

Hands on Mission Projects Help Others

At New Song helping others is a priority! Whether it is helping the rebuilding after Katrina, sending health kits after the earthquake in Haiti, or helping a small church rebuild after a tsunami in Fiji, New Song has been there to help. Current projects we are working on are:

Eve's Cookers: Monthly cooking sessions at New Song have provided over 4,000 servings of casseroles to Eve's Place, a shelter for abused women, children, and sometimes men. Brownies by the hundreds have been provided by our congregation, as well as paper towels, diapers and cleaning supplies. Eve's Cookers are always looking for willing participants!



The Cookers presented Eve's Place with a check for \$2,250 at their annual fund raiser dinner.

The New Song Needlers: The “needlers” are always busy at work making beautiful handmade quilts of all sizes to be given to those in need. Some of the recipients have been the local police and fire departments for children in crisis, Eve’s Place, Del Webb Hospital, homeless families, victims of Hurricane Katrina, veterans and anyone else who has a need.



A quilt in process.



This quilt was recently completed for a needy veteran.

The Knit Wits: The goal of our Knit Wits is to provide prayer shawls and comfort to anyone in need of solace. Whether it is due to sickness, loss of a loved one, or any request received, the Knit Wits meet monthly and work on their own to provide these beautiful prayer shawls. The shawls are accompanied by a certificate stating the knitter and a prayer for that person. The shawls are blessed monthly during a church service.



Family Promise: Church members host homeless families in this program by spending the night at Faith United Methodist in Phoenix. In this program, families are given temporary refuge at participating churches in the area, while they search for jobs. Once a job is procured, the family becomes eligible to move into transitional apartments for a period of time until they can become independent and move into their own apartments.

Recently work crews from New Song designed and constructed garden plots for the families in the apartments.





The new garden newly planted.

Holiday Food Boxes: Each Year we provide food and gifts to local families in our community who are in need. Boxes of basic foods are delivered before Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. At Christmas, each child gets a clothing gift and a toy along with the family food boxes. At Easter, each child gets an Easter basket along with the family food boxes.





Many Easter Baskets were filled for needy children in the community.

Our Local Family in Need Program receives food, clothing, furnishings, and money as needed.

The Fiji Mission: In 1979 a hurricane hit the island of Naikorohoro destroying the small Methodist Church. The congregation struggled for years to raise enough money to begin rebuilding. Church members, Dorothy and Waylon Harris became aware of the situation while visiting Fiji in 2005. Since then we have been helping them to raise enough money to start the building. Transporting materials from the mainland to the island is difficult. The island has no port so they had to meet a boat, offload materials onto fishing boats and take them back to the island. All of the work was done by men of the village. Most of them fish for a living and had to continue to fish and work on the church when they could. We have sent them enough money that they were able to begin building in September of 2006. They told us that our help allowed them to rebuild three years earlier than they had projected. We continue to help with Sunday school supplies and other items as needed. We sent reading glasses for which they were very thankful. We are pleased to have been of help to these very humble, proud people. Dorothy feels that God put her in the right place at the right time.

These are supplies being delivered to the island.





The new church built with our support.

The Nomads. Retired Methodists in R.V.'s are on a mission to travel around the country completing projects that have been requested. The Pritchards have been NOMAD members for many years and have completed countless projects.



Phyllis and Gary at the annual meeting in Marion, NC.



Painting new cabinets at the David and Margaret Home in La Verne, CA.



Gary helping install a metal rod on the church in Page, AZ

The New Song Red Hat group.

Our New Song Red Hat group not only meets to socialize, they have an annual toy drive for the children at Children's Hospital in Phoenix.



Where there is a need, New Song gets involved. For further information on any of our missions, call Jerry Brawner, 623-544-4844.