



HEALING HEARTS HERALD

SUMMER 2006

Health Ministries 2005 Annual Report

International Health Missions

Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2005 Honduras Pamela Stewart, MD; Joanne Rink, MD; Amanda Ginther, Lab tech; John Perry, EMT; Cathy Loy, RN; Derek Noland; Dana Rink.

March 9-17, 2005 Guatemala Ron Edwards, MD; Sue Edwards, RN; Ruth Humbert, RN; Susan Mullins, OT.

July 30- Aug. 7, 2005 Honduras Pamela Stewart, MD; Michelle Shuman, MD; John Perry, EMT; Amanda Ginther, Lab tech; Betsy Rangel, CNA; Colleen Green, CNA.

Sept. 14-24, 2005 Guatemala Mark Dixon, MD; Preeti Jois-Bilowich, MD; Michael Franks, RN; Ruth Humbert, RN; Lisa Beavers.

Sept. 18-21, 2005 El Salvador Pamela Stewart, MD

Oct. 5-13, 2005 Honduras Ron Edwards, MD; Sue Edwards, RN.

CHAPLAIN MINISTRY

The 3rd Annual Health & Spirituality Workshop was Sept. 16-17, 2005. A record attendance of 111 persons enjoyed the skill-building sessions and keynote addresses of Vern Barnet. The **4th Annual Workshop will be Sept. 22-23, 2006** with Sr. Rosemary Flanigan as keynote speaker. Eight skill-building sessions will assist congregational ministers and chaplains in their interpersonal ministry. Two other workshops are scheduled in Baltimore and Phoenix in 2006.

After-School Health Education

Volunteers continue to offer health classes each week at 2 local elementary schools. Classes have focused on nutrition, exercise, and health. Relays, crossword puzzles, dance maker, wobbler board, missing food groups, nutrition Bingo, snack food choices, germs, conflict resolution, jump-roping, and CPR have been part of the activities.

Participants in the school health and nutrition fairs have been: Howard Braby, Linda Coltharp, Rose Calder, Roberta Dubose, Mary Graybill, Mittie Graybill, Penny McCurdy, Betty Minton, Diane Perrin, Joan Pratt, Diane Pulford, Paula Rummel, Janice Sartwell, Ellen Speak, and Jan Thomason.

Guatemala Nurse Project

Ruth Humbert, RN continues to train indigenous nurses to hold clinics in rural villages. In 2005 six nurses received formal training. During 2006 Ruth will continue their training to conduct village health clinics. Five additional nurses are going through their formal training in 2006. Ruth and Kristen Batty are working this year with 2 villages implementing Outreach International's Participatory Human Development Process (PHDP). Using the PHDP in a medical context is ground-breaking for HMA and OI. Numerous individuals have been very supportive and provide monthly contributions to this work:

Howard and Junia Braby	
Lois Sherman	Warren and Barbara Gose
Carol Norris Vincent	John and Ruth Smith
R. L. and Betty Minton	Richard and Diana Guthrie

HMA 2005 ACTIVITIES

Membership of 253 persons

Member Ruth Humbert, RN continuing village health education and work in Chimaltanango, Guatemala

January-May 2005 Continued weekly health education classes at Scarritt Elementary and Attucks Elementary utilizing health professional volunteers

Jan. 12, 2005 Attended Harvesters Orientation to assist groups with food

January- May, 2005 attended Reading of Scarritt students to Groves residents as part of MO Mini-service grant

January 16, 2005- HMA Board Meeting at Temple

Jan. 29-Feb. 6, 2005- Health Mission Team to La Buena Fe and El Refugio Children's Home in Honduras led by Pamela Stewart, MD

Feb. 2005 Winter Healing Hearts Herald Newsletter sent out

February 2005 MDA Histories placed on website

February 21, 2005 Deyner and Mother brought from Honduras to Des Moines for heart surgery

March 2005 approval for Canadian dues to pass through Canadian World Church for tax benefits

March 9-17, 2005 Health Mission Team to Honduras led by Ron Edwards, MD

April 2005- Bulletin insert on cholesterol provided to all congregations

April 17, 2005 HMA Board Meeting at Temple

May 2005- Bulletin insert on high blood pressure provided to all congregations

May 18, 2005 Diane Pulford and Betty Minton assisted Groves Health Fair

May 26, 2005 Norton Hts Homework club and Attucks Elem. End-of-school year Celebration

June 2-5, 2005 Special World Conference

June 4, 2005 Membership Luncheon at Howard Braby's home. Contributions received for Ruth Humbert and Guatemala project.

June 2005 – Summer Healing Hearts Herald Newsletter prepared and sent out

June- July 2005 4 health classes taught at Attucks summer After-School program

June 30-July 3, 2005 HMA, Inc. Parish Nurse Annual Meeting. Sharon Davids and Paula Rummel attended. Attended Sunday worship services at Council Bluffs Central congregation.

