

In addition to Outreach Ministries supported by our apportionments to the United Methodist Church, White Plains is directly involved in the following Mission programs:

American Belarus Relief Organization

(ABRO) – This program supports orphans from the country of Belarus. White Plains families open their homes for 6 weeks during the summer and sponsor a young person (typically 10-14 years old) from Belarus. This outreach ministry provides cultural exchange, health care to the children, as well as Christian witness. Contact Judi Brettschneider (judithbrett@bellsouth.net or 851-4480) or Patti Crane (cranepatti@aol.com or 467-4230).

Appalachian Service Project (ASP) - The

Appalachia Service Project is a home repair/home building ministry. ASP responds to the housing needs of economically disadvantaged people in Appalachia using a Christian perspective. We invite high school youth groups with their adult leaders, college groups, adult groups, individuals, couples and families of any religion or denomination to read the following information and to consider joining us in our ministry. Contact Jeff Hoffelt (461-3768 or jhoffelt@nortel.com).

Crop Walk – The Crop Walk is an annual program to raise funds to eliminate hunger in our local community and beyond. The walk takes place in early October, with participants seeking sponsors who will contribute to the Crop Walk program. Contact Vicki or Dave DeMaster (469-0756 or vkdemaster@aol.com demaster@ncsu.edu).

Food Pantry: White Plains collects food from the members of the congregation and stores it in an on-site pantry for distribution to needy families throughout the year. Contact Ann Whitfield (467-1547 or annwhit@bellsouth.net).

Habitat for Humanity-Habitat for Humanity of Wake County is an ecumenical Christian ministry that works to eliminate substandard housing in Wake County, and they need us to help make home ownership a reality for families who may otherwise never know the joy of owning a home. Contact David Moody (677-1756 or dmoody2@nc.rr.com).

Hispanic Ministries – White Plains supports a strong Hispanic Ministries program by offering services for the Hispanic community on Sundays at noon as well as Faith Community services on Tuesdays. In addition, there is a teenage club for Hispanic youth, and there are English classes and Spanish classes offered for the local community. Contact Edith Salazar, Director of Hispanic Ministries (467-9394 or edithsalazarv@yahoo.com) or Kristine Barnes (467-7833 or kristine@as-sure.com).

International Work Team – White Plains sends missions teams to countries in need. Over the past 10 years we have sent 2 teams to Jamaica and 2 teams to Peru. The missions teams are involved with local churches and usually contribute (both financially and physical labor) to a local mission project. This program offers the opportunity to work with fellow Christians from a different culture and to bond closely with a team of White Plains members during an inspiring week of labor, witness, and love. Contact Dave DeMaster (469-0756 or demaster@ncsu.edu).

KAIROS – Prison ministry at White Plains focuses on Central Prison here in Raleigh. Two times a year, Christian services are conducted over a weekend to reach out to inmates at this local facility. Contact Joe Perkins (469-0904) or Dave Tyree (462-3427).

MERCI and Hurricane Katrina Relief – Following local disasters such as hurricanes, the Methodist church mobilizes mobile teams to aid the needy in these devastated areas. Training is provided for team members and most efforts recently have been in response to Hurricane Katrina damage. Contact Pam Willard (469-8382 or bpjwill@aol.com).

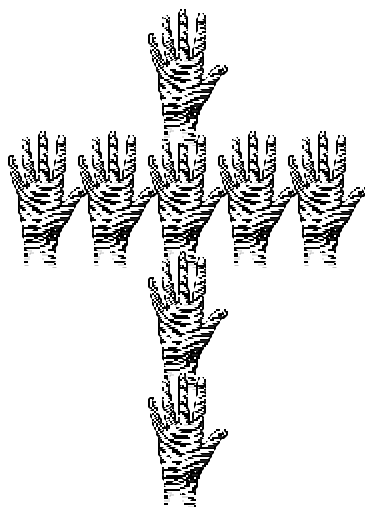
Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network -

Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc. (WIHN) is a private, nonprofit organization designed to help alleviate the crisis of homelessness. If you and your family are homeless, doubled up, or are at risk of losing your housing, WIHN may be able to assist. White Plains participates in this ministry by serving as the host church for 4 weeks during the year. Watch for information on upcoming host weeks. Contact Cheryl Phillips (cherylphil@bellsouth.net or 851-9336) or Patti Crane (467-4230 or cranepatti@aol.com).

White Christmas – This program provides food and Christmas gifts to families in need throughout our local community. The food pantry provides boxes of food, and Missions provides a turkey, fresh fruit, and potatoes. Individual families from White Plains and Sunday school classes purchase gifts and bring them to the home of the family in need, along with various food items. Contact Vicki and Dave DeMaster (469-0756 or vkdemaster@aol.com OR demaster@ncsu.edu).

Outreach Ministries At White Plains United Methodist Church

Many Hands



One Body

The Outreach Ministries at White Plains span from local projects (e.g., Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network), to regional programs (e.g., Appalachia Service Project), to international activities (e.g., Work Teams to Jamaica). The goal of our ministry team is to have everyone at our church involved in some type of outreach activity. Our missions programs are supported by direct contributions from church members as well as through fund raising, such as our State Fair booth. Our annual budget currently is approximately \$56,000. This brochure describes the various programs supported by Outreach Ministries at White Plains United Methodist Church. More information can be obtained on our website:

www.wpumc.com/Missions/

**Come Get Involved!
All Are Welcome and
All Are Needed!**

In addition to the Missions Programs listed inside this brochure (i.e., those with direct church member involvement), White Plains supports the following ministries through direct contributions and information networking:

World Methodist Council
Missionary Support in Liberia
White Plains Children's Center
Zimbabwe Orphans Endeavor
InterVarsity Program at ECU
Raleigh Rescue Mission
CCA-Dorcas Shop
Raleigh Open Door Clinic
Caring Place (transitional housing)
Alliance Medical (medicine for families in need)
With Love from Jesus (local program for food distribution to those in need).

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The 2006/2007 chair of Outreach Ministries is Dave DeMaster (demaster@ncsu.edu or by phone: 469-0756) and the vice-chair is Marvin Welton (phone: 303-3106 or MarvinWelton@aol.com). If you would like to start a new Outreach Ministry at White Plains, please contact us for information, ideas, help with logistics, and financial assistance.