

**Dominican Republic*

For over two decades our church has sent teams to the D.R. every other year. We have had a unique outreach to impoverished Haitian immigrants who are a despised underclass in the D.R. God has allowed us to participate in the building of a hospital, many churches and a school, as well as setting up a library for school use. In addition, medical teams have conducted clinics in desperately poor “bateys”, or



shanty towns. We’ve also run children’s programs, teaching Bible stories and providing recreational times.

These mission trips have provided an opportunity for youth and adults to share their faith as well as put their faith into action.

Sunday Schedule...

9:00am - Traditional Worship Service (w/nursery)
10:10am - Sunday School Bible Classes for all ages
11:15am - Contemporary Worship Service (w/nursery)
6:00pm - “The Rock” Youth Ministry (teens 7th-12th)

Weekdays...

There are a variety of Bible Study groups that meet in the church and in homes throughout the week. Call the church office (724-4681) for more info on times and places.

Special Ministries...

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, 9:00-11:30am from Sept. - May (childcare provided). Mom’s enjoy informative programs, refreshments, crafts, and supportive relationships.

Pioneer Club - Our weekly children’s program (age 4 - 7th grade) meets Tuesday’s from 3:30-5:15pm for most of the school year. Kids have a great time with Bible lessons, activities, and a light snack.

J.O.Y. (Joyful Older Youth) - Periodic informative and fun programs for senior citizens held throughout the year.

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Gathering, Growing,
and Giving to Glorify
Christ!

Missions



First Baptist - corner of Pearl St. & Central Ave.



“The Lighthouse” Youth Ministry
Building - Crafton Street

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

The above verse reminds us of the privilege we have of telling others about our Savior, Jesus. We do so in our own “Jerusalem” (that is, Wellsboro), then in “Judea and Samaria” (the wider region of which we’re a part) and finally, all over the world. It’s a big job, but Jesus promised He would be with us always (Matthew 28:19,20).

****Missions in our local community***

Our primary witness is through our members as they personally live out their faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. The services and programs of our church are also meant to be a witness to the community and an opportunity to invite unsaved friends and relatives to hear God’s truth. In addition, we encourage direct evangelism (sharing the gospel message of salvation through faith in Christ as Savior) and have supported evangelistic campaigns in our area. Also, by participating in various ministries of mercy (food bank, loaning medical equipment, providing financial assistance to those in need, “adopting” families for our Christmas outreach, etc.) we seek to share the love of Christ in practical ways.

****Missions in our wider area and nation***

We support a variety of ministries: The Shared Home personal care facility, the CROP

Walk to fight hunger, His Thousand Hills to promote Christian camping, the Gideon’s Bible distribution,



homeless outreach in New York City, Child

Evangelism Fellowship, denominational work with inner city community centers and Native American outreaches, etc. Also, we sent teams to rebuild houses damaged from hurricanes in FL & LA.

****Missions in the world***

Through our denomination we support international missions in almost every corner of the world. Special areas of interest have been southeast Asia, Africa, Mexico, Central America and Europe. We also support individual missionaries in places like Bangladesh and Albania. While many countries ban direct evangelism, missionaries still share their faith as they participate in agricultural, medical, educational and other work.