work went well. Weather was good, only one shower but worked through it. This is Clyde and Eunice Davis' home church so we were glad to help out. Clyde and Eunice Davis came each day. Pastor from Macomb and Louis Walls came on Tuesday and stayed until we finished about 9:30 Friday. No one hurt but all were sore and stiff.

9 camping units: Hamptons, D. Mills, Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Hines, H. Mills, Rendlemans, Jennings, Knabels.

#68 October 23 – 26, 1995

Manita Baptist Church

Went to build a new building for Manita Baptist Church. Weather was good. Work went well. First time we build a new building, basement was in and subfloor down. Len fell and got hurt Wednesday. They had building finished when they left on Friday evening. Had help each day from Association. Women cooked in basement.

Hamptons, Hines, Blodgetts, Esteviz, Bensons, Davis, Holland, Jennings, Rendlemans, D. Mills, and Knabels.

#69 April 15 – 23, 1996

Grace Baptist Church, Nokomis

Reroofed – 72 squares, removed siding and put on new vinyl siding over ¼ insulation and wall wrap, put air chutes into attic from soffit, put in 5 new single doors and a set of double doors. Lots of work. Some help from church people and association. Some rain but worked in it – 8 long days. They had a good kitchen and fellowship hall. Went from there to Lake Sallateeska on Saturday for spring rally.

13 COMers – Davises, Blodgetts, Hermans, Waldens, D. Mills, Nehring, Ledbetters, Hollands, Hamptons, H. Mills, Knabels, Rendlemans, and Jennings.

#70 May 26 – 31, 1996

Roanoke Baptist Church, Springfield, IL

Placed a roof over two old roofs that had leaked for years. Hope ours works for them. Bob designed it. Finished Friday about noon. Camped on church parking lot.

5 units camped and Ledbetters drove back and forth. Mills, Jennings, Blodgetts, Davises and Knabels.

#71 July 1 – 5, 1996

Wisetown Baptist Church, south of Greenville

Finished sheeting on Monday, started roofing on Tuesday – very hot and humid. Finished roofing Wednesday afternoon. Started siding at noon Friday. Cooled off Thursday and Friday.

10 units – Ledbetters, Hamptons, Blodgetts, Waldens, Davises, Rendlemans, D. Mills, Hennings, Hines and Knabels. Pastor is Bob Rankin.

#72 July 15 – 19, 1996

Carmi Children's Home

Rained Sunday evening, then warm and humid the rest of the week. Len worked with Bob and Lonnie at the farm in shower stall, went to the sand pit on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, worked the rope course Thursday and returned material Friday morning. Finished about 9:30 am, ate at 10:30 and left for home 11:30. Some painting and tuck pointing. We also worked on the shower at Ballard and Mathias.

Esteviz, Rainwaters, Cordes, Rendlemans, Jennings, Waldens, Knabels, Hollands, Davises, Ledbetters, Hamptons, Neuberts, H. Mills and Hines.

#73 August 11 – 16, 1996

Wisetown Baptist Church

Came back to Wisetown to help with inside work. We put up furring strips in basement, hung dry wall on Tuesday, finished dry wall and helped Mac on ceilings on Wednesday afternoon. Worked with Mac all day putting furring strips on ceilings, stepped on a nail and went to Circle B for supper. Some ready to paint when we left.

Mills, Walden, Holland, Ledbetters, Rendleman, Mills, Jennings, Blodgetts, Esteviz, Newberg, Hines, Hamptons, Davis, Knabel, Dave Herman and going back and forth – Nehring.

#74 April 24 – 25, 1997

Streator Camp

Monday: Len, Les and Jerry worked on west porch. Tuesday: changed doors in kitchen and worked on the electric in the kitchen and the bunk house.

Wednesday/Thursday: Exhaust fans in the conference room and dining room.

Friday: Fans in bunk house, ceiling fans in new conference center, stalls in restrooms. Les, Junior and Sam worked on the bridge.

Ledbetters, Jennings, D. Herman, D. Mills, Hampton, Knabels, Esteviz, Waldens, Blodgetts, Bensons, Whittingtons, Davis, Jones, Hines, Hollands, Neuberts, Crons, Rendlemans, and Daltons

#75 May 19 – 23, 1997

Roanoke Baptist Church, Springfield, IL

Took off old gutters, covering on fascia board, built porch over south door, put siding, over gable ends, power washed concrete blocks and painted.

Esteviz, Waldens, Lloyds, Knabels, D. Mills, Rendlemans, Jennings, Ledbetters, Blodgett, Hines, Neuberts, and Davis

#76 June 15 – 20, 1997

Alpha-Omega Church

Worked on the roof and inside.

Esteviz, Rendlemans, Jennings, Jackie Forbes

#77 July 21 – 26, 1997

Carmi Children's Home

One crew of 4 worked on new storage buildings. Loran, Junior and Len worked on wiring at the ranch and in the metal building at the farm. The rest of us removed the boiler from the basement. We worked on the boards in the sand pit, calked windows in the office building and put two new roofs on storage sheds. Worked on odd jobs on Thursday.

Jennings, Blodgetts, Rendlemans, Neuberts, Whittingtons, Ledbetter, H. Mills, D. Herman, Knabels, Hollands, Davis, Hines, D. Mills, Hamptons, Storey, Whittingtons

#78 August 11 – 15, 1997

North Alton Baptist Church, Alton, IL

Removed roof on the parsonage and reroofed. We worked on the garage and reroofed. Worked on the church roof, painted handicap ramp. Thursday we went to Kurdie Heights Baptist church and worked on their roof. The group went out to eat Thursday night and went home on Friday.

Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Ehlers, Knabels, Esteviz, Hampton, Hines, Walens, Rendlemans, Jennings, D. Herman

#79 September 8-9, 1997

Strasberg Baptist Church

Some repair work, scraping and painting.

Jennings, Waldens, Hines, Blodgett, D. Mills, Hamptons, Ledbetters, Knabels, L. Holland, R. Storey

#80 September 15 – 16, 1997 Oakawville Baptist Church

Put on roof 6-12 pitch, Finished noon Tuesday. Had three air nailers.
Rendlemans, Jennings, Esteviz, Waldens, Ledbetters, Storey, Herman, Hollands,
H. Mills, D. Mills, Davis, Hines and Knabel

#81 September 17 – 21, 1997 Lake Sallateeska

Started Wednesday at noon roofing two cabins. Finished roofing noon Thursday.
Put split logs on back of dining hall. Finished noon Friday.
Rendlemans, Jennings, Esteviz, Waldens, Ledbetters, Hollands, H. Mills, D. Mills,
Davises, Knabels

#82 April 19 – 24, 1998 Streator Camp

Poured a concrete slab for dumpster and built a fence around it. We put a new
deck on the bridge across the creek. Small jobs around camp. We worked on a
24 x 48 pavilion down by the lake but didn't get it finished. Money donated for
the pavilion by Mr. Robert Whittington.
D. Mills, Hamptons, Ledbetters, Knabels, Jennings, Churchwells, Barrows,
Hollands, Hines, Waldens, Rendlemans, Esteviz, Blodgett, Crons and Reed

#83 May 3 – 8, 1998 Oak Street Baptist Church, Flora, IL

Plenty of work – mostly hanging dry wall. We started at 7:15 am and quit at 4:30
pm. New building for classrooms and fellowship hall. Mary Ann, Marian, and
Joyce taped dry wall Monday.
D. Mills, Hamptons, Churchwells, Knabels, Ledbetters, Rendlemans, Esteviz,
Hines, Blodgett, Waldens, Jennings, Hollands, D. Herman

#84 June 7 – 12, 1998 First Baptist Church, Blue Grass, Iowa

Sam, Junior and Len worked on removing bathrooms and redoing the kitchen.
Some worked on plumbing and wiring. The rest worked in the basement
finished classrooms, Quit at noon on Friday and left in the rain.
Hamptons, Esteviz, Davis, Knabels, Jennings, Blodgetts, Walens, Churchwells,
Barnes, Uftkec, D. Mills, Rendleman

#85 July 20 – 25, 1998 Carmi Baptist Children's Home

Rebuilt another one and poured some concrete. Finished Thursday after lunch.
Other worked in Ballard cottage, sand pits, and built volleyball court. Installed
bench given in memory of Kenny. Refinished basketball court, painted office

building railings. Painted wood surfaces on outbuildings at Verhines, worked on lid on Verhines septic tank. Hot and humid.

Davis, Barrows, Neuberts, Paynes, Rendlemans, Jennings, Hollands, Crons, D. Mills, Hines, Hamptons, Ledbetters, Ehlers and Knabels

#86 August 15 - , 1998

Riverton Baptist Church

Wiring, hung dry wall, built petitions, The women had no kitchen facilities but still did a great job with food. The church provided a meal on Wednesday night. Some had gone early to work on wiring and some stayed after project was completed to finish it up.

Hamptons, Ledbetters, Hines, Rendlemans, Blodgetts, Davises, Jennings, Waldens and Knabels. D. Mills and Velda came one day and shared about his upcoming knee surgery.

#87A September 14 – 18, 1998

Lake Sallateeska

We moved beds so new carpet could be installed in one lodge. Cleaned out storage shed. We straightened storage shed up, put in new floor, and added windows. Put in vents, repaired roof and reroofed building. Emptied three old cabins – some stuff to shed, some to dump – in preparation for the new motel that will be built. Virginia and Mary Ann did camp laundry.

Esteviz, Jennings, D. Herman, Davis, Hollands, Hines, Knabels, Churchwells, Ledbetters, Waldens, Blodgetts, Ehlers, Crons and Paynes.

1999 PROJECTS

#87B March 5 – 6, 1999

Alpha & Omega Baptist Church, Cerisco, IL

Bob Jennings, J. R. Blodgett, Leonard Knabel went on Friday to repair leaks in roof and patch dry wall – returned home Saturday.

#88 March 23 – 31, 1999

Baptist Church in Dows

Waymond Ledbetter and Carl Hampton worked on the electrical system.

#89 April 10, 1999

Calvary Baptist Church, Kincaid, IL

Put a new roof on Calvary Baptist Church. 11 COMers and 19 other volunteers – put on 60 squares and done by 2 pm.

#90 April 19 – 23, 1999

Streator Camp

We worked on new bathrooms and a storage room in the new pavilion – also cleaned and painted bunk beds worked on tractors and mowers. Five men worked one day at Calvary Baptist Church in Streator. Cloudy – cool and wet week – Saturday and Sunday was real nice. Winford and Martha Haynes from Cullman, AL our field reps for NAMB came Wednesday until Sunday, Very good rally. I got stuck twice. \$593 white elephant sale \$222 collected for camp at worship service

16 units came to work for 3 weeks before our Spring Rally.

#91 May 10 – 14, 1999

Glenridge Baptist Church Junction City, IL

Work at Glenridge consisted of putting bracing to the two ends and putting up dry wall on all side walls and braced area – pulled wire in electric boxes. Taped and mudded on all hung dry wall. Also hung dry wall in kitchen and hall way. Work went well and people worked well together. 13 units and Dave H. drove back and forth three days.

#92 July 19 – 22, 1999

Carmi Children's Home

Very warm and humid. Problem with electric. Not enough to run all A/C. Power company changed transformers and line and was okay. Worked in one sand pit. Lots of painting and general maintenance work. Replaced lawn timbers at Ballard. Finished Wednesday. Went to Tequilas Wednesday evening. Children's home took us. Move to Lake Sallateeska on Thursday. 14 campers – Esteviz stayed in guest room and Fred and Sheila came by for a couple of days. One new couple – Cloe & Jim Page from Farina.

#93 July 22 – 20, 1999

Lake Sallateeska

Moved from Carmi on Thursday. Over loaded the electric so the power company changed the transformers. Worked Friday and took off weekend and worked the next week. 9 units moved. Worked until 1:30 Friday but quit because of heat (115 heat index). We will try again to start on Monday. Went to First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville. Sunday morning with Sam and Anita and Bob and Ann. Monday started work from 7 – noon and 4 – 7:30. Tuesday 7 – 7. Wednesday 7 – 5. Set trusses. Tuesday and Wednesday until noon. Started sheeting after lunch. 16 units through Wednesday evening. Mary Beth Walker weeded and mulched flower beds and trimmed shrubs. She left Wednesday evening. Art and Mary came Friday evening. Art and Sylvia came Wednesday evening – Thursday. Worked on sheeting 7 am until 1 and 4 – 7 because of the heat. Cut holes in the east and west end for vents into the crawl space. Started 6:30 on Friday but ran out of clips for sheeting about 11:15. Would have finished by noon if we had the clips. 16 units. Two new families. Very good project. People worked well together. N. M. Mary Beth Walker and children from Decatur, Ray and Eileen Riffey from Carlinville.

#94 August 22 – 27, 1999

Lake Sallateeska

Warm but okay. Mack came for Monday and Peoria people were gone Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Work went well. Finished the roof and vent and worked in the bathrooms Waymond did some wiring and put ceiling in the north porch and shingles on the west end. Also put in all external doors except double doors in conference room. Put up 202 doors. 8 units – Rendlemans, Jennings, Waldens, Smiths, Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Knabels, and Pages came on Monday and left Thursday afternoon.

#95 September 8 – 10, 1999 Faith Missionary Baptist Church Coello, IL

Reroofed the auditorium. Reroofed the porch. Rebuilt roof on bell tower, put rolled roofing on sides and roof. Removed dog house on auditorium roof and rebuilt. After new roofing, coated flat roof over back part of class rooms.

Finished noon on Friday.

5 units – Blodgetts, Ledbetters, Rendlemans, Jennings, Knabels. Pages drove back and forth Wednesday and Thursday.

#96 September 13 – 17, 1999 Lake Sallateeska

Worked on new motel. Monday put ceiling in south porch. Tuesday – shingles on east end, electric, plumbing and dry wall. Charlie and Mary got called home for disaster van because of hurricane Floyd. Jim Page came Tue. And Dalton's on Wed. Wed – Elect, plumbing, dry walling, and shingles on east end. Thurs finished shingles, put on fascia. Rendlemans & Waltons left Thurs afternoon. Mac came for Fri. Jennings, Rendleman, Walens, Ledbetters, Hamptons, Gunthers, Smiths, Daltons, Blodgetts, Hollands, Page, Ehlers, Hines, & Knabels. Perfect weather.

#97 September 27-28, 1999 Coalton Baptist Chapel

Removed old roof and re-shingled Coalton Baptist chapel, Coalton, IL. Went by myself Sun. afternoon. Very warm and windy. Ledbetters, Hamptons, Smiths, Blodgetts, Rendlemans, Waldens, Jennings, Knabel, Jim Page drove back and forth both days. Sam Dalton came Monday morning left Tuesday evening – Lauries came Monday. On Monday removed north half and re-shingled. Hot. Tuesday still hot – removed south half and finished the cap about 5:45. Rained Tuesday evening and cooled off. 3 air-nailers. Loran did the cutting and Laurie cleaned up old shingles – was to put up a 18' steeple but it didn't come. Did some last minute things. Wednesday morning left about 10:30.

#98 Didn't have anything on #98.

Work projects IL C.O.M. 2000

#99 Jan 10 and 13, 2000 Tri Valley

Six men from C.O.M. went on the 10th of Jan and hung drywall at Tri Valley Baptist Church at Dawns, IL. Went back on Thursday the 13th and finished hanging the drywall. It is a new church and their first building, Had some men from Morton First Baptist also some church members.

COMers – Jennings, Walden, Smiths, Burrows, Newberg and Knabels.

#100 March 19-24, 2000 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Dix, IL

They are building a large family life center and we hung drywall mostly. This is Bob Jennings' home church so was good to be able to help them out. Smiths and us stayed Friday evening and went home on Saturday. Very good project. Rest went Friday evening.

Jennings, Rendleman, Holland Smiths, Lauries and Knabel. Mac Hines drove back and forth.

#101 April 23-28, 2000

Streator Camp

They are building a new building for dorm rooms and a small conference center with four small rooms with baths for 1-2 people. We worked mostly in these rooms with 4 or 5 men working on tractors, wagons, and such. We did the electric some plumbing, set doors, made furnace room bigger. Weather was good, work went well. Finished cleaning up about 2 P.M. Friday.

Esteviz, Barrow, Ledbetters, Lauries, Walden, Booze, Guenther, Jennings, Newberg, Davis, Rendleman, Churchwell, Beach, Hines, Smith, Knabel.

#102 May 1-4, 2000

Calvary Baptist Church Streator, IL

We covered concrete block walls with furring strips, then oxboard 3/16 insulation and vinyl siding. Put ceiling in a large L shaped porch and trimmed all doors and windows and new fascia and soffit. A lot of work – we used about \$370 of our mission money. A very worthwhile project. Rained most of Monday but worked anyway. Work went well. Was big enough we could spread out and work several places. Worked until 5:45. Wednesday evening went to prayer meeting at 6:00. Went out to eat afterwards. Worked until 6 on Thursday evening – Church had supper for us then we finished the project after supper.

Davis, Ledbetter, Booze, Churchwell, Smith, Jennings, Hines, Clark, Knabel-4 days, Guenther, Rendleman-3 days, Stark, Mayberry, Gravenor-1 day.

#103 May 21-26, 2000

Kaskaska Assoc. Camp

We worked on the chapel at the Assoc. camp near Patoka, IL. Had some rain but work was all inside so didn't bother too much. We put up drywall on the ceiling, installed light, moved some walls, puttied and taped and mudded drywall. Worked on electric at campground, also put vents in gable end and on the roof of the chapel. 13 families were present for a very good project. Went to Farina for supper on Thursday evening. Bonnie locked their van with both sets of keys inside.

Holland, Guenther, Blodgett, Jennings, Pages, Smith, Estevez, Hines, Rendleman, Churchwell, Davis Walden Knabel.

#104 June 14-July 24, 2000

S.C.P.C. Anna, IL

We built a new building for the Shawnee Crisis Pregnancy Center on the north east edge of Anna. The concrete slab was poured. It was a different project for us as we are to stay until it is finished. Had a lot of rain the first week but managed to get ready for trusses on Wednesday after starting the framing on Thursday. Had plenty of help. Had to use screen houses for a kitchen and dining hall until the garage was ready to move into (about 10 days after starting.) After it quit raining it got quite warm. Waymond and Bob hooked up plenty of electricity for the campers. Waymond and Jim fixed sewer hookup for each camper. Finished sheeting and Friday started roofing on Saturday. We went home Friday evening.

Back Monday morning. Went home second weekend in July for a wedding. Mary Ann made 2 trips home for funerals so she did a lot of driving. Things went real well. Our people were in and out as time permitted. Don Grammer was our contact person and did a good job. He was pastor of Grand Tower Baptist Church and fed us each Wednesday night. Other churches fixed food and prepared meals. They contracted the plumbing and heating and A/C and had the dry wall hung. We mudded it and a church group came and did the sanding for us. I thought it was a very good project.
Ledbetters, Pages, Blodgetts, Hines, Stokes, Jennings, Churchwells, Barrows, Rendlemans, Waldens, Burnetts, Smiths and Knabel.

#104A May 21 – 26, 2000 Kaskaskia Association

We worked on the building to be used for a chapel. Put in wind shield, insulated ceiling, put up dry wall on two walls and ceiling. Wired and put in 11 lights. Built 3 walls, mudded with 2 coats and taped dry wall. Trimmed out doors and windows and lights. Put in some vents and 3 whirly vents on roof. Worked on electric in campground. Very good project.
13 units and Dave and Velda Mills came for one day

#105 August 14 – 19, 2000 Litchfield, IL

Came to Litchfield Sunday afternoon for a work project at First Baptist Church. Carl said we hung 600 sheets of dry wall while we were here. Things went very well but was hot and humid. Finally cooled off Thursday night. We went home Friday afternoon. The church had a meal for us on Sunday evening and Sunday School class had a supper for us on Thursday evening. We brought the car and Mary Ann went home Thursday afternoon.
Churchwells, Ledbetters, Mills, Blodgetts, Rendlemans, Jennings, Waldron, Guenthers, Lauries, Hines, Hamptons, Knabel (Sunday – Monday) Hollands, Riffeys, Pages, Eilhers (Monday only). Dalton came Tuesday, Blodgett left Wednesday, Jennings left on Thursday. Rest left Friday afternoon. Except Hamptons and Churchwells.

#106 September 17 – 22, 2000 Lake Sallateeska

Went to help Mark Lee with some maintenance work at the camp there. Some worked on outside lights and door locks. Some put new windows in the managers home and paneled the stairway to the basement. Others removed the old backstop at the ball diamond and put up a new one. Built a retaining wall behind the motel. Cut up some downed trees and burned the brush. Weather was good. Had rain Wednesday afternoon. Was warm on Friday and Saturday. Davis, Hines, Holland, Walden, Smith, Rendleman, Mills, Esteviz, Blodgett, Gunther, Jennings, Knabel, Dalton

#107 October 3 and 4, 2000 Dorothy Whipple

COMers went and put vinyl siding on Mrs. Whipples, home. It was a double wide trailer with green aluminum siding. We put on ¼" fanfold insulation and double

4 vinyl siding. Looked real nice when we finished about 2 on Tuesday. Weather was real nice and work went well. All went to eat Monday evening. 9 units and 3 men from her church and a neighbor Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Rendlemans, Smiths, Booze, Waldens, Pages, Jennings, Knabels. Ledbetters went home Monday evening.

