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So WHAT is God doing at Cedar Lane?...

I could list all the upgrades we were able to accomplish in the homes last year, but God is doing more than just upgrades. He is changing lives and doing a work in missions that we never expected. Two non-English churches have been meeting at Cedar Lane. I'd like to tell you how they started.

Carlos (our maintenance man) and Neyzi (his wife) started a Hispanic Bible study in their home a couple years ago. It outgrew their home and they are now holding church services at Laurel Hill Bible Church, adjacent to our property. A number of Hispanics have come to know the Lord and the church is growing. The one Bible study has now become two discipleship groups, a men's and a ladies'. They meet Wednesday nights in our library and Fellowship rooms. Carlos told me today of a veteran so discouraged with life that he couldn't move from his chair after the men's discipleship meeting. After some counseling he gave his heart to Christ.



What a joy it has been to see Carlos and Neyzi's heart desire to reach into our community with the gospel. Because of the desire for individuals to be discipled, we have a parking problem on Wednesday nights, one that we are happy to live with.

The other non-English church is Tajik. Our residents to Tajikistan, Terry and Hamroz Drew, stumbled on a group of Tajik believers in Philadelphia.

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church. In the warmer months, they met in parks in PA near Philadelphia. When the weather turned cold, Cedar Lane became the venue of choice for most of their meetings. The fellowship hall is big enough and between their home (on cold days) and the playground (on warmer days) they can have a separate facility for the children.

What a joy to see God's provision for missionary housing also become a place of worship and discipleship for two international churches. God continues to amaze us as we watch Him work in and around Cedar Lane.

~ Jim

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Along with the many volunteers who weekly come to work in our food room, clothing room, household items drop-off room and the missionary homes themselves, we have had a number of groups come since the summer. **Trinity Preparatory School, Whiting Bible Church, Christ Community Church** youth group, the Abanyie family from the **Perfecting Church** and volunteers from our local **ShopRite** have donated hours of hands-on work. They have worked at our monthly food pantry, painted decks, worked in the clothing room and have done a myriad of other tasks. Our volunteers supply the labor for thousands of hours of work each year that would be impossible to do with just our staff. We are so very grateful for God's supply of each one!



Financial Report

We are humbled watching God's hand of supply overflow to Cedar Lane. With the sale of excess furniture and a large special gift because of the change in tax deductions this year, Cedar Lane's operating income was increased by \$44,368.47.

Our income was \$259,549.81 and our expenses were \$215,368.47.



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Praise and Prayer

Praise the Lord for the Hispanic and Tajik churches using Cedar Lane!

Pray for the believers in these two churches to grow and be well established in the Lord.

Thank you for praying for our secretary Barb's foot. It is better, but still needs physical therapy. Please continue to pray.

Pray for our missionaries in transition waiting for visas to come through.

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