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code:2011 FBCCYC Report

Subject: Project Report 2011

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Dates: June 26th thru July 1st, 2011

Project Location: Brazil, Indiana

Project Leaders: Ken and Barb Seymour

Coordinators: Jake and Charlotte Crafton

Youth Camp Point of Contact: Bill Reberger 812-448-8298

Team Size: 18 plus 3 local MWOA on site and various assistants

Hot Days: Every Single Day - 90 to 96 with difficult to deal with humidity

Hours worked: 864 - not including local MWOA & support volunteers

Church Support: Christ Community, Friendly Grove, Benwood Mt. Lebanon, The Terre Haute Church of God and The Rosedale Baptist Church

Actual Project Cost: \$10,132.09, which included fuel cost of \$635.48

Project Estimated Cost By A Local Contractor Was: \$30,000.00

Savings To Our Host: \$19,867.91 66% (That's a real blessing)

In April of 2011 we started talking to Ken Seymour about a possible project for the Friendly Benwood Community Christian Youth Camp. Ken called and wanted a project for youth. We contacted Bill Reberger and a project was born. Ken and Barb are no strangers because we have worked on several projects together including the initial FBCCYC project, Veedersburg and Peru projects.

We must say that we enjoyed working and fellowshiping together for this week long project. Kenny Kincaid and Don Donovan were always present to lend a helping hand-----and of course do some minor repairs that just sort of popped up out of the clear blue sky. (Ask Kenny how far drywall can stretch).

The food presented to our team was in one word: "Excellent." A great deal of attention was obvious. The team stayed in the cabins on site. These are the cabins that Ken and Barb helped build during the initial stages of the FBCCYC.

Ken along with the youth fabricated the duct work and installed heating and air conditioning for the dining and fellowship hall in 90+ degree heat. It was about 115 degrees in the attic. Without the expertise of Ken and a willing youth group this would have been a very costly project. This will greatly aid the camp in keeping fees down to the lowest level but yet provide a quality environment.

Kenny Kincaid and Don Donovan continued to work on the new drywall ceiling as the new heating and air conditioning was installed.

When a project takes place many things occur both for the receiver and the giver.

After talking with Ken he indicated that this was an excellent project for the kids. I must say that the youth leaders did an excellent job at ministering to these youth as they likewise ministered to a board of directors, a community and a state coordinator by the name of Jake.

"Thinking of this group of youth energizes Charlotte and myself to continue working for the Lord". These youth were great examples of wanting to serve and get results for Kingdom growth. Without a doubt they "did play" but they worked just as hard. Under the guidance of a quality leadership team they displayed to all people that youth can -"get er done" - and have fun at the same time. This and the adults produced an excellent addition to the Friendly Benwood Community Christian Youth Camp located in Brazil, Indiana.

When you see youth with this much zeal for the Lord and appreciation for one another it just sort of grabs your attention and fogs the rest of your thought no matter who you are or what you do for a living. Such was the atmosphere during the project. These kids were great examples and an outstanding reflection of the Wakeshma Community Church leadership and congregation.

Thank you - Pastor Dave Mackaluso and Wakeshma Community Church for allowing us to have your kids for a period of their life. I trust they brought back some zeal, encouragement and feelings of "aliveness" that they also deposited during those very hot days in an attic.

The adult leadership by name was Pam Waldron, Ken and Barb Seymour, Jim and Theresa Elwell. This was a ministering group of adults that put on their "youth mindedness" for this much needed MWOA practical project. I sat in on a specific devotion where the leader gave each youth a rubber ball. She explained: The ball is a lot like our life.

When it is dropped, thrown or kicked it always bounces back. When we experience such instances in our lives we can bounce back with the energy of the Holy Spirit. He is our power and our strength to bounce back. "Thank you for this lesson-----sometimes we all need assistance". The youth camp needed assistance and you bounced and brought energy, assistance, strength and most of all encouragement thru your work for the lord. Surely His strength was working with this team of MWOA volunteers.

This thing called a "project report" is a neat adventure that coordinators and directors get an opportunity to accomplish after the hands on accomplishments for Kingdom work are ended. Many MWOA teams have arrived and completed work at the Benwood Community Christian Youth Camp. It is with deep appreciation that we extend thanks to a lively group of young Christians that came to work for the Lord and "actually" raised the bar of participation for youth in kingdom work. Your accomplishments are much appreciated.

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Youth workers by grade:

Seniors:

Ashley McDougal

Molly Gordier

Katie Bridges

Taylor Chamers

Tyler Dougherty

Adult Leaders from Wakeshma:

Ken & Barb Seymour

Jim & Theresa Elwell

Pam Waldron

Sophomores:

Collin Waldron

Courtney Hollis

Devon Martinez

Hunter Cook

Kevin Suhuetz

Rachel Masters

Scottlyn Schroeder

Shane Chambers

Local MWOA Volunteers: Various Tasks

Kenny Kincaid

Don Donovan

Perry Mager

Bill Reberger

Dan Baty

Jake & Charlotte Crafton

Bob Decamp

The cooks-----our favorite people

Thank you for your investment into the lives of kids and adults. Christ thought it was so important that He died for the opportunity---HE HAS NOT CHANGED HIS MIND. If He can do this---like the ball illustration we can keep bouncing back.

Indiana: MWOA Coordinator