#108 October 30 – November 3, 2000 First Baptist Church, Morton, IL

Slab had been poured on a 24 x 28 addition for their church. We framed it and put the roof on and the church will finish the inside. Weather was nice except little rain Wednesday night.

Ledbetters, Blodgetts, Smiths, Jennings, Waldens, Hollands, Barrows, Knabels

#109 January 20, 2001 Baptist Church, Alhambra, IL

Helped with their new building. We helped hang dry wall on the first floor.

15 people – 12 from COM + 3 others

#110 February 8, 2001 Grace, Galesburg

Hung dry wall

Jennings, Walden, Smith, Guenther, Warren, Knabel

#111 February 23, 2001 Grace, Galesburg

Finished dry wall, put in insulation and started putting in drop-ceiling. Some mudded in the afternoon.

Jennings, Walden, Booze, Smith, Knabel

#112 March 8, 2001 Roanoke Baptist Church, Springfield, IL

Worked on the roof repairing where they had some leaks.

Jennings, Walden, Knabel

#113 April 23 - 27, 2001 Streater Baptist Camp

Put in bathrooms in the new dorm, hung swings around the camp, worked on the bridge and worked on mowing equipment. We put shutters on the new building, washed walls in the bathrooms, worked on the gazebo, repaired doors on the barn and worked on the big tractor.

33 people

#114 April 30 – May 4, 2001 First Baptist, Peru, IL

Put up 2x4 walls inside block walls and all around the kitchen. Put up kitchen walls and hung dry wall. Taped with first coat and windows were boxed.

Removed ceilings from the kitchen and one other room.

21 people – 11 units

#115 May 20 – 25, 2001 Kaskaskia Association Campground

Removed roofing over the gym addition on west side and shingled. Put on new fascia boards and covering. Put on new soffit. Built a porch roof on the exit

doors on the chapel and put new whirly vent on the roof of gym addition. Put up four whirly vents on the dorm. Lots of small jobs such as plumbing, electrical and so forth. Rained every day and cool every evening.
22 people – 11 units

#116 June 4, 2001 **Reroof Dorothy Whipple home & Loran's daughter**
Roof Whipple home but rained so only finished half the roof. Started on roof.
15 people

#117 2001 **Reroof Marsha Brinkler's home (daughter of Loran & Delma)**
Work on this house went well and pretty quickly.
15 people

#118 July 9-13, 2001 **Carmi Children's Home**
Put bike racks in metal building, repaired septic tank cover, painted the pavilion and tables, framed a basketball court at the ranch, sprayed the deck, poured cement, stained cottage signs, painted in a house owned by home, painted handrails. Very hot and humid at first of week then cooled down a little.
26 people

#119 July 14 - 17, 2001 **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Dixon Springs, IL**
Put in 9 new windows and new siding, fascia and soffits. Good week. Hot at times and rained.
18 people

#120 September 24 – 28, 2001 **Lake Sallateeska**
Worked on the camp director house – garage door, electrical in basement and worked on bathrooms and kitchen. Also hung dry wall in garage and around furnace, moved a wall in upstairs, insulated ceiling and outside walls and covered with visqueen, put in insulation in ceiling and outside walls in master bedroom and living room and covered, cleaned up after project before leaving. Great weather and great project.
30 people

#121 March 21, 2002 **First Baptist, Macon, IL (on-going project)**
Leveled and enlarged the platform, added steps, removed paneling, hung and finished dry wall, cut hole for serving window and moved doorway in new kitchen. Painted paneling and door in the hallway, installed cabinets and counter tops in the kitchen and added septic and wired for electric stove.
4 groups

#122 April 14 – 21, 2002 **Streator Baptist Camp**

Built storage units for tables and chairs, poured concrete walks, worked in upstairs bathroom in house – enlarged it, added 2 showers, mowed grass, turned a storage into a bunk room on ground floor. Good work week and no one hurt.
29 people – 14 units

#123 May 19 - 23, 2002

Litchfield Southern Baptist Church, Litchfield, IL

Put in 14 windows, removed the porch ceiling and put up soffit.
31 people - 14 units

#124 June 17 – 20, 2002

Rome Baptist Church, Rome, IL

Removed a lot of roof and rebuilt with 18 sheets of plywood, 92 squares of shingles, 2 whirly vents and 100 foot of new ridge vents. Big project that would not have gotten done without help from others. Good project.
38 people (10 COM + many non-COM)

#125 July 21 – 26, 2002

First Baptist, Dupou, IL

Very hot. Worked on a new 23,000 square foot building by putting roof over drive way, adding fire walls, put floor in sound booth and also walls and bannister, put up joist hangers over kitchen and cut door ways. Built knee walls for platform. No kitchen facilities so cooked other places but served in building.
25 people – 14 COM + others.

#126 August 11 – 14, 2002

First Baptist, Macon, IL

Removed old shingles and replaced bad sheeting and resingled the church. Rebuilt the roof of the porch – replaced vents with a ridge vent,
25 people – 10 units and 1 driving back and forth and a few dropping in during the week

#127 September 22 – 27, 2002

Lake Sallateeska

Worked in the three cottages west of the swimming pool. Put in new windows, new lights, new floor coverings in the bathrooms, new dividers and new stools. Put in a stairway and ceiling in the garage of the manager house
42 people

#128 October 14, 2002

Metro-Peoria Association Office Building, Bartonville, IL

Building a new building on donated land. Framing up building but mix up on trusses so had to quit for a short time.
18 COM + 3 others

#129 March 310 – April 3, 2003

Litchfield Southern Baptist Church, Litchfield, IL

Remove and replace roofing on church and porch. Also worked on soffit.
22 COM

#130

No Information

(conflict on numbering between written book and book with list of names I have from here down so I will include both numbers until we either straighten it out or choose one to follow)

#131 No information (conflict with number)

#132 No information (conflict with number)

#133 No information (conflict with number)

#134 (or #130) April 21, 2003 Streator Baptist Camp

Cloudy and cold with rain. Mowed grass, worked on electric and plumbing. Washed an old barn, making a storage room. Built a sign near the house. Built shelves in new storage room. Lots of small maintenance jobs. Cleaned up generally. Put in 8 A/C units. Graded the lane. Worked on upstairs bathroom in house. Turned on water at the pavilion. Fixed a leak.
38 people

#135 (or #131) May 19-22, 2003 First Baptist Church Peru, IL

Put up trim in 3 classrooms and bathroom. Put in molding in dining room. Windy, cooler, sunshine. Masked molding for painting. Painted, and took off tape. Worked in door between kitchen and dining room.
20 COM + 1 other

#136 (or #132) June 23 – 27, 2003 Carmi Children's Home

Removed and built and rehung 10x14 door on tractor shed. Worked on roof of old slaughter house. Worked on new flagpole at office building. Did many small maintenance jobs on campus and at the ranch. Finished all projects on the list.
27 COM – 16 units

#137 (or #133) July 28 – August 1, 2003 Lighthouse Chapel, Galesburg, IL

Light rain and cloudy, but not too hot. Installed siding and soffits. Repaired a spot on the roof.
24 COM – 10 units + 4 others

#138 (or # 134) August 25 – 27, 2003 Kaskaskia Association Camp at Patoka

Put on vinyl siding on dorm house. Installed 4 new doors, covered door and window exterior trim with aluminum. 60 x 70 building. Very warm and humid. Blew electric transformer, couldn't run air conditioners on campers.
29 COM + 3 others

#138A (not listed in written notes) September 3, 2003

Mission Church, Clinton, IL

No information
3 COM

- #139 (or #135) September 16-19, 2003 Union Chapel, Girard, IL**
 Installed vinyl siding on building and covered windows with aluminum. Weather was great. Didn't do the high part on the south end because we couldn't reach it.
 24 COM – 15 units + 7 others
- #140 (or # 136) September 22 – 26, 2003 Lake Sallateeska**
 Mostly worked on the roof of the chapel, installed insulation above the drop ceiling. Worked on lights in chapel. Lowered the water in the lake in preparation for bridge replacement. Drywall in pool building. Repaired holes where heater was removed in pool house. Scraped loose paint. Mudded, sanded, second coat of mud. Sanded, and painted. Worked on boat dock.
 35 COM
- #141 (or #137) October 6 – 10, 2003 Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Bucombe, IL**
 Camped at a campground 10 miles away. Weather was great. Hung drywall, mudded, installed siding, soffit, and fascia. Worked in basement, mudding, light rain. Finished siding, Finished work in basement. Sanded molding upstairs.
 15 COM + 4 others
- #142 (or #138) March 29 – 31, 2004 Rehoboth(Reaboth) Association Camp**
 Installed roof on new bath house 25 x 50 feet. Very muddy and rainy.
 Lots of small projects.
 31 COM – 15 units + 2 others
- #143 (or #139) April 19 – 23, 2004 Streator Baptist Camp**
 Put A/C in house. Windy today but cooler. Worked on pavilion. Turned on power and water at lake pavilion. Repaired gate on dumpster bin. Mowed grass.
 36 COM 18 units + 1 other
- #144 (or #140) April 26 – 28, 2004 First Baptist Church, Peru, IL**
 Installed gutters did several small projects. Installed downspouts, worked on gutters. Repaired pews. Put up trim molding outside.
 17 COM – 9 units
- #145 (or #141) May 17-20, 2004 Litchfield Southern Baptist Church, Litchfield, IL**
 Removed door and trim, emptied big room and bathroom, removed vinyl and underlayment. Installed new underlayment. Painted.
 23 COM – 13 units + 4 others
- #146 (or # 142) July 11-23, 2004 Chippewa Indian Reservation, Lac-Du-Flambeau, WI**
 Working on 2 houses. Replaced windows, cut off rafters, and put up fascia board. Also cleaned inside with bleach. Removed shingles, replaced soffits, installed walk-in door. Did bible school. Did the roofing. 80 degrees. Rain then cool. Cut a

hole to the crawl space in house # 2. Dug post holes for a deck. Installed hangers for gutter. Roofers were delayed by rain. Finished roof, deck, siding.
25 COM-13 units + 4 others

#147 (or # 143) September 20 – 25, 2004 Lake Sallateeska

Worked in pool building removing old ceiling and fixtures and installed metal ceiling and new lights. Were not able to finish the job but got it 90% done.
32 COM + 2 others

#148 (or #144) October 11 - 13, 2004 F.B.C. Lincoln, IL

Replace the roof - tear off and reshingle church
13 COM + 1 other

#148A (not listed in written notes) October, 2004 home in North Pekin, IL

7 COM

#149 (or # 145) April 18 – 22, 2005 Streator Baptist Camp

Many small projects – put in air conditioners, changed lights and ballasts, worked on beach house, put up shutters on director's house and checked and repaired the bridge. Worked on drinking fountain in beach house, worked on new building to get ready for trusses and siding.
35 COM

#150 (or #146) April 25 - 26, 2005 Roof on Parsonage for Curt Starner

Replacing roof on a home with 28 squares and a 20 x 20 flat roof. Also worked on a dumpster.
17 COM + 6 others

#151 (or #147) May 22 – 27, 2005 Harvard Hills Baptist Church, Washington, IL

Built steps between fellowship hall and worship area. Built a new storage building including roof and siding.
10 units with 23 COM + 2 church members

#152 (or #148) June 17 – 22, 2005 First Baptist Church, Bradford, IL

Working on a new building. Put on siding, built walls in the bathrooms and worked on electricity.
20 COM + 9 others

#153 (not listed in written notes) August 16, 2005 Peoria Mission

4 COM

#154 (or #152) August 21 – 25, 2005 Streator

Finished a storage building that was started in April. Straighten fascia boards, Sunny, Installed siding and 2/3 of trusses, installed sheeting. Painted, Finished soffit and fascia. Installed insulation in ceiling. Worked on electricity, put up room lights. Installed outside door.

