

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) Walter Hill First Baptist Church

Name of Person Completing this Form Shelby Smith, Pastor

Date of Mission Project Dec 12-13, 2014

Location of Mission Project Feds Creek, Ky

Type of Mission Project Christmas Gifts & Food to poor families; Repairs on a local ministry to the poor

Number of People Participating Six Number of First Time Missionaries 0

Is this the first time the Church has participated in a mission project of this type? No

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

Clydene, our main contact for our Fed's Creek Mission efforts, is a member of a small local Baptist Church. She has individually worked to minister to the poor of her area. She drove a school bus for over 40 years and knows many of the families. She provides us with a list of most needy families. This is our "Christmas Trip" to provide gifts, food, and clothing to about 25 families. We also work on "God's Closet" each time we go. This is a building Clydene has secured to house clothing and toys for an ongoing ministry to the community poor. The building is in great need of repair. We also provided many spiritual materials for encouragement and to help families connect with God.

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

We have a "point person" who is in ongoing communication with our "point person" at Feds Creek. We have found this very valuable. We also have an ongoing relationship through this mission effort and have adopted this as our church mission. This helps provide a sense of ownership among our church members. We found a need, have organized through local persons to maximize our effectiveness, and continue to improve our effectiveness by staying with the project as an ongoing ministry.