

Report of the Committee of Short-Term Missions

To the One Hundred Thirty-sixth Council
Of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
Of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brethren,

This summer we did not have a short-term mission event. A substantial amount of work is needed for the preparation and carrying out of these events and it has been customary in the past to occasionally take a summer off. A typical mission event involves repair, renovation or maintenance to one of our diocesan churches and its property. In addition there is a coinciding evangelistic outreach effort to the surrounding community.

Bishop Cummins Church had been the main force behind this mission. At that time the short-term missions committee consisted of about seven dedicated members. Vital aspects of these events included job planning and oversight, meal planning and preparation, housing, morning and evening programs, recreation and more. For the two previous years we have held successful mission events, despite the fact that there was no formal committee.

In order to properly carry out a mission event for the summer of 2017 we really need to have at least four or five people committed to the planning and carrying out of the project, in addition to food prep people. If you know of parishioners who may serve our diocese in this way I would appreciate your encouraging them and bringing these people to my attention.

Lastly, please contact me if you think our services would be beneficial at your church next summer. The planning process must begin well in advance and we need to have our location chosen soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman