



# WOMEN ON MISSION • 2010

## Woodsfield Hosts State Conference

FBC of Woodsfield hosted Ohio's meeting for women April 24. The conference included remarks from Jack Kwok, Ph.D., the Executive Director/Treasurer of the State Convention of Baptists. Kwok shared updates from the Convention that includes 700+ churches with 150,000 plus members.

The featured teacher was Joyce Mitchell, head of the Leadership Development Team for SBC's Women's Missionary Union (WMU) in Birmingham, AL. Mitchell is author of the book *Soul Spa*.

The women of First Baptist Woodsfield provided event music, meals and gift items for those in attendance. Shown above (from left) are Joyce Mitchell, Susie Emery, Cathy Pound and Dr. Kwok.



## • Day of Prayer

The women led the entire church in the annual International Day of Prayer event. and collected over \$51 for the offering. The theme was based on Gal. 5:25 "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."



## • Girls in Action

Marilyn Stiver continued Girls in Action (GAs). They coordinated Christmas in August for New York missionaries.



WOM bought badges for their sashes that Sheila Walkley sewed. Above is Jady Clifford with her sash.



## 2010 Christmas Dinner

Nearly 30 women gathered for the annual Christmas Dinner. As a mission gesture, we created a gift basket for The Alpine Room manager, Brent Tisher. Ladies



exchanged Secret Sister gifts and State WMU Director Susie Emery blessed each woman with the gift of a new book.



## Women's Missionary Union

- WMU Director:** Gwynn Stewart
- WOM President:** Darlene Quails
- WOM Vice Pres.:** Gwynn Stewart
- WOM Treasurer(s):** Shari Zimmer & Angie Dick
- Secretary:** Angel Lumbatis
- Mission Director:** Gwen Mehler
- GAs Director:** Marilyn Stiver
- Senior Ladies Director:** Georgia Brown
- State WMU Director:** Susie Emery

## Church Supports Mission



### Program for Prisoners

Ladies of FBC supported Ken Stewart's mission effort to The St. Mary's, WV, Correctional Facility. During the visit, the volunteers bring each of the estimated 550 inmates in the facility a dozen cookies.

Support from First Baptist Church included 135 dozen cookies (35 more than 2009!) In addition, children prepared artwork placemats for the team to use during the program's meals.

### • Comfort Makers

Women gathered to handcraft quilts and baby coverlets as part of the Comfort Makers group. They made infant quilts for Akron Children's Hospital and sent blankets to My Sisters Place Women's Shelter. Special thanks to Gwen Mehler for coordinating.

### • Mother/Daughter Retreat

Sheila Walkley and Susie Emery taught clowning ministry techniques to 30 moms/kids age 3-18 at the Oct. 15/16 retreat at Seneca Lake.



### • Operation Christmas Child

Many church members participated in coordinating the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year. Team Kid children assembled the boxes, Vickie Digits's youth girls Sunday School class wrapped and Angie Dick delivered them. A total of 28 boxes were prepared and delivered!



### • Senior Ladies Ministry

FBC has a very active Senior Ladies Ministry that meets monthly. Special thanks to Georgia Brown for coordinating this group's meetings.

### • Missionary Reports

Each month, Gwen Mehler shared stories of SBC missionaries and the prayer calendars.

### • More Cookies!

The Ladies baked cookies for the Youth trip to YEC in the Spring - the bus trip had 55 from Barnesville and Woodsfield.

### • Walking Program

Women continued the Mon, Weds. & Fri. Walking fitness program and have had Bible Studies in conjunction with the exercise program. A great community outreach as well!

### • Beautiful Feet

On July 24, many from FBC took out on foot to pray and to deliver free lightbulbs across town.

### • Akron Mission Trip

A group from FBC traveled to inner city Akron to the Central Baptist Mission Center to assist with backyard Bible clubs and other activities; 14 decisions for Christ were reported!

### • Fair Water Booth

WOM supported the church's water booth at The Monroe County Fair in its 31st year!

### • Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)

VJ Sanchez visited Woodsfield in Oct. to share more about her CWJC ministry in Columbus.

### • International Mission Study: Thailand

The church participated in the International Mission Study Nov. 14 to learn more about Thailand where only one person in 100 knows Christ.

### • Mission Offerings

#### • Lottie Moon

#### International:

Goal: \$1,500

**Received \$1,440**

#### • Annie Armstrong North

**America:** Goal: \$1,000

**Received \$1,235**

#### • Ray Roberts State:

Goal: \$800

**Received \$638**

#### • Bill Murray

#### Associational Offering.:

Goal: \$500

**Received \$615**



• FBC participated in the World Hunger Emphasis by collecting \$282 through the bread coin banks. Many families participated.



### Nung & Tay

Missionary ET (her name is not used for her safety) visited with us at FBC to share updates on the Nung and Tay people that we

adopted in 2009. She explained the dangers of sharing their faith and some stories of success!

### • Adopted an MK

WOM adopted **Victoria Hancock** a Missionary Kid (MK) who is attending college in Missouri while her folks are serving abroad. Ohio had the opportunity to host all MKs for a week-long camp at Seneca. The Comfort Makers made Victoria a quilt, we sent a special card and \$30 for her birthday and WOM sent a \$30 Christmas gift card.