

Concord Baptist Association
Missions Ministry Assistance Fund
Post Project Report

(To be filled out and returned to the Association office within 30 days of the completion of the ministry project.)

Name of Participating Church(s) - Wards Grove Baptist Church

Name of Person Completing this Form - Tim Fisher

Date of Mission Project - June 30 - July 4

Location of Mission Project - New Orleans

Type of Mission Project - Family Mission Trip thru Mission Lab of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

Number of People Participating – 15

Number of First Time Missionaries - 13

Is this the first time the Church has participated in a mission project of this type? - Yes

Describe the work/ministry that was accomplished by the ministry team.

We worked with a womens drug/alcohol rehab facility called, The Well. We led in Bible Study and worship. We also provide crafts for over fifty ladies helping them to make personal journals. We spent time with them, getting to know them and their situations. We also made and prepared lunch for the facility. We provided all the supplies for our work with them. It was a privilege to serve a group of ladies who were seeking God in an effort to make changes in their lives.

We also worked with a facility called Kingsley House an adult day care owned by the city of New Orleans. We had the privilege of serving approximately 100 adults from the ages 35 to 107. We led in worship, crafts, games and one on one conversations with the day residents.

On the last day of our mission trip we participated in a street car prayer ride through the city of New Orleans. We prayed and initiated conversations with people who rode on the street cars. We had many opportunities to share with people about the power of God. We also heard their stories. We were pleasantly surprised about the willingness of many to share and listen. We heard several testimonies of what God was doing in their lives.

It was a privilege to be able to go on this mission trip and serve the people of New Orleans. This opportunity got us out of our comfort zone and was also a time for us to bond with each other. We had ages from 10 to 70 who participated on this mission trip. There is a big difference between the City of New Orleans and Milton, TN where our church is located. So this was a big step for many of our people to step out of their comfort zone. We give thanks to Concord Baptist Association for the financial assistance in making this mission trip possible.

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What advice would you give to other churches who may be considering a similar mission project?

Go to serve, be flexible and God will use your church in a mighty way. All churches can go on a mission trip despite the size. Having a variety of ages on our mission trip was a plus.