

## MISSIONS REPORT

The missions emphasis for 2006 included the following, however, I would like to think that missions activities are Concord Covenant Church reaching out to and learning more about the Church of Jesus Christ around the world or next door.

Activities or events the church was involved in:

- A pizza meal and a multi-media presentation by Cindy Hoover on her work in Mexico.
- Report on a Sunday morning by Caryn Pederson of her work and some highlights of the outreach of Pioneers.
- The young people and the church gathering and delivering goods for McKenna House run by the Salvation Army in Concord.
- Trip to the Children's Home in Connecticut to work along with Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church upgrade an exercise room with a new wall and flooring; refurbishing an outside exercise course and a volleyball area; conducting a worship service with those at the Home and making some important personal contacts. Flexible scheduling allowed more members to come and be involved for shorter period of time.
- Day trip to the Seafarers Mission in Boston to work in the store, moneygrams, selling phone cards and overseeing the computer area made for a very busy day with much interaction with crew members who came in during their short breaks.
- Over the Thanksgiving season all ages had an opportunity to give to the annual Covenant World Relief offering.
- Three weeks in December, adult Sunday School focused on the church of Jesus Christ around the world and was introduced to the project called, *The Great Open Door*, a program that the North American Covenant Church has committed to helping support for five years. It is being lead by the Taiwanese Covenant Church who are going into China to reach their fellow Chinese especially in the areas of training new lay leaders, missionaries to the great west of China as well as the urban centers, education, and healthcare in rural areas
- Certainly Mannasse, his family and his church, REMM and Pilgrim Pines are other areas where the church has been involved.

### Mission Giving – 2006

Benevolence	\$655.00
Caryn Pederson	\$660.00
Covenant World Relief	\$373.80
Angel Tree	\$335.00
Community Outreach	\$2000.00
Undesignated Missions	\$34.00
REMM	\$260.00
Children's Home	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4347.80</b>

In addition, paid

East Coast Conference	\$800.00
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Respectfully Submitted,                      Jean Jaworski