

Host/Missionary Pairings**Friday Night, April 4, 2014****Mandy & Tim Hastings**

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109 Forest Dr.
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Alicia & Dan Marshall

224 Dandridge Dr.
Franklin, TN 37067
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SS Class/Missionary Pairings**Sunday, April 6, 2014****Olivia Evans**

Mountain TOP
JOY Class
Historic Site

Kris & DeeDee Hatchell

Guatemala
Sojourners Class
New Site

Roberta Fanelli-Davis

Sweet Sleep
Children (pre-K-6th grade)
New Site

Nick Haigler

Wesley Foundation, UA, Tuscaloosa
Youth (grades 7-12)
Historic Site

Debbie Robinson

Miriam's Promise
Hatcher & New Spirits Classes
Historic Site

Tom Orme

Vision for Chile
Good News Class
Historic Site

Meredith & Rob Kendall

Against the Grain
Boxley-Fellowship Class
New Site

Faith Promise Report

If you made a Faith Promise last year, and you are fulfilling that promise—thank you! Of the \$63,591 pledged, \$39,414 has been received and \$34,644.33 has been disbursed as of February 28, 2014. Here are some results of your faithfulness:

Two girls were supported at the House of Hope in Santiago, Chile.

90 Bibles were sent to China and Nepal.

Luke and Alison Billman were assisted in getting to Brazil to continue their mission with Shores of Grace.

Tuition support for three students and funds for clinic renovation were sent to Pommern, Tanzania.

Typhoon relief funds were sent through Project AK-47.

Clean-up and rebuilding assistance was given to local flood victims.

600 holding crosses were blessed to be shared with people who need hope.

Two local homeless families were assisted with rent, food, furniture, clothing and diapers.

Hundreds of homeless people were fed “under the bridge” with the Salvation Army.

120 homeless men were fed and sheltered through Room in the Inn, plus 3 emergency nights of hosting.

The love of Jesus was shown to disadvantaged children in Nashville through Nashville Peacemakers.

Ten disadvantaged Page High students received Christmas gifts.

One office was painted at Hope Clinic.

Two rooms were painted and one vacuum given to Blue Monarch, bringing smiles to residents and staff.

286 children were enriched by Project Transformation, their families fed at the Family Fun Night, one intern’s stipend paid, and 32 interns fed (twice!).

Financial support was given to Lisa Harper (seminary student), Wycliffe Bible Translators, Helping Hands, Upper Sand Mountain Project, Jubilee Project, UMCOR, and Columbia District Volunteers in Mission.

Additionally, you gave 72 pairs of shoes for Shoes for Orphan Souls and 82 Christmas shoeboxes for children around the world *beyond* your Faith Promise. None of this could have happened without your support—reading, feeding, cleaning, painting, serving, caring—and your giving.

If you have not made a Faith Promise in the past, please consider doing so at the Mission Impact Celebration this year. All these outreach ministries of Epworth UMC are supported totally by your Faith Promise pledges, not from the general budget. Thank you!

During our **Mission Impact Celebration** weekend **April 4-6**, you will have the opportunity to make three kinds of commitments.

1. You may choose to commit to pray for a specific missionary in the coming year. Before or during the weekend you may complete a **Prayer Commitment** card and leave it in the pocket beside the picture of that missionary in the narthex. We will inform the missionaries of who is praying for them, and if you choose, you may correspond with them. They appreciate and value the power of your prayers.
2. You may choose to make a **Faith Promise** to financially support the Outreach ministries of Epworth UMC. This is a commitment between you and God, based on what you believe God will provide for you to give. This is over and above your giving to the general budget. No one will send you a bill, and you don't even have to sign your name. The impact of every gift is multiplied when given out of love to serve Jesus.
3. If you feel God is calling you to serve Him in ways beyond what you are presently doing, you may choose to complete a **Life Commitment** card. This may, but does not have to include full-time ministry. It may mean becoming more involved in the Epworth's Outreach ministries, or any way that God puts on your heart to serve Him. After the MIC weekend, you will be contacted by someone to help you follow your calling.

The **Faith Promise** and **Life Commitment** cards will be collected during the worship service on Sunday morning, April 6. We hope you will participate in the entire weekend—you will be blessed!

