

3e McKinney Annual Report

2010

I. Introduction:

Our vision, since we started 3e McKinney, February 1, 2008, is still the mobilization of the body of Christ to bring care, hope and transformation to McKinney through the collaborative effort of many churches, faith-based entities, social agencies, businesses and individual volunteers coming together to fulfill the Great Commission.

We didn't avoid the impossible; we said "yes" to coming together and joining God where He was at work meeting the needs in our community. We exercised our faith to see God up close and personal in the community by getting outside the church walls and doing something about the people in poverty.

We were obedient and got out into the neighborhoods, schools, parks, apartments and houses and loved our neighbors as ourselves. We saw people through God's eyes and He blessed us by opening new doors and providing us with resources to meet the needs. We are in places we have never been, reaching people as never before.

Here are some of the ways this past year that we came together, courageously to do the impossible and respond to the human suffering that exists right in our own back yard.

II. Goals and Objectives, 2010

a. Educate the Children

- i. 11 high-risk schools have been adopted by 12 churches and 8 sister schools (McClure was added as a sister school for Lawson in December.)
- ii. Over 4500 students and their families along with over 600 staff members are impacted on a daily basis through the 3e Adopt-a-School Program.
- iii. More than 300 mentors have been added to the MISD Reach Mentoring program through the Adopt-a-School program.
- iv. 13 Liaisons from each of the adopting churches coordinate the campus initiatives through the 3e Director of Program Development and the campus principals. These liaisons meet monthly with Beth Parker to debrief and learn of new Adopt-a-School initiatives for their adopted schools. Monthly reports are submitted from each liaison concerning volunteers, activities and funds utilized for the adopted schools. (See quarterly reports for specifics by quarter.)

- v. Two additional campuses were added in 2010: LINC (Learning in New Contexts) and DAEP (Discipline Alternative Education Program).
 - vi. The three MISD High School Student Councils began a partnership with the 3e Adopt-a-School program in October. They assisted in serving almost 100 children through the Christmas Care Angel program.
 - vii. Additional partnerships were formed with at least three local businesses as they supported Adopt-a-School initiatives: Wells Fargo Advisors, Palio's Pizza and Rodney Haynes Landscaping.
 - viii. The first adopted school, Finch Elementary, moved from a state rated *Academically Acceptable* Campus to a *Recognized* Campus.
 - ix. The Adopt-a-School story was shared with groups outside the city: University of Texas at Arlington, Communities of Service State seminar (Austin, TX), Community Coalition (McKinney, TX), NBC local affiliate, the Village Church (Dallas, TX) and Dallas Baptist University
 - x. 2,379 children received toys and clothing through the 3e Christmas Care Angel program in 2010
 - xi. Additional schools receiving support through 3e: McNeil Elementary, Minshew Elementary, Faubion Middle School and Cockrill Middle School
 - xii. 3e McKinney received two grants from MCDRC that directly impacted the Adopt-a-School program: January, 2010 grant funded t-shirts and media announcements for the May 2, 2010 Garage Giveaway and Eye Care (\$6,035); and July 2010 for backpacks for all of 3e's adopted schools (\$7,493.75)
- b. Feed the Hungry
- i. Food 4 Kids Backpack program: 710 students from 9 adopted elementary schools were provided with food for the weekend each Friday.
 - ii. Scare Away Hunger: six churches came together and collected 9,290 cans of food and \$420 for the purchase of food for the Community Food Pantry.
 - iii. We set up emergency food closets on each adopted campus.
- c. Clothe the needy:
- i. Eleven churches came together over two weekends and raised \$88,640 and clothed 1108 children at elementary schools.
 - ii. Set up clothes closets within the Parent Resource Center on adopted campuses.
 - iii. Forty-six churches and 1,603 individuals provided clothes and household goods to 4,500 recipients through two Garage Giveaways. The value of the clothes and goods was \$1,922,931.

- d. Shelter the Homeless
 - i. Conducted the 8th Annual Run for Cover with five church partners to raise \$23,832 for Samaritan Inn, the only homeless shelter in Collin County. This will provide food and special programs for the residents. Last year's amount raised was \$18,000.
 - ii. We added the Samaritan Inn Booth at the race to tell their story and promote signing up volunteers to serve in the Inn.
- e. Care for the Sick
 - i. Recruited volunteers and coordinated serve days at the Children's and Community Health Center.
 - ii. Arranged for the physician care of two elementary students with broken arms where parents were unable to pay for medical services.
 - iii. Nurses provided health care service at two Garage Giveaway events (4,500 recipients).
 - iv. Eye Care exams were given to 137 people and ordered 114 prescription eye glasses and dispensed 18 reader glasses.
 - v. EMS/Paramedics services were provided for the first Pine Cove Camp, for 138 elementary students this past summer at Old Settlers Recreation Center.
 - vi. Difficult to get health care needs across the school district because of HIPPA privacy law. We have determined that our adopted churches are in some ways assisting the nurses on a per campus basis.
- f. Protect the Vulnerable
 - i. Apartment Ministry
 - 1. McKinney Housing Authority
 - a. Continue supporting Seed Sowers dv8 weekly Bible study and needs that arise with families (transportation, school supplies, furniture, etc.) Recruited students for Pine Cove Camp.
 - 2. Woodside Village
 - a. Recruited Bible study, teacher-parent programs and other services, provided school supplies and recruited students for Pine Cove Camp.
 - 3. Skyway Village
 - a. Recruited students for Pine Cove Camp and provided school supplies.
 - ii. Go and Be the Church
 - 1. Go and Be the Church is a multi-church, multi-day service weekend in the North Dallas to Collin County area. Five churches came together in McKinney with 598 volunteers serving in 23 projects throughout our city. The projects ranged from courtyard make-overs in some of our "at risk

schools”, apartment repairs and playground upgrades in McKinney Housing Authority, serving meals at McKinney Fire Stations to serving our partner ministries and agencies such as Hope Resource Center, Children’s and Community Health Center, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Samaritan Inn and many others.

iii. Court Appointed Special Advocates (C.A.S.A.)

