

MISSION AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Jan 2009 – Dec 2009 (with 1st quarter 2010)

YET AGAIN, it has been a year of changes. With a new Executive Presbyter, all aspects of the job shift. We continue to work in the field-based, decentralized model, but how that actually works has changed. It has been a challenge to adjust mission interpretation and stewardship opportunities accordingly. Our “proactive ministry review” program has expanded. The reviews continue to provide excellent opportunities for positive face-to-face encounters, networking and resourcing in many areas. They consume a good deal of time for preparation, travel, presentation, and debriefing. By the end of 2009, the staff worked with 9 churches and one ecumenical program. Results continue to be very encouraging.

INTERPRETATION

Homesteader articles have been occasional. The newsletter is now completely electronic, and (since July 2009) is now a weekly publication, which has been joined by a second weekly publication, “Running Notes”. I try to submit items for both as information comes to me. I continue to provide interpretive info on **powerpoint slides** during my **report time at Presbytery meetings**. As well, I continue to provide **verbal reports and interpretation** at quarterly stated meetings. I have also worked to inform all of our churches and pastors of mission/ stewardship/ Hunger Action/ stewardship of creation opportunities and information via **presbytery-wide emails**.

Around the Presbytery:	Q1-09	Q2-09	Q3-09	Q4-09	Total	Q1-10
• Preaching	1				1	
• Stewardship Training	2				2	
• Ministry Review visits	5	5	2	7	19	7
• Other presentations*	1			1	2	1
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	9	5	2	8	24	8

*sessions, mission committees, Sunday School, PW groups, etc

TRAINING / NETWORKING EVENTS / CONFERENCES

HAE Training in Louisville (July 2009)
Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference (March 2010)

OTHER

Coordinated Eco-Palm orders and distribution within the presbytery (2009, 2010).
With staff and officers, prepared and presented training for presbytery committee moderators (2009, 2010)
Coordinated itineration for International Peacemaker.(2009)
Represented presbytery staff at events within the presbytery.
Continued to work with national PC(USA) staff (Melanie Hardison) and University of Minnesota

to develop Eco-Palm Project (2009, 2010)
 Served on panel for Eco-justice at ecumenical community Peacemaking Workshop (March 2010)

MEETINGS ATTENDED	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2009 Total	2010 Q1
Stewardship Mission Social Justice (formerly Congregational Outreach)	1	1	1	1	4	2
With SMSJ moderator		1	2	1	4	2
Council / Moderator's Orientation	1			1	2	1
Hispanic – Latino Commission (& related)	1	2	1	2	6	
Eco-Palm distribution		3			3	3
Olmecca Partnership related	2	1	1		4	
Presbytery Stated Meeting	1	1	1	1	4	1
Presbytery Staff*	weekly when possible.....				~40	12
Phone Conferences						
Olmecca		1			1	2
Eco-Palm Project		1		1	2	
Nebraska Interfaith Power and Light	1			1	2	1
Ecumenical Farm Crisis Response Council				1	1	1
Ecumenical Peace/Justice JSAT		1	1	1	3	2
Other	1	1	2	1	5	2
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	19	22	19	21	81	29

* Program Staff meetings are scheduled weekly---but cancelled when one of the 3 of us is out of town; they include preparation and debriefs from ministry reviews. Meetings for entire staff are scheduled monthly.