

**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 – July 12-18, 2014 _____

Location of Mission Project – Dayton, Ohio _____

Type of Mission Project – worked with a new church called Hope Community Church _____

Number of People Participating 18 _____ **Number of First Time Missionaries 9** _____

Is this the first time the Church participated in a mission project of this type?
_____ **no** _____

Describe the work/ministry that was accomplished by the ministry team. We worked with Hope Community Church located in Old North Dayton, Ohio. A inner city area with many ethnic groups, a large Turkish muslim population and large population of refugees from Somalia. The Somalians were very much open to the Gospel. We worked with the local schools and police department in cleaning up the community. We mowed, weedeated, trimmed bushes and painted over grafhitti through out the community. We also conducted a children's Bible Club in the community. We averaged about 14 children a day. On Thursday we helped Hope Community conduct a block party with over 150 in attendance. We worked with the local school in cleaning and preparing their school for the new school year. We also went door to door promoting the new church which met in the school. The pastor of the church is Randy Chestnut. We told him we were there to serve and whatever he needed to be done just ask. We picked up 28 sets of box springs and mattresses that were donated and took them to a ministry center. It was a good week and we were blessed. The inner city environment was definitely out of the comfort zone of most of our people. We are a rural church and to step out of our comfort zone was a challenge but a very good experience that helped our people to grow in their relationship with the Lord. We stayed at

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a local camp about 25 minutes away. The experience at staying at a camp in dormitories was good. It helped our people to bond. Personally, I really enjoyed the fact that our mission trip participants were from all age groups, children thru adults. Thankyou Concord Baptists for helping our mission endeavor to happen.

Go for the Goal,

Tim Fekker