July 9-15, 2005 Health Classes and guest ministry at MN Reunion

July 17-23, 2005 Health Classes and guest ministry at Brush Creek Mission Center Reunion

July 24, 2005- HMA Board Meeting at Temple

July 30- Aug. 7, 2005 Health Team to Honduras led by Pamela Stewart, MD

August 2005 Central Mission Center mailing of Health & Spirituality brochures to Aaronic priesthood

August 19, 2005 Spanish education materials to Ruth Humbert for Guatemala

August 2005 Began dialogue with The Groves on HMA partnership for congregational health promotion

August 25, 2005 Health and Safety Fair at Scarritt Elementary, 6 HMA volunteers

September 2, 2005 Initiated dialogue between Mediation Center and Attucks Elem. Staff for classes

September 14-24, 2005 Health Team to Guatemala led by Mark Dixon, MD

September 18-21, 2005 Health Team to El Salvador led by Pamela Stewart, MD

September 16-17, 2005 3rd Annual Health & Spirituality Workshop at Temple

September 19, 2005 began After-school health education classes at Scarritt and Attucks Elementary

September 22, 2005 Spanish health education materials give to Denise Leichter in CA

October 2005- Bulletin insert provided to all congregations on Youth depression and Halloween treats

October 5-12, 2005 Health Mission to Honduras led by Ron Edwards, MD

October 7, 2005 Physician and Clergy Workshop by Center for Practical Bioethics, Alice Sims, Linda Coltharp, and Paula Rummel attended

October 13, 2005 Attended KC Chronic Disease Coalition meeting, shared bulletin inserts

October 23, 2005- HMA Board Meeting at Temple

October 24, 2005 Kristen Batty grant check for \$1200 for Guatemala internship

November 2005- Bulletin Insert provided to all congregations on Alzheimer's

November 4-5, 2005- Booth at Peace Colloquy

November 27, 2005 Ruth Humbert Guatemala presentation at Osawatomie, KS congregation

November 28, 2005 Fall Healing Hearts Herald Newsletter sent out

December 2005- Bulletin insert provided to all congregations on Holiday Grief

December 1, 2005 University of MO Extension meeting for After-School Nutrition program

December 2005 Suyapita transported to USA for follow-up surgery at St. Louis. Care coordinated by Bob Paschall, Bruce and Joann Jones

December 11, 2005 Ruth Humbert Guatemala presentation to Atchison, KS congregation

December 14, 2005 HMA booth at Wood's Chapel congregation Ministry fair

December 2005- Fund-raising letters sent

December 2005- Total sponsorships and funds for El Refugio Children's Home in Honduras= \$ 2,185

December 2005- Total contributions for Onil stoves for Guatemala= \$ 3,725

December 31, 2005 Membership of 266

2005 GENERAL FUND MAJOR EXPENSES

Administrative

Executive Assistant Salary and Benefits	\$26,000.19
Bookkeeping and Supplies	\$ 1,001.48

Advertising

Newsletter and Website	\$ 2,110.35
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2005 MAJOR EXPENSES in ADDITIONAL FUNDS

In-Kind and Cash Support for Health Teams, Ruth Humbert, Onil Stoves	\$19,769.80
Directed Contributions to El Refugio Children's Home Honduras	\$ 2,185.00
Tangible Love Grants expenditures	\$ 6,616.45

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Starting Membership	17	140	184	253	266
Student- \$10	9	5	5	1	1
Member \$25-\$99	86	97	138	92	57
Sponsor \$100-\$249	26	20	24	31	18
Patron \$250-\$999	12	6	12	7	9
Patron Plus \$1000+				2	1
TOTAL Dues Payers	133	128	179	133	85
# of Renewals		82	109	120	83
# of New Members		45	71	15	4
TOTAL Dues Rec'd	\$8,700.37	\$7,521.00	\$11,719.00	\$10,521.82	\$5,341.78
TOTAL Gifts Rec'd	\$1,497.05	\$1,014.84	\$2,509.25	\$6,566.57	\$7,290.00

Patron Members

Brinks Austin
 Mark Dixon
 Barbara Gose
 Pat Magle Jones
 Bob Paschall
 Brent Ruoff
 John Smith
 Dan Waite
 Joy Weydert
 1 additional patron member

Sponsor Members

Howard Braby
 Paul Bennetts
 Sharon Davids
 Ron Edwards
 Sue Edwards
 Lynn Field
 Ron Gillilan
 Carol Gillilan
 Diana Guthrie
 Richard Guthrie

Crystal Hazelwood
 Mark Henson
 Dorothy Misner
 Tom Rastle
 Diane Rogers
 Howard Sakima
 Ruth Sharrar
 Anita Sword
 Mark Thoman
 11 additional sponsor members

UP-COMING EVENTS

HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP- Sept. 15-16, 2006 @ Phoenix, AZ sdavids2@cox.net

HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP- Sept. 22-23, 2006 @ Temple Independence, MO

HMA Strategic Planning Retreat- October 21, 2006

OPEN BOARD MEETING- October 22, 2006 9 AM @ Temple Independence, MO

HEALTH MISSION- October 2006 Leader- Ron Edwards, MD ronaldjedwards@cox.net

OPEN BOARD MEETING- January 21, 2007 9 AM at Temple Independence, MO

HMA MISSION

To promote health care to the underserved and those in need.

To advance health education enabling self directed care.

To promote wellness of body, mind, and spirit.

To network with others to advance health care.

HMA VISION

To increase sustainable health and wellness by providing services and ministries that express our Christian commitment and promote peace.

HMA is now accepting nominations for the new Board to be elected on March 24, 2007 at the World Conference Board Meeting. Please submit all nominations in writing to: Health Ministries Association 1001 W. Walnut Independence, MO 64050 or online at HMA@CofChrist.org