26 COM + 1 visitor

#155 (or #153) September 19 – 25, 2005 Lake Sallateeska

Weather was warm, storms predicted. Replaced deck on a bridge in the timbers. Replaced siding on the lodge. Lots of rain. Finished one bridge, 2 more to go. Next day, finished second bridge. Very warm, worked on roof of tractor shed. Finished pump house. Worked on roof of paint shed. Repainted roof on storage shed.

39 COM

#156 (or #154) April 16 – 20, 2006 Streator Baptist Camp

No description of tasks completed

30 COM (720 hours)

#157 (or #155) May 7-8, 2006 First Baptist Church, Farmington, IL

Replaced roof over classroom & fellowship hall. 68 squares of shingles. Cleaned up and repaired a leak in the roof.

15 COM + 5 church members (270 hours)

#158 (or #156) May 11-12, 2006 Rome Baptist Church

Hung some cabinets. Light rain. Replaced paneling on roof. Repaired some pews.

13 COM + 1 church member (104 hours)

#159 (or #157) June 6-10, 2006 First Baptist Church, Farina, IL

Parked in city park. Replaced windows and siding on the parsonage. Weather was great. Put up downspouts.

7 COM (184 hours)

#160 (or #157 split project with Farina) June 6-10 Patoka Baptist Church

22 COM (11 units) (880 hours)

#161 (or #158 next 3 projects in the narrative book use the same number)

June 22 – 24, 2006 Streator Baptist Camp

Framed & poured concrete for footings for the laundry building.

7 COM (112 hours)

#162 (or #158) July 12-13, 2006 Streator Baptist Camp

Laid blocks, reworked sewer line, installed water tank.

5 COM (80 hours)

#163 (or #158) August 20 – 25, 2006 Streator Baptist Camp

Changes to the plan will slow us up. Cut off South end of building. Good weather. Cut rafters and put up. Installed sheeting. Installed 2 roof vents, tar paper, and shingled by noon.

29 COM - 15 units (1160 hours)

#164 (or #159) September 18 – 23, 2006 Lake Sallateeska

Rain, Removed 2 old cabins, refurbishing one. Level floor, removed old screen wire, repaired roof. Removed rolled roofing on flat porch. Repaired flat roof. Painted under the screen. Started a new fence today. Worked on lights in dining hall and chapel.

42 COM – 22 units (1680 hours)

#165 October 12 – 15, 2006 Streator Baptist Camp

Worked on laundry building.

8 COM (136 hours)

#166 (or #160) April 15 – 20, 2007 Streator Baptist Camp

Continued working on laundry building. Mowed grass, worked on telephone line, and sump pump. Finished soffits, siding on back porch. Started gutting storage building. Finished North side of Nair Building. Built a short wall by the showers.

39 COM

#167 (or #161) May 10, 2007 Calvary Church, Decatur, IL

Replaced shingles so they can add a steeple. Worked on roof.

6 COM

#168 (or #163) May 21 – 25, 2007 Charity Baptist Church, Carlinville, IL

Narrative does not list a project #162. Installed new vinyl siding. Put on fanfold, trimmed the windows. Wind kept blowing ladders over.

36 COM – 17 units.

#169 (or #164) June 4-8, 2007 Streator Baptist Camp

Working on laundry building. Installed drains & vents.

16 COM

#170 (or #165) July, 2007 Crisis Pregnancy Center, Carbondale, IL

(3 days) wrapped building, installed windows & outside door. Worked on roof. Worked on soffit & fascia. Finished roof, have siding on most of the back, and some on the front.

23 COM – 8 units.

#171 (or #166) August 20 – 24, 2007 Havana Southern Baptist Church

Putting up furring strips on block wall, installing insulation & fanfold, then vinyl siding. 15 windows to install.

31 COM – 12 units

#172 (or #167) September 17 – 22, 2007 Lake Sallateeska

Worked on 5 projects. Reroofed Ford lodge. Replaced showers in Ford lodge. Replaced floor tile in one of the cottages on the hill. Repaired an outside wall that had rotted out because of a leaking shower. Worked on lights in the dining hall. Removed dividers & stools, and put up new ceiling & lights in old shower building by the pavilion. Built new divider & put in new stools. Hot all week.
35 COM – 14 units

#173 (or #168) September 18-20, 2007 Streator Baptist Camp

Worked on laundry building again.
5 COM

#173 (or #169) October 18-20, 2007 Streator Baptist Camp

Worked on laundry building again. Built a 7x12 foot porch. Built a 16 foot ramp for the laundry carts.
5 COM

#174 (or #169a) April 21 – 25, 2008 Streator Baptist Camp

Cool Monday & Tuesday. Working in many different places. Worked on the deck and wheelchair ramp. Some working on the laundry room. Some on roof on east porch of the big house. Some worked on the flagpole. Turned on water in bathhouse by the lake and had to fix leaks. Replaced a door on the Men's restroom at beach. Finished at the beach house at noon. Mowed grass, doing odd jobs. Worked on the water line at laundry building but now can't work in there because of inspection problem. Did many odd jobs and finishing up what we can.
28 COM

#175 (or #170) May 13-16, 2008 Carmi Children's

No description given because person who wrote narrative did not attend.
25 COM

#176 (or #171) May 18-20 2008 East Candolett, IL

Worked on windows.
9 units

#177 No Information

#178 (or #172) July 13 – 18, 2008 Red Bud Baptist Church, Red Bud, IL

Erecting a new building. Closed up one door frame and cut a new one. Put up OSB board inside building. Installed drywall in gym. Worked on insulating.
28 COM

#179 September 21 – 28, 2008 43 COM	Lake Sallateeska
#180 September 29 – 30, 2008 8 COM	House Repair (Eddie Applegate) Centralia, IL
#181 March 29 – April 3, 2009 29 COM	Grayville Baptist Church
#182 April 9, 2009 44 COM	Streator Baptist Camp
#183 May 2, 2009 10 COM + 2 guests	Patoka Baptist Camp
#184 May 10 – 15, 2009 29 COM	Litchfield Southern Baptist Church, Litchfield, IL
#185 May 11 – 14, 2009 11 COM	Bethlehem Church
#186 July 13 – 17, 2009 31 COM	Carmi Children's Home
#187 August 16, 2009 22 COM	Grayville
#188 September 21 – 27, 2009 53 COM	Lake Sallateeska
#189 October 12 – 16, 2009 9 COM	Ramsey Christian Radio Station
#190 No Information	
#191 April 5 – 10, 2010 4X9 sheets siding on outside, dry wall mudding, electric work 18 COM	Ramsey Christian Radio Station, WJLY
#192 April 19 – 23, 2010 Install a windmill at the lake, new siding on NAER building, worked on recreation room – ceiling, trim, lights, deck, ceiling fans, steps; worked on electric, mowing 36 COM	Streator Baptist Camp
#193 May 17 – 21, 2010	Christian Covenant Church, Carterville, IL

Worked in fellowship hall putting up dry wall ceiling and walls, framed interior walls and electric work inside.

30 COM

#194 July 12 – 16, 2010

Carmi Children's Home

30 COM

#195 August 16 – 20, 2010

Wabash Baptist Church, Iola, IL

Built a 30 x 30 addition on church for fellowship room which included two bathrooms, utility room; put up walls and roof and electrical work.

28 COM

#196 September 21 – 27, 2010

Lake Sallateeska

Worked a lot on Ford – electric, ceiling fans, lights, handicap ramp on porch, porch ceiling and rafters; rebuilt a bridge, repaired awning on kitchen door, finished basketball fence started last season, repaired door on electric shed/ worked in laundry room putting up new ceiling, paint railing in front of chapel.

51 COM

#197 November 20, 2010

Ramsey Radio Station

9 COM

#198 April 10 – 15, 2011

Streator Baptist Camp

34 COM

#199 May 15 – 20, 2011

Temple Baptist Church, Madison, IL

19 COM

#200 July 10 – 15, 2011

Carmi Children's Home

35 COM

#201 August 15 – 18, 2011

Metro Peoria Association

20 COM + 12 guests

#202 September 18 – 23, 2011

Lake Sallateeska

34 COM

#203 Winter 2011- 2012

Arizona

4 men did a mission trip to Arizona for 2 weeks

#204 April 11, 2012

Lynwood, IL church and parsonage

Roofed half of church and the parsonage, Sam & Anita's church

9 COM

#205 April 15 – 22, 2012
32 COM

Streator Baptist Camp

#206 May, 2012

Marion 1st Baptist, Marion, IL

Built a lean to on the church to house a DR bus
20 COM

#207 May 13 – 18, 2012

Unity School, Centerville, IL

Construction add on
26 COM

#208 June 17 – 22, 2012

Carmi Children's Home

Lots of maintenance projects, painting and carpentry
26 COM

#209 August 12 – 17, 2012

Bartonville Baptist Church

Ramp staining, put up ceiling tile, painting

#210 September 16 – 23, 2012

Lake Sallateeska

Rework three bathrooms, built walls, did electrical work
35 COM

[MISSING 2013 & 2014]

April, 2015

Lake Sallateeska

Repair work, curtains in dining room, mowing, cleaning

May, 2015

Baptist Church, Waverly, IL

Replacing a wall inside the church, Backyard Bible Club in City Park

Girard, IL & Lutheran Camp (Cilco)

Replacing a deck on the parsonage

July, 2015

Carmi Children's Home

Working on repairs

September, 2015

Streator Baptist Camp

Pour sidewalks, tear out & replace lake dock, fix laundry room plumbing, install electric outlet in ceiling of Lakeview Center, prepped picnic tables for painting, new boards on outdoor benches, replace 2 ballast in Lake View Center, dust/wash window in dining area and building, replaced emergency flood lights in Lake View, rewire 3 way lights in dining room, replace lodge outside faucet, replace prairie center water heater, repaired men's bathroom sink plumbing in dining hall, install new dry erase board/trim in dining hall conference room,

replace some bulbs in dining hall & Lake View, cleaned/organized kitchen and food pantry, repaired leaking plumbing in Prairie Center bathroom, repaired Prairie Center shower faucet

April 17 -22, 2016

Lake Sallateeska

Repair work, curtains for dining room, mowing, cleaning

May 15 – 21, 2016

Grace Baptist, Palmyra, IL

There will be plumbing, electrical and sheet rock to do. Also the old ceiling has to come out. Bring your tools to get the job done. If you have a drywall lift, please bring it.

