

## TRIPS TO LATIN AMERICA

During these years a few trips were made to El Salvador and Nicaragua. This is a picture of medical and educational supplies brought by one group alone.



Coordination and assistance was provided by a Christian Outreach Center in Webster Springs. Some materials were provided by a surplus warehouse.



Five other similar trips occurred over the years.



There were some individuals who went on mission trips either alone or with other West Virginia groups to Mexico and Haiti for medical or construction projects on schools and churches.

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Our Sunday Worship 10:45 am

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## First Baptist Church of Greensburg, PA Our Mission Support 2021

The following is a list of local, national and international mission projects that this church supports, one time or many times during the year, in the form of cash donations and/or supplies ie. beds for kids, dresser with baby clothes & baby accessories, cookies, canned food, etc..

### LOCAL

Blackburn Center - Services to victims of Domestic & Sexual Abuse

Union Mission - Homeless Shelter for Men

Feeding the Spirit - Feeding program

Christian Layman - Beds for kids

## LOCAL (cont.)

Camp Carmel - Summer camp for kids

W'moreland Cty Food Bank - Food program

Life-Way Pregnancy Center - Educational and material Assistance to pregnant women

Otterbein Church - Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Tri-City Meals on Wheels - Home delivery of meals for seniors and home bound

Life Church "Weekend Blessings" - a weekend feeding program for kids

Salvation Army - Back to School Bash provides Backpacks

Distributes the Addict's Recovery Bible

## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

One Great Hour of Sharing

America for Christ

World Mission Support

Retired Ministers and Missionaries

ABC International Ministries

Anti-Human trafficking program

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Xmas Child

**Brian and Lynette Smith**

Full-time missionaries to Haiti & Dominican Republic

## OUR MISSION HISTORY

Over the past 30 years, the membership of First Baptist Church have participated in, and/or supported numerous mission trips. Some mission trips were sponsored by the American Baptist Churches of PA and DE. Others were organized by FBC, and some were individuals who heard the call.

### OHIO

Several years ago, twice, heavy rains created great floods for communities in Ohio. A group of members went to the affected communities and worked with other relief agencies to help. On one visit, members were taken to a large warehouse to be confronted by a mountain of clothes which needed to be sorted.

On another trip, the group was assigned to removing furniture and appliances from flooded homes. Some were assigned to mucking out basements.

### PHILADELPHIA

Another year, our church learned that a church in Philadelphia had lost its liability insurance due to the very bad condition of the sidewalks which surrounded the church on three sides. One stretch of sidewalk was 12 feet wide.

Led by one member with construction experience, a large group went to the church to remove and replace the old sidewalk. It was a 4<sup>th</sup> of July and very, very hot and humid. A week later, the church got its liability insurance renewed.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Over the years, members of the church went to West Virginia to repair, but mainly replace old shacks in the area of WV called Appalachia. They made a total of six such trips. All expenses were paid by the First Baptist Church through special offerings and personal donations.

One member, a contractor, used his own trucks and heavy equipment while the others brought their own small tools.

The house, seen here, belonged to a man they called, Cat Man, since he possessed many, many cats. In fact, when they went into the house to retrieve his possessions, before they razed it, they found several,



long dead, cats under the furniture.

After surveying the needs and making plans, the group returned to the church where they pre-built many of the components for a new home for Cat Man in the parking lot and driveway of the church. The components were transported back to the new building site for assembly. The group stayed at a local church at night where warm food and showers were available.