

Missionary Ministry Assistance Fund Report

A team of nineteen from Parkway Baptist Church went to **Wasilla, Alaska** to minister to the inner city parks that are located next to government low income housing. We worked with GraceWorks which is part of Global Partnership Ministries. GPS is part of the North American Mission. We went to Anchorage **July 20-27, 2014**.

Our team was assigned to one of the ten parks that GraceWorks goes to every week in the summer. We passed out GraceWorks flyers. We met people in the community and looked for service projects. We held back yard Bible clubs in the park daily and also fed the kids lunch.

The team as a whole grew closer as we ministered to the children of the park. Each and everyone of us were blessed beyond measure. Our eyes were opened to how complex we make the Gospel. Our ultimate goal was to exude Christ in all our actions and begin to plant seeds and water seeds that had already been planted. We did just that!

HOW EFFECTIVENESS WAS MEASURED

- The amount of children we are able to minister to
- Proving a means for follow up with local churches for these children
- Building a mission awareness with each team member

We saw growth as the week progressed. Follow up had already started with families that had come the weeks before we arrived. We continued with follow up with those families as well as with new families. Each team member become greatly aware of the need for people to share Christ with the least of these.

Thank you for the money provided by the Association to assist our nineteen team members going to Alaska. Thank you for your continued efforts in assisting the churches in our Association.

Dan Parker
Parkway Baptist Church

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In the summer of 2014, July 19th through the 26th, Parkway Baptist Church sent out a team of nineteen missionaries to partner with North Dearborn Baptist Church in conducting their VBS. North Dearborn Baptist Church is located in West Harrison Indiana and is a part of the Tennessee Baptist Partnership with Ohio to assist and start churches.

Our mission team had three main focuses as we worked this summer and partnered with NDBC. As much as we wanted to reach children for Christ we also wanted to encourage the local church to do what we cannot do all year long. We desire that our partnership would lead the members of NDBC to reach out and share Christ throughout the year. With that said our team did effectively share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Below are listed other accomplishment in our trip:

- Through VBS we brought in 20 to 25 kids each day for VBS
- We effectively shared the gospel with the church and children
- Our team encouraged and inspired the members to reach out in the community
- Also inspired a deeper commitment to reaching youth

We are sending this letter to inform you of the success of the trip but with to also thank you for the funds provided in order to assist our team. It goes without saying that these funds were vital in our planning and without them we would have missed a great opportunity to minister to a church in need of assistance and outreach. Thank you for your continued efforts in assisting the churches in our association.



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