

2015 MOMENT FOR MISSION MAY 17 YOUTH WORK TRIP

EVERY SUMMER FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS, OUR OWN MARY ELLEN KELLER HAS LED A GROUP OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON A MISSION TRIP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DEPERE. THEY GO TO SERVE OTHERS THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "GROUP MINISTRIES" WHICH ORCHESTRATES MISSION TRIPS WHERE UP TO 400 PARTICIPANTS JOIN WITH OTHER YOUTH TO REPAIR SAGGING PORCHES, REBUILD UNSAFE STEPS AND WHEELCHAIR RAMPS, AND PAINT HOMES. THE STATED INTENT IS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BUT THE UNDERLYING GOAL IS FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING THEIR SERVICE TO FIND JESUS IN THEIR EXPERIENCES. FOR MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THE WORK TRIP IS A LIFE-CHANGING VENTURE! OUR FLPPC PARTICIPANTS IN PAST YEARS HAVE TRAVELED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED IN SUCH DIVERSE PLACES AS WAKPALA SD, JOPLIN MO, HAMMOND IN, RED LAKE MN, READING PA, MARTINSBURG WV, HAMBURG NY AND DAVENPORT IA. THIS YEAR, THE WORK TRIP EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED RIGHT HERE IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN FOCUSING ON THE GREEN BAY AREA. THE COST PER PERSON FOR 2015 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIX DAY CAMP IS \$550 (AND WE HAVE THE POSSIBILITY OF NINE CAMPERS). THE YOUTH HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FUND RAISING BUT THEY COULD STILL USE YOUR HELP. TO DONATE OR TO VOLUNTEER TO GO AS AN ADULT HELPER, CONTACT MARY ELLEN KELLER. DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE GIVEN THROUGH THE NORMAL SUNDAY CHURCH OFFERING SO LONG AS YOUR GIFT IS CLEARLY LABELED FOR THE "WORK TRIP."

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR MARY ELLEN KELLER AND THE WORK TRIP CREW!