

SUNCREEK GLOBAL MISSIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Proyecto Abrigo

Suncreek UMC has been involved in the ministry of Proyecto Abrigo in Mexico since 2002. In that time we have taken numerous youth, college, adult and family trips to build over forty five homes. Proyecto Abrigo means project shelter. The teams build cinder block homes to replace the cardboard and wood pallet homes that families are using for shelter. The project was started by Reverend Jose Luis Portillo. This is a life changing ministry for the families that receive the homes and the team members that have the honor to bless them with their new home. Each home costs \$3,000. Your support of this ministry through donations, prayers and service is greatly appreciated.



Upcoming trip opportunities:

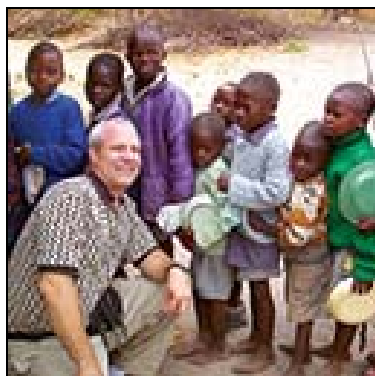
Adult trip: October 15-19, 2009 and February 4-8, 2010

Family Trip: March 13-16, 2010

College Trip: May 20-24, 2010

Zoe Ministry

Zoe Ministry is a giving hope empowerment project assisting orphans and child-led families to become self-sufficient in 2-3 years so that they will not require life-long support from outside relief agencies. Suncreek United Methodist Church is considering forming a partnership with an orphan group to help them become self sufficient and independent.



St. Lukas UMC in Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic

Three years ago Suncreek UMC entered into a partnership relationship with St. Lukas UMC in the Czech Republic. Since that time we have taken three teams to conduct English camps. Reverend Mila Cech, pastor of St. Lukas, is an amazing spirit that stays very busy for the Lord trying to evangelize and witness to the citizens of the Czech Republic. He hosts a monthly radio show over Christian radio, oversees a weekly outreach ministry to the area youth, hosts English camps, speaks at various gatherings, helps with the Teen Challenge Program (a program that helps youth suffering from various forms of addiction), and much more. His position is very challenging in a country that is reported to be comprised of 90% non-believers. Reverend Cech needs our prayers and support. Suncreek will be conducting their fourth annual English camp in July 2010.



Tarahumara Indians in Copper Canyon

Members of Suncreek UMC have traveled to Copper Canyon, Mexico three times to take food, blankets, and other supplies to the Tarahumara Indians in Copper Canyon, Mexico. The Tarahumara are a very private and religious group of people. They live in extreme poverty. A future trip to build a bathroom for a school founded by the Methodist Church is in the planning stages.