Ceilings are 7 ft.

12 units attended

June 19 – 24, 2016

Litchfield Southern, Litchfield, IL

Built classroom space onto church using portico on back – built walls, put in windows, did electrical, outside siding, insulated, dry wall, installed lights
Very hot week so started early in day and quit early

July 17 – 22, 2016

Carmi Children's Home

Siding on ranch - scaffolding / paint other wood to match. Tools for metal siding and trim / remove existing wood siding; Ranch barn enclosure concrete pour; metal studs, Electrical in ranch barn, Replace entrance conduit, Install 30 amp/50 amp camper hookups, Rough in electrical on enclosure in barn Outside light on barn; Painting Paint outside rails at Hathaway, Paint hallway floor in basement, paint some walls in basement, Lift station pump Replace pump, switch; Replace electrical to system Misc. Ranch barn roof- caulk nails, secure metal, guttering Ballard shed doors / ranch outdoor bathroom toilet repair; Drain in campus circle Trim low pine limbs at ranch
16 COM units, 5 guests

August 21 – 16, 2016

Morning Star Mission, Joliet, IL

Parked at Joliet Casino Campground, worked at many maintenance projects around the property doing painting, etc. Also worked at the warehouse sorting school supplies, clothes, preparing for Christmas packing, built shelves in warehouse

September 18 -23, 2016

Streator Baptist Camp

March 19 – 31, 2017

The Great Passion Play, Eureka Springs, AR

Upholstered furniture, made costumes, rebuilt parts of Holy Land area, built new buildings on stage, painting, cleaning, poured a retaining wall, laid a brick retaining wall, building steps and creating dorm areas, helped in gift shop, build showers for volunteers

April 9-14, 2017

Baptist Church, Alto Pass, IL

Replace siding on church

April 23 - 28, 2017

Lake Sallateeska

#249 May 15 – 18, 2017

Roof at Don Kragness

#250 May 21 - 26, 2017

New Hope Baptist Church, Waverly, IL

Worked on outside of large windows – made and painted screens, rebuild inside wall in sanctuary – mudded, painted, repair lath work, painted railings

#251 June 11 - 16, 2017

Grace Baptist Church, Palmyra, IL

Community outreach block party

#252 June 18 – 21, 2017

Streator Baptist Camp

Work project on flooring in Bunk house
McKenzie, Mowers

#253 July 16 – 21, 2017

Morning Star Mission, Joliet

Built shelves at warehouse, cleaned up the lot outside warehouse, packed school supplies, packed hygiene kits.

#254 August 20 - 25, 2017

Carmi Children's Home

#255 September 17 - 22, 2017

Streator Baptist Camp

Lots of maintenance jobs, built a deck on staff housing, built a deck on director house, took out light board

#256a Jan. 28 – February 2, 2018 Streator Baptist Camp

Work on remodel of Staff Housing
Noeths, Burnetts, Mowers

#256b February 25 – March 2, 2018 Streator Baptist Camp

Work on remodel of Staff Housing
Noeths, Burnetts, Mowers

#257 April 8 –13, 2018

Lake Sallateeska

Chapel -front wall insulated, 2 windows installed, wall finished on the inside, windows trimmed out, Parapet wall built above porch similar to the Game room; Ford Lodge (being remodeled) Repair some hanging porch ceiling boards, Logs need chinked and caulked, walls built in bath room, walls covered in bathroom, vinyl flooring installed: Metro kitchen being remodeled-sheet goods installed on wall behind counter, oven vent moved, cabinets and counter top installed, shelf over counter installed, vinyl planks installed in kitchen flooring; Dining Hall- 6' double door opening framed and doors installed; Electrical- Side walk lights by the pool, switch needs to be relocated at Wilma Kitchen (moved to other side of wall), upgrade ceiling lights in the chapel with L.E.D. bulbs; Router new signs all back 3, north Benton pavilion, Game Room Gift shop, Truman Smith pavilion, clay brook; Grounds- removed over grown bush at inn and install Henry memorial stone bench on lake side; Back 3- exterior 33 windows and 6 doors trim needs

painted and caulked, Replacing all interior 12 doors with pre-hung doors; Mini Golf- Edging has loose bricks need glued down and some carpet needs glued as well

#258 April 22 – May 6, 2018 The Great Passion Play, Eureka Springs, AR

#259 May 20 – 25, 2018 Trinity Baptist Church, Lyndon, IL

Poured cement sidewalk, built a deck, built classrooms in basement – framed walls, mudded, did electrical work, made curtains for kitchen and sanctuary, made cloth worship bags for children

#260 August 19 – 24, 2018 Carmi Children’s Home

Put metal roof on wood shop, Metal and flanges on gym front, Install electric service, panel, receptacles in circle, Add G.F.C.I. receptacles to both existing outdoor panels, Paint on remainder Hathaway stairs and hallways, Miscellaneous outside painting on campus, Help trim some lower limbs for Fall Festival, Install “L” brackets to hold upper sashes in Hathaway windows, made lots of salvation bears and dolls. Two kids accepted the Lord after the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday. The work was completed at both Carmi and the Parsonage in Grayville. Lots of sewing was completed. We had over 30 Campers there.

#261 September 16 – 22, 2018 Streator Baptist Camp

Made lots of travel bags for foster care system, roof over porch on staff building, built deck on staff building and director house; Dining Hall/Office - Move concrete step from residence to the back door of the office (level and install), Clean windows, Replace all fluorescent lights with led conversions (41 fixtures with 2 bulbs each), add switch to outside light by back door of dining hall; Lakeview Center - Repair rocking chairs (a few need screws in arms and possibly glued), Wall where TV was mounted- install trim board and stain/seal wood, Convert all fluorescent lights to led conversions (30 fixtures with 4 bulbs and 5 fixtures with 2 bulbs, Paint ceiling, Prep and paint walls (prep involves removing a wallpaper boarder and fixing some spots with compound), Clean carpet (plan to rent carpet cleaner unless someone has one we can use); Lodge -Basement door frame needs fixed and base of wall needs concrete filled in; Staff Residence - Install two lights at garage and an outlet, Poor a concrete ramp for side garage door (for Mule), Set posts for deck and front porch than is being installed the following week and possible set the trusses depending on who we have to work on it; New Staff Building - Trim out interior window frame on two windows, one door, and install baseboard, Finish outlets/switches (a couple need changed to white and some need washers to bring flush to wall), Set posts for deck and frame porch roof depending on who we have to work on it; Prairie center - Check lights in back room (possible just bad bulbs), Fix interior door; Grounds - Power wash and put away boats and ropes at beach, Shut off water at lake pavilion, Remove Electric to sign on center island between lodge and dining hall and then remove sign, Power wash bridge and gazebo

#262 October 26 – November 3, 2018 Eureka Spring, AR Great Passion Play

Went back to help close up the Passion Play for winter and prepare for spring Kragness, Nattier, Golden

#263 April 7-19, 2019

Lake Sallateeska

Bridge built in woods for hiking trail over the small stream, Electric power pedestals in camping area were replaced, Back wall of dining hall - removed rotten wood and replaced it with metal siding, Chapel walls painted – 2 coats, washed windows and chairs, vacuumed, Storage room doors painted and rehung, Doors and rock walls at chapel finished, Dining hall employee bathroom exhaust fan replaced, 136 travel bags made for the foster care system, 62 As You Go bears and 17 salvation dolls were made, 3 bathroom floors replaced, and Back of facade of chapel finished and new sign hung.

37 COM members attended during the 2 weeks not counting the Spring rally attendance

#264 June 24 – 28, 2019

Gospel Grace Church, Woodstock, IL

Waterproof paint 4' high walls in basement, Primer all ceilings, Prime basement perimeter wall top 4' above water seal, Prime inside wall of hallway, Stud basement perimeter walls 4' high, Add studs and create one wall 20' long with opposing bookshelves, Hang black plastic dividing wall in bathroom, Add stool commode, Replace vanity to new bathroom, Cement patch ceiling holes, Made Salvation bears, Took up tile basement floor tile, Removed carpet from one room, Took tile floor out of other bathroom, Removal of 2 walls and a door to prepare for restroom remodel, Stud interior basement wall 4', Trim bushes and trees on property , Put down protective carpet covering, Rebuilt COM electrical box.

14 COM members attended: Lindeman, Meese, Burnett, Mowers, Keller, Nattier, Mills

#265 July 14 – 19, 2019

First Baptist Church, Bolingbrook, IL

Converted 6 rooms into 3 classrooms for new school: took out ceiling tiles in all rooms, hung new ceiling in 4 rooms, tore out 3 walls to convert rooms, helped install 3 ceiling beams above load bearing walls that had were removed, Removed and cleaned up 2,500 square feet of tile flooring in the hallways and classrooms, Replaced laminate flooring and underlayment in 2 of new rooms and hallway (partially complete as ran out of flooring), Painted 2 of the new rooms, Installed outlets and ethernet drops in new office area, Did electrical work in church attic and in classrooms, Scraped and sprayed shockwave on mold that was discovered in the entryway and halls, repaired some of the classroom doors, Removed trim and mopboards in classrooms and hallway, Scraped edges where trim was in hallway to prepare for painting, Cleaned the kitchen, Attended and helped lead Wednesday night prayer meeting, Community Picnic event: helped canvass neighborhood with flyers, provided door prizes and game prizes, provided games for carnival, provided food (hot dogs and cookies and sno-cones), helped set up and tear down, prepared and provided registration forms, presented plan of salvation approximately 20 times, Did mission sewing: sewed As You Go Bears, sewed Salvation Dolls, stuffed and finished the bears and dolls.

