

FINAL REPORT
Mission Ministry Assistance Fund Application

Concord Baptist Association
Rutherford County, TN

From

Southeast Baptist Church
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Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Name and brief Description of the Project

Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO

June 20 – 26, 2011

- (1) To lead VBS for the Passage Baptist Church in Florissant in the north part of St. Louis county.
- (2) To help with light construction and clean up in the city of Florissant as a witness for the Passage Baptist Church.

Our Mission Team of six adults, nine teenage students, and one child were on mission to the Passage Church in Florissant (St. Louis County). We were able to lead and fully staff a VBS in the Bangor Park in the neighborhood of where the church meets. Our enrollment was 51 children with an average attendance of 32. We were able to present the Gospel through Bible study, Crafts, Music, Recreation, and Refreshments.

Our mission team divided into three work crews for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We divided into two work crews for Friday. We were able to take care of five work projects including scraping/painting, yard clean up, pavement repair, and house cleaning (hoarding situation).

Describe the Needs being Addressed

The Passage Baptist Church is a five year old church plant. They are targeting the north part of St. Louis county as their ministry area with a small church membership. They are requesting our assistance with their Vacation Bible School (to be held in a park close to where the church meets). They also want to establish their name and reputation with the civic leaders of the local municipality of Florissant by requesting our assistance with maintenance and clean up

in low income housing. In addition, we would also like to provide the Passage Church leadership with some tangible encouragement in the work that they are doing.

We were able to provide the Passage church with a fully staffed VBS in the park setting. There were parents who brought their children for the VBS and stayed watching each of activities of the children. The church members were able to meet and build relationships with these parents while their children were in the VBS activities.

We also made a difference in the lives of the five home owners who benefited from the work done on their houses.

Goals/Outcomes of the Project

- (1) To provide Passage Baptist Church with a quality VBS experience for the children of their church and as an outreach to their community. Through this VBS, we hope to lead the children and other family members who attend to Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.
- (2) To offer encouragement to the leadership of the Passage Baptist Church. This would include their Pastor – Joe Costephens – and the volunteers who are working in this area on a daily basis.
- (3) To lead in worship experiences for the Passage Baptist Church through our Youth Choir who will be included in this Mission Team.
- (4) To provide workers to help with maintenance and clean up for low income housing for the municipality of Florissant.

We were able to present the Gospel to the 51 children who attended our VBS and to their parents. We led a presentation of the “Evangelcube” to the parents and gave each family an “evangelcube” to take home.

We prayed and fellowshiped with the leadership of the Passage church throughout the week.

Our Youth Choir sang at the Block Party on Monday evening and on Sunday morning in their worship service.

All 16 of our team members worked hard to complete the five work projects for the low income families.

Brief Descriptions:

Preparation Plans and calendar

- (1) Youth Choir has been preparing songs throughout the year to be able to lead an entire worship service on this mission trip.

- (2) Kent Robbins made a Mission Preview Trip February 24 – 25 to meet the church leadership and see the areas that we will be working.
- (3) Recruiting the Mission Team began in March.
- (4) Training for VBS will be as we lead up to our church's VBS the week of June 13 – 17. Mission Team members will be filling the same kind of jobs here.
- (5) There will be a Mission Team Meeting(s) the first part of June to finalize plans and assignments.

Implementing Plans and Calendar

- (1) Resources needed will be identified and assigned to Mission Team Members to provide. Resources needed will be collected the week before the trip.
- (2) Mission Team will collect resources left over from our local VBS on Friday afternoon; pack them in our trailer. Resources targeted will include name tags, decorations, student materials, teaching materials, etc.
- (3) All resources will be loaded into the trailer on Friday (June 17) prior to the week of the trip.
- (4) Schedule for the week:

June 20	8:00 AM	Depart from SeBC
	3:00 PM	Arrive in Florissant; set up for Block Party at the park where the VBS will be located.
	6:00 PM	Block Party - We will provide an inflatable bounce house, small games, cotton candy, pop corn, and Youth Choir to sing.
June 21 - 24	AM 6:00 – 8:00 PM	Maintenance and Cleanup work in the community. VBS in the park
June 25		Group trip (with Passage Church members) to Six Flags, St. Louis
June 26	AM	Youth Choir leads in the Morning Worship at Passage Baptist Church, Florissant, MO
	PM	Depart for SeBC, Murfreesboro, TN

Follow-up Plans

- (1) Team Members will be invited to share their experiences with our church in corporate worship experiences as well as in small group and one-on-one experiences.
- (2) We will maintain contacts with Passage Church members as to the results of our work with them.

Complete Budget

Mission Preview Trip	\$ 200.00
Transportation (2 vans)	
Gas	1000.00
Rental (one van)	700.00 (Tn Car/Van Rental)
VBS Resources (including crafts)	400.00
Housing	200.00 (help with utilities for the week)
Meals (breakfast/lunch)	400.00
Six Flags (\$26.00 each included)	500.00
Mission Team T-Shirts	200.00
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>400.00</u>
 TOTAL	 4000.00

For actual budget see attached report

Income

SeBC	2000.00
Team Members (14 @\$75 each)	1050.00

Church Support:

Pastor Support

Joe Vinson, SeBC Pastor, was on the mission trip last year and strongly supports this trip to St. Louis. His two teenage children will be on the trip with us.

Church Approval/Financial Support of Church

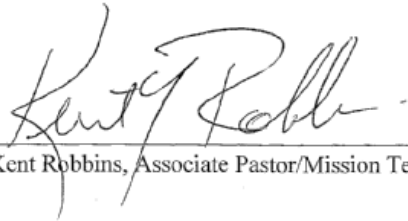
The Mission Committee requested \$2000 per mission trip including this one for 2011. Budget including this request was approved by the church in December, 2010. Mission Trip to St. Louis has been advertised through Youth Choir, Deacon's Meetings, and through Business Meetings.

How Effectiveness is Measured

We will measure effectiveness of the mission trip by the enrollment of the VBS, by salvation experiences recorded, by number of low income homes in Florissant that we are able to provide maintenance and cleanup, and by the smiles of the leadership in the Passage Baptist Church.

We had 51 children enrolled in the VBS. Previous years had only enrolled about 30. We were able to share the Gospel with these children and their parents. There was one Muslim family in the park who participated on a limited basis. They only wanted to attend after the Bible study was done. But by attending the crafts and music were still exposed to the Gospel through the plan of salvation colored beads craft and by the ABC's song in the VBS curriculum.

We were able to finish 5 work projects for the city of Florissant which helped with their low income families and with their impression of the Passage as an institution that cares and wants to contribute to the well being of the community.

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Kent Robbins, Associate Pastor/Mission Team Leader