

CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
MISSIONS MINISTRY ASSISTANCE FUND  
Post Project Report

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Name of Participating Church(s)--- **Walter Hill First Baptist**

Name of Person Completing this Form of Mission Project --- **Eva Orr**

Location of Mission Project--- **Feds Creek Ky.**

Type of Mission Project--- **Christmas for poverty children**

Number of People Participating--- 7      Number of First Time Missionaries--- 1

Is this the first time the church has participated in a mission project of this type ? --- **no**

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

A Christmas party was held at the community center for children, whose names were placed on an angel tree at church. The children received a gift of toys, clothing, shoes and a turkey / food basket for the family. There was also used coats, clothing and hygiene items for the families. The plan of salvation was presented by Bro. Shelby Smith. Bibles and devotion books for all ages were available for everyone.

Christmas gifts, devotion books and food were given to several senior citizens that live alone. Prayers, fellowship and Christmas songs were shared at each home. Each person expressed their thanks and sent well wishes to everyone.

The poorest of the at-risk children live in the "hollers" up in the mountains. We spent Sat. afternoon driving up these roads to where the children live. We gave toys, clothes, shoes, hats / gloves and candy to approx. 60 children. These are children who often do not have any gifts at Christmas. The joy and smiles that we saw on the faces of the children was a blessing. The parents were thankful that their children would have a happy Christmas.

We shared Christmas with 200 plus adults and children.

Motel / gas-----\$503.19

Food Baskets----\$466.65

Gifts, Clothing, Toys, Shoes, Bibles, etc.----\$6,507.00

Total----\$7,475.84

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

It helps to secure a contact person on site who is able to direct toward priority projects and to identify people with the greatest need. It also helps to have a local ministry partnership who can continue to minister to those in your "mission field" after you leave. When you partner with a local ministry you greatly multiply your ongoing mission effectiveness. Also, be sure to include spiritual resources along with whatever physical needs you provide. The Gospel needs to be shared in every opportunity, because Jesus is their greatest need.