1. Continued quarterly recognition luncheons sponsored by partner churches for volunteer case workers who had completed court proceedings regarding their appointed children.

iv. Pine Cove Camp

1. Pine Cove Base Camp was a first for McKinney. We brought Pine Cove Base Camp near Tyler, Texas to McKinney. Our camp was different from other cities because we fully scholarshipped all of our 138 children (\$150 per child). Twenty-six staff and counselors, from Universities all over the country and from Pine Cove, provided fun activities and a life-changing ministry to the children of McKinney. We recruited through churches, apartment complexes, City Recreation Centers, businesses and word of mouth. We bused several students at pick up points at or near our Title 1 schools. Eight decisions for Jesus Christ were made, including one volunteer. There were a total of 51 volunteers with 643 hours served totaling a \$12,217 value to the community. We raised \$32,745 for this camp.

v. Mission McKinney

1. 3e McKinney helped place 158 youth in community service at 6 sites. ManeGait, MHA (two sites), Samaritan Inn, Woodside Village and C.A.S.A.

vi. Home Repair

1. Recruited Church partner teams to repair homes of low income and elderly that range from dry wall repair, bathroom upgrade, air conditioning, plumbing, roof repair, etc. Some of these projects are in partnership with the City of McKinney Community Service Division and were from referrals from some of our partner agencies.

III. Major Project Management – Paul Pogue

- a. ManeGait – construction manager for the steel corral canopy project. This is a non-profit therapeutic horsemanship center in McKinney. They provide therapeutic skilled-based riding lessons for children and adults with disabilities. This project added 65% more weekday classes that would have been cancelled due to inclement weather.

Final fund raising \$60,000 – allowed Bill Darling to begin construction. The project was completed and the structure dedicated on September 3, 2010.

b. Samaritan Inn

i. Assisted in construction management for the demolition of a church and its conversion into office space for the Samaritan Inn. Paul's expertise in construction provided professional and skilled advice. In several cases, Paul recruited vendors to donate service or materials and supplies such as electrical, lumber and concrete that saved them over \$64,000. This allowed the Samaritan Inn to stretch their budget for other needs.

ii. Below is a recap of the services donated to Samaritan Inn.

Site work

RPM Excavation	9,800
Pogue Construction	2,100

Paving

Potter Concrete (labor)	18,800
Pogue Construction (testing)	1,800

Electrical

Nighthawk Electric (misc. material)	2,300
Encore Wire (materials)	1,200
Pogue Construction (Labor)	15,535

Site Utilities

PCI Construction	12,650
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Total	64,185
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c. McKinney Housing Authority

i. Managing the unit ready construction plan for 24 unites at MHA. Paul has coordinated repair teams (33 volunteers) with several partner churches and businesses to completely renovate one apartment and demolition of six unites to get them ready for renovation. Paul was also responsible for \$8,300 in donated materials and supplies. This project will expedite the placement of families in an apartment who are currently on a long waiting list. In some cases they are homeless.

IV. Summary

In 2010 3e McKinney made internal changes. We added staff, an administrative assistant to run the office, upgraded our website and increased the number of programs, events and projects.

During 2010 we deployed 13,529 volunteers (2009 – 5,277) into our community serving 41,415 hours. We also gave away clothing, food and

household goods at two Garage Giveaways. The total value to our community is \$2,336,220. We also assisted some of our partners in raising \$346,547 to benefit their programs and projects.

It is difficult to put a number to those in need that we impacted, one estimate is 10,000. We focus on making a difference in the lives of individuals and families that God directs to cross our paths.

God continued to work in a mighty way through our Adopt A School Summary program impacting thousands of students and hundreds of staff members as well as thousands of volunteers whose lives will never be the same...they have touched the life of a child!

The number of people in poverty is growing, so is the necessity for volunteers and resources to meet their needs. Thank you individual volunteers, church partners and businesses for all that you do to make a positive impact on the people we love and care for in our community.

We want to thank all our supporters:

3e Covenant Church Partners*

Christ Fellowship	First Baptist Church
Community Life Church	Covenant Church
Crosspoint Church	First United Methodist Church
The New Covenant Fellowship Church	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church	

Friends of the Ministry

Centro Cristiano Vida Abundante	Faith Bible Church
Faith Fellowship Church	Family Worship Center
First Church (Erwin Street)	First Presbyterian Church
HighPointe Church of Christ	Hillcrest Christian Church
Iglesia Bautista Cristiana	Intersect Church
New Life of McKinney	Our Savior Lutheran Church
Redeemer Presbyterian	St. James Church
St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church	Stonebridge United Methodist Church
Templo de Alabanza Ebenezer	The Corners Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church	Vintage Church
Wesley United Methodist Church	

**Financial supporters*

Our Partner Agencies

Samaritan Inn
Court Appointed Special Advocate - C.A.S.A.
Children and Community Health Clinic
City of McKinney-Community Services
Clothe-A-Child
Collin County Children's Advocacy Center
Community Food Pantry
Hope Resource Center
McKinney Housing Authority
McKinney Independent School District
Mainstreet
Pine Cove Base Camp

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