



UALC Southeast Ohio Mission Trip - Caldwell, OH. July 13-17, 2015

What a rewarding week of service for the team of fifteen the Lord put together to serve in Caldwell, Ohio with the HARP Mission. We had a wonderful blend of skills, talents and age to complete the tasks given to us, and in the process we all grew stronger in our faith.

We conducted a small VBS at the HARP facility for local children. Although small in size, the mornings were very rich in learning God's word, singing, games and crafts as the UALC VBS curriculum was adapted to fit the needs of the children in Caldwell. Each child received a CD of the songs from YKBS, a t-shirt and an age appropriate bible.

Mid-week, in the midst of severe flooding across the state, several on the VBS team were able to help respond to the need by organizing flood supplies and loading trailers.

The construction team worked on several projects during the week. These included some



house renovation, electrical work in two homes, painting and finishing work on the interior of a home. During the course of the week, team members built relationships with the owners.

At one of the projects, Autumn, a young mother of two, was very suspicious at the beginning of the week of the team members. She worked three jobs, but life had been hard. During the course of the week, Autumn gradually found that the team members were her friends. By the end of the week, she was working side by side with them. By the team shining Christ's love to her through words and actions, Autumn's faith and hope were encouraged.

Not only did those we serve experience Christ's love, but for each team member the week of fellowship, morning devotions and evening sharing provided a very rich time to grow in our relationship to the Lord. We all were able to experience God working in countless ways throughout the week.



“...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16