14 COM members attended: Meese, Burnetts, Nattier, Mowers, Watson, Kragness, Lindeman

#266 August 18 – 23, 2019

Carmi Children's Home

Ballard – Student bathroom – build divider walls with doors, removed stool tank, replaced insides and reinstalled, mudding to repair wall, sanded and reworked hot water heater resistors, replaced 2 light in bathroom, Houseparent bathroom – grout tile, paint; **Garrison** – partial completion of landscape blocks (ran out of materials); **Hathaway (office)** – finish walls and paint, remove wallpaper, hang white board, put up mailboxes for staff; **Ranch** – house - replaced nails at bottom of siding with screws, Barn - replace damaged boards inside barn damaged by wood bees; **Verhines** – remove antenna from cottage, replace caps on section of roof; **Gym** – assembled scaffolding and replaced burned out lights, removed crank from ceiling, removed balls trapped in ceiling, replaced backdoor threshold sweeps, worked on anchor flanges on outside back of gym, install locking clasp in art room; **Staley** – took down a pine tree; **Around the pond removed limbs; Trim low limbs around property; Sewing Ministry** - Salvation Dolls – cut and sewed a lot of them but not stuffed or finished, As You Go Bears – 46 Irma, 10 bears by others, Large Bears – 10 bears, Sorted material donated from FBC of Norris City for future evangelism and National Rally projects; **Conducted worship service** and homemade ice cream social for residents, staff and COM members on Wednesday night, 5 students prayed to receive Christ

Attendees: Nattier, Lindeman, Watson, Mowers, Waller, Poston, Jerry & Margaret McDowell, Burnett, Kragness, McKenzie, Cooley, Shelton, McClellan, Rentfrow, Linda Riley, Dothauger, Woodside

#267 September 15 – 20, 2019 Streator Baptist Camp

Siding (is a continuous project but finished front and part of side of bunk house), Concrete work done at director house – dug, formed, poured & finished, Reattach aluminum on window by office, repair railing by the lake and paint, Replace white board in conference room, Wax white board in conference room, Clean and paint wall in kitchen by serving line, Clean wall above dish washer and sink, Power wash metal shelving in kitchen over sink, Wash windows over sink, Wash kitchen pans and cleaned shelving area, Clean pilot line to stove burners and adjust flames, Repaired soap dispenser in kitchen, Clean and repaired cooler seal in kitchen Repaired all and painted black rocking chairs at Lake View Center, Repair broken swings around property, Touch up paint in Lake View Center, Clean ceiling fans & duct work in Prairie Center Replace all bulbs in Prairie Center with ballast bypass LED bulbs, Clean out flower beds around camp, Convert light in pump room to LED bulbs, Put up light for gaga ball area, Fix door into basement in Lodge, Reattach downspouts on Lodge, Clean gutters in Dining Room and garage, Repair fascia boards on Lodge, Replaced broken outlet and cover in the Lodge, Put new carpet on the steps going into the lodge (outside), Power washed steps and foundation of the Lodge, Paint cowboy decoration and remount on garage, Patched, tuck pointed and painted foundation of the Lodge, Paint sign for wagon, Replaced outside lighting at Lake View Center with LED

bulbs, Touch up paint around barn, Replace shower curtains throughout buildings, Clean game building, Repair door on the barn (walk-in door), Replace lights in Lodge with LED bulbs, Convert 48" fluorescent lights to LED bulbs in Lodge, Fix floor concrete spot in game room, Remove cobwebs from ceiling in Prairie Center, Organize lake pavilion closet, Power wash boats and put away for winter, Shut off water to lake pavilion, Light switches to dimmer switches in staff building bedroom, Strike plates in staff building installed, Paint inside fence of trash area, Ridge cap repair at director residence, Bunkhouse doors and dining hall doors repaired, Repair switch plate in pump room, Clean all buildings at camp – bathrooms, bedrooms, vacuum, etc., Repair all door hinges on buildings, Removed air conditioner in upstairs at the Lodge, Lots of mission sewing – bears, dolls, and travel bags, Inventory material donation for sewing, Hung deer head in Prairie Center, Replaced a bolt in the swing, Served 136 meals

Attendees: Dan & Denise Golden, Rick & Cindy Trusdale, Dick & Karen Mowers, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Dan & Jan Kragness, John & Francie Lindeman, Gary & Karen Watson, Bryan & Terri Keller, George & Penny Meese, Emil & Lois Nattier

***** 2020 schedule was modified due to the Corona Virus, COVID-19. Almost the entire schedule was cancelled but a few work projects were able to take place with small groups of workers.**

#268 May 18 – 26, 2020

The Great Passion Play, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Built steps & handrails behind dressing room #3, Installed lights for new stairway, decorate set with new flowers, tablecloths, baskets, greenery, etc, made face masks for the cast, put up awnings in the marketplace, sewed vinyl coverings for spotlights, sewed & hung new outer and inner curtains in Pilate's house including 4 seat coverings, new chaise lounge cover, sewed and hung new curtains at top of steps in temple, repaired angel wings, repaired metal front screens in Sanhedrin, built 2 new seats for upper room, sewed new chair and bench covers for Herod's house, updated Simon's house with new tablecloth, washed and cleaned fruit and bowl, cut tree branches on Villa Dol Larosa, cleaned and decorated roof top scenes, wiped down seats in stadium after rain, built covers and doors for 2 smoke machines, rebuilt back door on top floor of Herod's house, drain & completely clean large duck pond & replaced rock wall where damaged & repaired pump in pond, drain & completely cleaned wading pond & cleaned rocks, drain & clean fish pond & repaired pumping system; straighten & support "Promise Cross", Built entire entryway to patio adjacent to ponds, wire entryway to patio to ponds, hang and repair wooden arms for awnings in marketplace, fixed window arches on top of Sanhedrin, helped feed animals & clean pens, Worked on a table on dressing room 3 rooftop, cleaned roof drain behind temple, fixed brick molding over upper Sanhedrin doors, put wood trim on back top and bottom of bleachers in marketplace

Attendees: Dan & Denise Golden, Dick & Karen Mowers, John & Francie Lindeman, Don & Jan Kragness, Sarah Madison (Kragness' granddaughter)

#269 June 15 – 19, 2020

Streator Baptist Camp, Streator

Stripped old siding off and prepared for new siding on back of Naer building, top peak on rec building and side and back of director's house. Naer Building, Rec building and end of director's house projects were completed during the week. The back of the director's house was 2/3

completed and will be finished in July. Women completed 42 canvas tote bags for National Rally 2021, prepared a quilt top and completed tying off a double quilt for a National Rally door prize with 2 matching pillowcases, cut and sewed two fall camping scene pillowcases for door prizes, cut and sewed two camping fabric pillowcases for door prizes and made cut and sewed three drawstring laundry bags of camping fabric for door prizes. Attended Wednesday night devotions and prayer meeting.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Dick & Karen mowers, Leroy & Irma Burnett, James & Catherine Rentfrow with Weston, Wyatt & Wayde Hunley

#270 June 29 – July 3, 2020 Lake Sallateeska

Chapel - tear off and replace with new metal roof on porch, Chapel - enclosed the furnace and air conditioning units with walls in chapel, Worked on fixing floor in the kitchen storage room, Ford Lodge - installed toilet partitions, Ford Lodge - built a new porch over Ford patio
Cut, sewed and completed many As You Go Bears, Completed 60 Hospitality Bags for National Rally, Finished Good News dolls with salvation message cards, Worked on quilts for National Rally, Painting, In place of meals at noon (which were not possible due to COVID-19 and kitchen repairs), we had 2 group fellowship meals: a. Tuesday – Chicken potluck, b. Thursday – Hot dog roast

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Bryan & Terri Keller, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie & great niece Catherine, James & Catherine Rentfrow, Weston, Wyatt & Wayde Hunley, George & Penny Meese, Don & Jan Kragness, Gary & Karen Watson, Jim & Pattie Noeth, Ken & Marty Ramsey and grandchildren, Dick & Karen Mowers, Ronnie Donaho, Sarah Kuh, Don & Kathy Wisely, Greg & Cindy Minard, Emil & Lois Nattier, Alberta Woodside.

#271 July 12 – 17, 2020 Streator Baptist Camp

Completed siding on director's house, garage at director's house, gables at lake pavilion and on staff house, Tore off shingles and replaced roof on garage at director's house, Completed 47 hospitality bags for National Rally 2021 (in total made 147 bags), Completed 28 As You go Bears
Pulled weeds and trimmed a tree, Thoroughly cleaned Prairie Center – blinds, showers, bunk rooms, lights, air vents, mattress covers, vacuumed, dusted, washed windows & mirrors, Installed light on back of director's house, Cleaned downspouts on the garage & bunk house & rec room & staff house, Caulk everything that had been recently sided, Painted nails used for installing siding, power washed north dish of lodge & steps and at director's house, Touched up paint on swings, Changed furnace filters in all buildings, Fixed the shear pin on the brush hog
Sealed concrete at the director's house sidewalk, Gathered all siding pieces that were left and put them away in the barn, Found anchor and secured dock in middle of lake, Helped pack and move Mike & Wendi from camp to church parsonage, Attended prayer meeting and devotions at New Beginnings Baptist Church, Because of excessive heat forecast, work day was from 6 AM – 11 AM and 2 additional hours in afternoon so: a. served breakfast/break each morning at 8:30 AM, b. Tuesday – had hot dog roast potluck fellowship meal, c. Thursday – had catered BBQ hosted by Mike & Wendi Young as we said goodbye to them as camp directors and welcomed Jacob & Katie Kimbrough

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Don & Jan Kragness, Dick & Karen Mowers, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Emil & Lois Nattier, Randy & Kay McClellan

#272 July 26 – 31, 2020 Lake Sallateeska

Ford Lodge: installed 2 aluminum vents on roof, Install ridge cap shingles, remove walk boards from roof, put on log façade, insulate attic furnace and air conditioner area with ridged foam, cut off roof edge under porch area, build 2x4 wall connecting existing logs up to new porch roof, frame for overhang lookouts, Installed soffit and fascia on porch. Chapel: Closet – paneling on outside and OSB on inside, foam on the ceiling, installed doors on closets, OSB board painted, Replaced 80 ceiling tiles with water damage, cleaned fans and rehung one, vacuumed floor, installed 2x4 nailing strips for ceiling steel, removed old light fixtures and installed wires for new fixtures, Installed new steel edged with J channel, Installed soffit and fascia, put up shake shingles on two – ½ gables, welded handled on each end of chair rack, cleaned it up and painted, returned to chapel for chair storage. Paint shed - replaced shelves with plywood. Kitchen storage room: glued down floor tiles on repaired area, repaired ceiling with dry wall, taped & mudded ceiling, painted ceiling, cleaned & re-stocked. Boat dock: built 48" addition creating T dock into a cross, put floater block under dock, replaced decking on dock, used galvanized brackets to build. Misc: deep cleaned and sanitized Metro, Hinkle & Harrison, Painted doors on Metro & Hinkle, made 12 As You Go bears, sewed 33 pocket prayer quilts, sewed approximately 100 drawstring pillowcase bags for foster care system, hosted 2 fellowship meals, rehearsed and videotaped a skit for the 2021 National COM Rally.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Bryan & Terri Keller, Richard & Anita Evans, James & Catherine Rentfrow, Weston, Wyatt & Wayne Hunley, George & Penny Meese, Don & Jan Kragness, Gary & Karen Watson, James Barnes, Ken & Marty Ramsey, Dick & Karen Mowers, Ronnie Donaho, Sarah Kuh, Greg & Cindy Minard, Emil & Lois Nattier, Paul & Debbie Shelton, Alberta Woodside, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, Arnold & Paula Ramage, Randy & Kay McClellan

