

2023 Missions Report  
Fieldstone Presbyterian Church

**Spring BBQ - Total Profit \$3226.51**

- Christian Mission
- South Iredell Sr Center
- Scouts/Cubs
- Montagnard Project
- Fifth Street Ministries
- Childrens Hope Alliance
- HOPE of Mooresville
- Hospice House

**Fall BBQ - Total Profit \$4842**

- Food for Days \$605 - Provide bags of food to MGSD students over the weekends and other times when they won't have access to free breakfast and lunch at school
- Ada Jenkins Center \$605 - Financial Assistance Funds, which helps families in our community with critical financial needs, such as payment assistance for rent, utilities or childcare.
- Scouts - \$600

- Cub Scouts - will purchase pinewood derby cars for the pack
- Boy Scouts - will purchase a new flag base for the church

- South Elementary Snacks \$610 - Will be used to help purchase kindergarten snacks for January, March, and May
- Montagnard Project \$1210 - The Bunong Montagnard church is a leader in work among their people; both here and in Southeast Asia.

We are financially supporting their ongoing initiative to Sponsor Montagnards stranded in Thailand. They escaped Vietnam because of religious persecution for worshiping our Lord. Ultimately, they face deportation to Vietnam where they face a mandatory 10-year prison sentence for escaping. The stories of torture in these prisons are widespread. One Montagnard man I have known for years tells me of his brother who is imprisoned in Vietnam. The Montagnards bribe prison guards to visit their people. His story goes, "*He only have one leg now. He crazy from all of the electrical shock*". The Bunong church has tremendous infrastructure. They are working first for approval, and then to pay for their flights here, under governmental requirements, the Bunong church has to provide Housing, Food, and Employment for these families when they arrive here. **\*\*Montagnard Project is matching our donation - so a total of \$2400 will be used for this cause!\*\***

- MABTA (Mooresville Area Bible Teachers Association) \$605 - will go towards the salary of Kathy Black, Mooresville High School full time Bible Teacher.
- Missionary Melissa Johnson \$605 - on mission in Lundazi, Zambia

**American Red Cross - Blood Drives**

- March 27
- September 18 - 11 units collected
- December 18 - 23 units collected

- Next event - March 25, 2024

### **South Elementary School Partnership**

- Donated to playground fund - church logo on shirt
- Provided kindergarten snacks for August and October
- 4 Fieldstone cars assisted with Trunk or Treat; handed out church info

### **Community Outreach Opportunities**

- February - Book & Puzzle Swap
- July - Family Game Night w/ BBQ dinner
- December - Family Game Night w/ pasta potluck

### **Food for Days**

- Donations of Mac & Cheese Cups & Soup
  - Jan - May
  - Sept - December (351 soup, 333 Mac & cheese)

### **Gavin Sharpe Food Pantry**

- Collaborative Community project to assist with the ever growing homeless population
- Donations in June and July instead of Food for Days
  - June - 50+ items
  - July - 80+ items

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

- The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.
- Donated \$830 to this PCUSA Ministry in 2023
- Next special offering - Feb 14 - Mar 31, 2024

### **Two Cents a Meal**

- Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of your congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty. Ideally, contributions come from "living more simply so that others may simply live." Participation is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat."
- Donated \$756 to this PCUSA Ministry in 2023 (Jan - Nov)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Smith