



**Edinburg-** On Friday, July 31, several of our members participated in the Special Olympic Celebrity soft ball game held at the Ebbe Sports Complex in Trenton. There were four coaches, two athletes and several celebrities playing. There were two games back to back with the DAWGS (Disabled Athletes With Grundy Support) winning both games. There was a good crowd from the church attending.

On Sunday, August 2, 2009, Children's Church conducted the evening services with a song and music worship service. Traditional songs were sang with keyboard accompaniment and assisted by the congregation on some songs. Fellowship with cake and punch followed afterwards. There was a good crowd in attendance.



WMU Ladies  
September 15th  
Program & Prayer Luncheon  
Mission Center

Please bring homemade cookies or breads  
to be distributed to the teacher's lounges  
at the schools.

### MMO Fact Sheet

- There were 44 college students that served as summer missionaries in 17 churches and associations across the state for 10 weeks this summer. As a result of their ministry, there were 221 children, youth, and adults who gave their lives to Christ, 48 rededications, and 16 people who responded to God's call on their life to vocational ministry.
- The MBC Student Ministry Team also partnered with Sports Crusaders again this summer to reach children and youth with the Gospel through sports camps. As a result of their ministry, there were 2028 children and youth who participated in a sports camp and had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Of those 2028 who heard the Gospel, 299 made professions of faith!
- The Church Planting Team worked with 18 new congregations that were started in 2008.
- MBC provided ongoing funding for 57 congregations.
- In 2008, the Missouri Baptist Children's Home served 90 youth in Therapeutic Group Homes, 180 in Crisis Care and 27 in Transitional Living Programs. The Pregnancy Counseling and Supportive Services worked with 155 mothers and 88 babies (in both on-campus and in-home programs)
- Hunger Funds: last year through the Hunger Monies of MMO and NAMB 1,157 professions of faith were reported. 408 baptisms were reported.
- Through hunger funds 126,997 hungry Missourians were fed.
- Through hunger ministries, 7030 evangelistic tracts were distributed and 448 new Bible Studies were started.
- Praise the Lord for the 87 professions of faith there were reported in the multihousing church planting.
- All the monies that make up the Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief operating budget come from MMO gifts.
- Disaster relief volunteers provided 52,245 meals, 235 showers, 130 loads of laundry and 1591 chain saw jobs during 2008.
- Twelve professions of faith were recorded during 2008 as a result of disaster relief ministry.
- Nine regional trainings were held in 2008 giving Missouri a list of 2,597 volunteers, an increase of over 400 from the previous year.
- MBC Disaster Relief now has over 300 trained chaplains.
- In 2008, 45 Sports Crusaders led 117 camps, with 2,128 young people in attendance, 300 professions of faith and 2,128 Bibles given away. Sports Crusaders served in two countries (Mexico and Canada).
- Financial assistance was provided in the way of registration fees for 27 chaplains (2008) and 25 chaplains (2009) to attend our chaplains retreat where they received continuing education credits on "Caring in the Community" and "training for Clinical Ministries".
- FreeWay Foundation was on campus 253 days in 70 public schools teaching about the dangers of substance abuse and violence.
- FreeWay Foundation made 990 class room presentations in public schools teaching drug and violence prevention education, reaching a student attendance of 18,700 — a 44% increase over the previous year.
- FreeWay Foundation graduated 44 ministry students through Pillsbury College & Seminary with degrees in Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling.
- North Grand River Association receives a percentage back that the churches give to MMO. We received \$610.69 from the 2008 giving. That money is used to help churches with needs for VBS and Summer Missionary extra expenses.