#273 August 16 – 21, 2020 Road To Freedom BC, Galesburg, IL

Mark ceiling in Sanctuary and Sunday School room and screw slats to ceiling rafters, Remove and Replace when finished pews, lights, fans and vent coverings, Put up dry wall on ceiling rafters in Sanctuary and Sunday School room cutting out holes for lights, fans and vents, Taped and mudded (2 coats) dry wall in both rooms, Spray painted primer on both ceilings, Spray painted finish coat on both ceilings, Rick rewired pulpit lights, Ran new wire in the attic of the sanctuary, Ran new wire under the floor of the sanctuary, Replaced can lights on alter area, Worked on moving sound system to back of the sanctuary, Added lights to back of the small cross, Built shelves for table in Sunday School Room, Walked the neighborhood and put 200 door hangers on houses inviting to Wednesday night service, Assisted with the Wednesday night outdoor worship service, Held a Sunday Night COM worship service, Completed 2 rag quilts, Completed 12 sunflower aprons for National Rally kitchen team, Completed at least 25

other aprons for National Rally Hospitality bags, Completed at least 20 As You Go Bears, Cut large sheets of paper down to more useable sizes with rotary cutters, Purchased curtains for 2 windows in fellowship hall and made curtains for 2 windows in the kitchen and 2 windows in the Sunday School room, Served 166 meals = 4 lunches and one fellowship meal, COM purchased plywood to repair floor in Sunday School room that had rotted and was unsafe for the church to use (\$402.86) and paid for electrical items needed for projects (\$466.86), Swept and cleaned building before leaving, Purchased paper goods and other products plus gave a donation to the church (\$100) to help with their expenses of having us for the week, Took the trash to the City Dump to help church avoid charges for exceeding trash bag limit, Received \$565.00 in donations to help with COM work week expenses.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, George & Penny Meese, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Emil & Lois Nattier, Don & Jan Kragness, Dick & Karen Mowers, Richard & Anita Evans, Gary & Karen Watson, Iowa COM - Deny & Bev Davis, David & Doreen Short, Rick & Sarah Mott, Abby, Leo, Becca

#274 April 18 – 23, 2021 Lake Sallateeska

Family Cottage - Remove awning, build new awning – trip to Salem for metal brake, shingled, cedar shake on sides, Install new window sills on 3 windows, Wrapped front window sills with aluminum, Pour cement for 2 awning posts. Chapel - Build sound booth – construction, dry wall, paint, wood trim, set up sound board, Build 4 foot stage extension, Remove old flooring from stage, Install new laminate flooring on stage (30 boxes), Change some outlets to 20 amp, Cleaned up wood scraps, Drain repaired under porch. Claybrook -

Remove 4 x 4 posts on porch (3 posts), Install cedar posts on porch, primed walls and painted, Cleaned up fallen trees behind kitchen, Chainsaw into smaller pieces, Haul to wood pile by amphitheater. Wilma lodge -

Painted with Kilz, Painted 2 times , Cleaned the 3 cabins by the swimming pool (3 brothers), Bed repairs,

Mattress covers. Meals served to volunteers – 242. Bridge – replace rotten posts. Campground – 50 AMP service. Gutters on office building and patch hole in the ceiling. Posts on the bridge are in but not painted yet. Put new carpet on the mini-golf course and replaced bricks . Burned brush pile. Repair bench and will paint.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, Marilyn & Andy Thomson, Don & Jan Kragness, Jim & Judy Barnes , Arnold & Paula Ramage, Bryan & Terri Keller, Richard & Anita Evans, Fred & Paula Riley, George & Penny Meese, Dick & Karen Mowers, James & Catherine Rentfrow, Gary & Karen Watson, Lois Nattier, Paul & Debbie Shelton, Alberta Woodside, Cindy Minard, Jerry & Margaret McDowell Linda Riley, Augie Dothager, Jim & Pattie Noeth, Ken & Marty Ramsey

June 8 – 11, 2021

COM National Rally hosted by Illinois at DuQuoin Fairgrounds

#275 July 18 – 24, 2021 IBSA Mission House, Urbana, IL

New flooring and underlayment throughout 5 rooms plus closets (every room but bathroom), Painting all surfaces – scrape, prime and finish paint on walls, doors, woodwork, laundry room shelving unit, floor radiators, ceilings,

Removed old tiles, pulled staples from ceiling and replaced tiles in living room, Remove and replaced kitchen appliances – stove, dishwasher (do plumbing work for new dishwasher), Remove and replaced washing machine and dryer, Removed and replaced with new all kitchen cabinets, Installed new kitchen counters, Built out a wall in the kitchen, Cleaned and replaced kitchen vent, Installed new kitchen sink, Installed a shelf above kitchen sink,

Removed and replaced all electrical outlets, Put in GFI outlets in kitchen and laundry room, Removed and replaced vanity and sink top in bathroom, adjust plumbing for new vanity, Hung mirror in bathroom, Removed and replaced toilet, Removed and replaced all lighting throughout the apartment, Made and hung new curtains in bedrooms and kitchen, Removed,

cleaned and replaced air conditioners in the bedrooms, Built frames around window air conditioners to seal the windows from outside air, Worked on old air conditioner in room 7 because leaked inside the room, Cleaned up construction debris into a dumpster, New floor baseboards throughout entire apartment, Reused trim boards when possible by pulling nails and painting, Repaired rafter above garage door, Pruned trees and weeds on fence line on property, Sprayed poison ivy and poison sumac on property fence line, Removed, trimmed and replaced all interior doors to accommodate new flooring, Repaired doors as they were trimmed,

Repaired hole in back kitchen door, repainted doorbell chime box, Scrape off paint on the laundry room floor before installing new flooring, Vacuumed and cleaned floors, drawers and walls from saw dust, Made multiple trips to Menards for materials, Fixed back door on sanctuary at Church of the Cross, Made two new curtains for doors at Church of the Cross, Served 173 meals during the week, Mission sewing – As You Go Bears and Salvation dolls, More than 10 evangelism outreach contacts.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Gary & Karen Watson, Bryan & Terri Keller, Andy & Marilyn Thompson, Dick & Karen Mowers, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, Randy & Kay McClellan, Don & Jan Kragness.

#276 August 15 – 20, 2021 Carmi Children's Home Carmi, IL

Meals served: 126, Salvation dolls (sewed and stuffed): 22, As You Go Bears (sewed and stuffed): 12, Presented dolls/bears, cookies and a game to the 9 girl residents and house parents, Septic System – tear off old tops, build new tops and replace on upper and lower pit; Ballad – Paint interior rooms (all but some bathrooms and back room), Replace outside spigot, Scrape, prime and paint doors on outside storage shed, Repair, spackle & paint ceiling and walls

in the boiler room, Garrison - Hang new door in house parent quarters, Install 5 smart key lock sets, Remove and replace sump pump and disconnect switch on the side of the house; Gym – Repair, sanded, scraped, primed and painted front doors; Staley- Painted touch up on the basement walls, Painted trim around exterior doors.

Attendees: Leroy & Irma Burnett, James & Catherine Rentfrow, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, Gary & Karen Watson, Richard & Anita Evans, Fred & Paula Riley, Dick & Karen Mowers, Jerry & Margaret McDowell, Linda Riley, Augie Dothager, Randy McClellan.

#277 September , 2021 Streator Baptist Camp

Kitchen Wall Repair, Remove shelves from Naier, Build shelves in Lodge storage – Room 1 & 2 winterize lake pavilion, Take out and power wash water slide, Take out boats, power wash, and store them, Build new fire pits (3), Remove particle board under Bunk House roof, Fix Gutter on bunk house, Refurbish chairs in PC (Paint, and cover with new fabric), Re-Caulk showers in PC Switch out sink faucet on vegetable sink in Camp Kitchen, Replace T1-11 board in PC Hotel 2 and fix leaks, Build Trail head sign, Build shelves in Bunk house closet (Use shelves from Naier) 16. Vacuum out all Window sills, Clean windows in buildings (dining hall, Lakeview center, Prairie View), Clean out fireplace in Lake View, Replace Cover for crawl space, Build permanent chair for lifeguards, Replace motion lights around camp (1 on Apartment, 1 on garage, 1 on lodge), Stain and seal new dock, Stain and seal 2 walking bridges, Stain and seal human foosball Look at setting light pole, Repair Game room railing, Reattach light in Lodge storage room, Clean Prairie Center to prepare for next group, Move paint and glue in storage closet in Dining Hall to new shelves in Lodge, Made 30 As You Go Bears, Made 15 travel sacks for foster care system and childhood cancer project.

Attendees: John & Francie Lindeman, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Gary & Karen Watson, Dick & Karen Mowers, Randy & Kay McClellan, Richard & Anita Evans, James & Judy Barnes, Fred & Paula Riley, Judy Matthews.

#278 April 3-8, 2022 Lake Sallateeska

Degreased kitchen range hood and the baffles in it, Built window shutters-24 shutters, Stained window shutters, Trenched from Emling to the cross on the lake, put in underground electrical wire, Cleaned kitchen in Wilma, Cleaned bathrooms in Emling, Power washed wood for projects (shutters & trail signs), Finished 80 gospel girl dolls, Replaced 16 light fixtures in the hotel bathrooms & painted walls around new lights, Dug up and re-installed the outside drain on the north end of Ford cabin and cemented steps and put in gravel, Repaired a couch in Wilma and stuffed the couch pillows, 5 days of devotions after lunch, Replace stair post on steps at Wilma, Fixed toilet in Wilma, Sewed, stuffed and prepared for use – 31 As You Go Evangelism bears, Sewed, stuffed and finished 28 As You Go Evangelism bears at home (Irma), Moved raised flower boxes to front of chapel, Worked on plumbing in Emling – got both water heaters working, Installed 2 electrical box covers in pool, Installed 1 switch cover in pool office. Cleaned gutter at pool, Installed lights in kitchen hood, Made Connect Four outdoor game of plywood, Made domino game from 2 x 6 lumber, Made a checker table from pallets (paint and

stain table) and checkers made from plywood and hand sanded, Replaced electrical outlet and conduit by dock, Cut/made 91 pillowcases (76 Satin + 14 Cotton) for homeless shelter, Installed 4 solar landscape lights on highway sign, Made three trail sign boxes,

Attendees: Dick & Karen Mowers, Jim & Judy Barnes, Jim & Patti Noeth, Don & Jan Kragness, John & Francie Lindeman, Gary & Karen Watson, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Fred & Paula Riley, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, George & Penny Meese, Bryan & Terri Keller, Richard & Anita Evans, Cindy Minard

#278 April 24 – 29, 2022 Southwestern Baptist Camp Greensburg, Indiana

Cabin #4 - traced and labeled electrical wiring, installed insulation in walls and ceiling, covered all inside walls and ceiling with plywood, installed metal siding on outside (2 walls complete, 2 walls ½ complete), installed porch ceiling purlins, installed breakers in box, labeled to indicate location, caulk cracks between plywood panels, sew curtains – ready to be hung, install metal roof on porch; Staff House -

hang and finish sheetrock, mud sheetrock – 1 coat, insulate walls, install and label breakers in breaker box, stain wood baseboards, sew curtain – finishing lining curtains, Paint outside of Cabin #9 – 2 coats:

Misc. - sew, stuff and finish 56 As You Go Bears, distribute 34 As You Go Bears - 30 went to Emmaus weekend attendees, hem tablecloths for Emmaus team (6 tablecloths on 2 sides), Paint outside doors on cabins, assisted in kitchen with meal preparation, serving and clean up, trace and repair wiring for outdoor speakers, had 4 nights of fellowship – one night a hot dog roast potluck supper, daily devotions given – 4 days, worked on lights in girls block shower house, rewire pop machine electrical receptacle

Attendees: Don & Jan Kragness, Dick & Karen Mowers, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Fred & Paula Riley, George & Penny Meese, Bryan & Terri Keller, Richard & Anita Evans.

#279 May 15 – 20, 2022

Streator Baptist Camp

Game Room Renovation: Fixed hand rail on deck, Built walls around front bathroom, Sanded down cement floor, Hung dry wall in whole building, Taped & mudded drywall in whole building Removed ceiling fan vent and filled hole with dry wall, Built wall around water heater area Ran wire for lights and fans in bathrooms, Installed electrical outlets and switches, Ran wire for electrical in bathrooms, Tiled bathroom floors and repaired kitchen floor, Painted walls in all three dorm rooms, Installed showers in both bathrooms, Installed doors into water heater area, furnace area and back bathroom, Installed kitchen cabinets, counters and appliances Framed in door to front bathroom. **General Maintenance & cleaning:** Cleaned windows in the Lakeview Center, Cleaned windows and screens in the dining hall, Cleaned and sorted cooking utensils, Cleaned kitchen stove, Cleaned and sorted kitchen pantry/storage room, Cleaned and sorted snack shop and merchandise area, Set up nurses closet in dining hall, Sewed aprons for kitchen staff. **Evangelism outreach tools:** Cut out, sewed, stuffed and tagged As You Go Bears.

New Rec Room: Cut wall and installed new French doors in side by pavilion, Finished trim around new door inside and out, Caulked around door on outside, cleaned new recreation room floor and windows, Put away games and equipment in the recreation room,
Attendees: Don & Jan Kragness, Dick & Karen Mowers, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Fred & Paula Riley, George & Penny Meese, Richard & Anita Evans, John & Francie Lindeman, Andy & Marilyn Thomson, Cathryn St. Dennis.

#280 June 26 – 30, 2022 First Baptist Church, Otterville

Basement bathroom – removed and replaced door, enlarge doorway, replaced toilet with high rise model, install handicap bars, replace the toilet flange and put up new signs on the door, Kitchen area – cleaned and swept floor, washed out cabinets and appliances, Entry deck and ramp - removed and replaced deck flooring, steps, and railings and built a small entry platform into the building; Upstairs bathroom - removed a wall between bathroom and adjoining storage room, rebuilt wall to give more space to the bathroom side, framed with new dry wall, taped and mudded wall on both sides, painted both rooms, replaced toilet with high rise, installed new larger door and handrails, put on new door signs; Doors—Sanded and stained 2 interior doors used in bathrooms, Curtains - purchased curtain rods and curtains for 5 windows, hemmed them and hung, Baptistery - built and installed steps to both sides of the baptistery, stained and installed hand rail;, Misc - Cleaned outside of exterior air conditioner, cleaned up floors and surfaces from all work projects, sewed and stuffed As You Go bears, visited with and witnessed to neighbors of the church, Attended Sunday night bible study and Wednesday night prayer meeting, removed old water foundation and installed new water fountain in the hallway, replace toilet in additional upstairs men’s restroom, put up new signs.

Attendees: George & Penny Meese, Richard & Anita Evans, Fred & Paula Riley, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Catherine St. Dennis, Dick & Karen Mowers, Don & Jan Kragness.

#281 July 17 – 22, 2022 Road To Freedom Baptist Church, Galesburg

Put up dry wall through-out fellowship/kitchen and hallway area, Tape, mud, finish, prime and sand ceiling several times, Paint the ceiling 2 coats, Sewed and completed 56 As–You-Go bears, Lots of electrical work – removing lights, adding lights, moving plug ins, etc., Moving furniture and appliances, Remove trim and ceiling tiles in the hallway, Remove trim in the fellowship hall/kitchen, Remove all partitions and bulkheads in fellowship hall/kitchen, Install 4 ceiling fans in fellowship hall, Clean the area when finished, Planed and adjusted 4 interior doors, Cleaned children’s room when finished, Cleaned windows, Hung wall cabinets in nursery room, Replaced trim in hallway and fellowship hall/kitchen, Had daily devotions and evening fellowship times.

Attendees: Don & Jan Kragness, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Fred & Paula Riley, Richard & Anita Evans, John & Francie Lindeman, Cathryn St. Dennis, Terry & Debbie Odum, Bryan & Terri Keller, Rick Mott and daughters Abby and Becca from Cedar Falls, IA, Iowa COM

#282 July 17 – 22, 2022

Morningstar Mission Joliet, IL

Y building and Grounds: cleared trees from infield, outfield, left field fence and home plate (all ground inside baseball fence) with chain saw and bob cat, helped drag trees out of diamond area and chip them, took out stumps from trees removed, designed and built a wooden door to cover broken windows in old concession, stand storage shed and to secure the building, covered broken window in shop area in storage shed, repaired hole in roof, caulked the roof holes and other areas on concession stand covering, added screws to metal siding where coming loose, trimmed trees in the picnic table area with pole saw. **619 N. Center Mission House** - decorated and furnished mission house for future occupants (Kitchen, dining room, living room, front parlor, downstairs bedroom, downstairs bathroom, 1 upstairs bedroom and upstairs bathroom), acquired items from Morningstar Treasure Chest thrift stores: 2 full dressers, 2 night stands, 6 lamps (4 table & 2 floor), chandelier light, large overstuffed chair, TV, TV stand, 6 wall pictures, 3 wastebaskets, kitchen utensils, pot holders, kitchen towels, small metal shelving unit, coffee pot, plates, glasses, bowls, silverware, paper towel holder, corner video accessory stand, large floor rug, entry rug for front door, sitting bench with pillows, large plastic potted plant, place mats, matching 3 piece table set for living room (2 side tables & coffee table), 3 mirrors, towel rack, wall hooks, bookcase, light bulbs, Purchased items to complete rooms: tablecloth, kitchen side table, vinyl wall art, TV amplified antenna, kitchen utensils, 2 window valances & curtain rods, 5 sets of window curtains & 5 curtain rods, entry rug for back door, small lamp table, drawer hardware knobs (25), large wall clock, shelf liner plastic, Donated items to help with cost: 9 plastic chairs, toilet paper, paper towels, kitchen items, Tupperware storage boxes. Install curtains, hung pictures and mirrors in bedrooms & parlor & kitchen, Install drawer and cabinet knobs (25 knobs) in kitchen, cleaned and put down shelf liner material in kitchen drawers and cupboards (7 drawers & 9 cabinets), installed towel rack in upstairs bathroom and hooks in downstairs bathroom, installed vinyl wall art on dining room wall, washed windows, secured large floor rug already in the house with double stick tape, repaired small side table in parlor, repaired floors in 3 sink cabinets in the house using wood and shelving material in the basement, cleaned and vacuumed floors, arranged furniture in rooms and items in kitchen cabinets, installed chandelier lamp over dining room table
Attendees: Gary & Karen Watson, Dick & Karen Mowers

#282 August 21 – 26, 2022

Baptist Children's Home, Carmi

Ranch - Remove climbing wall at challenge course and store materials in enclosed barn, Seal challenge course decks, Seal challenge course and low ropes benches, walls, etc, Rebuild outer barn foundation with treated beams from climbing wall frame, Seal ranch house deck, Paint ranch house basement, Cut and remove dead pine trees, Cut and split wood at challenge course; Campus - remove door and frame at Mathias. Install frame, door, closer and panic bar, reinstalled electric strike and alarm in unison with beams alarm, Prime and paint (enamel) new front door and frame at Mathias, Prime and paint (enamel) front and back doors at Garrison cottage.

After finished with lift at ranch, bring lift to campus and repair and paint dormers on Hathaway, caulk primer and paint, cut some Russian olive and foliage around Garrison and Ford and stack on back side of levee. Administration Bldg - Trim crabapple at driveway, Trim elongated trees at 4 corners of administration bldg, Landscape off of roof. Grace Haven, Mt Vernon - Frame and install shorter basement windows to bring above ground level to redirect groundwater. Brick exterior void under windows, Install 200' of perforated drain pipe around building and retaining wall Cover with 1" rock. Put downspouts into existing drains or outside retaining wall. Angels Cove Mt Vernon - Clean up limbs in wooded area behind facility, Ladies Bible Study. Misc. - sewed, stuffed and tagged 109 As You Go evangelism bears, Served 134 meals.

Attendees: Don & Jan Kragness, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Fred & Paula Riley, George & Penny Meese, Richard & Anita Evans, John & Francie Lindeman, Andy & Marilyn Thomson, Cathryn St. Dennis, Gary & Karen Watson, Jim & Marilyn Diercks & family, Logan, James, Sky, Joanna, Ella, Eve, Clayton & Roslyn Horton, James & Catherine Rentfrow, Bryan & Terri Keller, Terry & Debbie Odum, Jerry & Margaret McDowell, Linda Riley.