

WHOLLY MOSES!

Winter 2010



Making OurSelves Equipped Servants endeavors to equip Christian young people and adults to share the love of God, the salvation of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit by its service of word and deed.

***“Do you best to present yourselves to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and one who correctly handles the word of truth.”
// Timothy 2:15***

Toronto Report

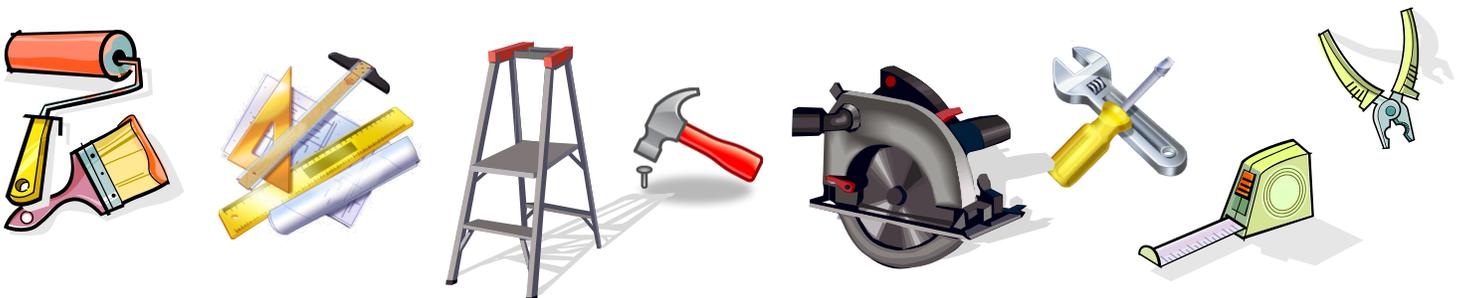
The annual trip to Toronto over Thanksgiving was one of those trips that went really well, mainly due to the fact that the student leadership did a great job: Ben Veltman, keeping things really organized as the Team Director; and Team Shepherd, Darvé Robinson, with his cool Jamaican style, doing a great job challenging us on the world around us and what impact we could have on it.

We did a variety of things, such as helping with the thrift store and serving a noon meal at the Jonge Street Mission. A highlight of the trip was the Gateway homeless walk that opened our eyes to a different side of downtown Toronto. There also was a gym night with the Jane Finch Ministries youth outreach. Darvé gave a good devotional to the group, and we got a really good workout playing basketball with some really fast kids. To the north of Toronto in one of the suburbs, we also helped a local church by handing out fliers for their Christmas program. This suburb has the reputation of being one of the most diverse places in the greater Toronto area, with people from all around the world, and we saw a lot of them! Some day we may see the results of a simple piece of paper, inviting that person to a Christmas program where they may meet Christ—as I did when I was 11 years old!

On Saturday morning, we did the Children's Church and had a great time with the kids; our group did a skit for them – we have some great actors! Saturday night the All Nations Church gave us what we missed back home – our Thanksgiving feast at the church; and they made us feel right at home. Sunday morning worship was just that—worship! The people welcomed us as if we were family, in Christ that was true.

I can say that this group represented the MOSES organization very well, and I enjoyed getting to know some more brothers and sisters in this family of God.

Tom Broughton, Trip Coordinator
MOSES Board Vice-President



Calling all Adult Leaders!

Are you a MOSES adult leader? Have you ever considered participating on a MOSES trip? Would you like to learn more about the way MOSES works? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please contact the MOSES office to learn more about how you can be involved in this exciting ministry. A special orientation meeting is offered on Saturday morning, February 13 (breakfast included). Consider serving on one of our Spring Break or Mexico trips this year. Attending this meeting does not obligate you to participate in our trips.



Advanced Notice:

Spring Break Trips

Spring Break will be here before you know it! We will be having two trips to Mississippi. It is a great way for you to make a difference this year!

Mississippi April 1-10, 2010 \$325 (Leaders: \$225)

We have served the community of McLain, before, and we look forward to doing it again. We will also be going to Cary, MS this year. Please visit mosesweb.org for the application.

Mexico Trips

Even though it's still snowy and cold outside, we are already looking ahead to our return to Ensenada, Mexico this summer. Here are the trip dates:

Summer Trip I July 13 to July 25, 2010 \$650 (Leaders: \$450)
Summer Trip II July 20 to Aug. 1, 2010 \$650 (Leaders: \$450)
Combined Trips July 13 to Aug. 1, 2010 \$850 (Leaders: \$600)

We serve the community there through Construction, Vacation Bible School, and Sports Camp. Start thinking and praying about joining us this year!

Mexico Fund Raising Opportunities

Is your budget holding you back from serving in Mexico? God always finds a way to provide. We will be having 2 car washes to help fund YOUR trip. Help us out and the money we raise will go towards your MOSES Mexico fund.

Car Wash I May 22 at the D&W in Cascade
Car Wash II June 12 at Forest Hills Foods on Cascade Rd.

Can't go to Mexico? Come and get your car washed and donate to help us out!



MEXICO 2009

Finding “EMO”

16 of you already requested to receive your *WHOLLY MOSES!* via email (I call this file EMO, short for Electronic MOSES mail). If you are concerned, as we are about ecology and costs, we can work together to conserve paper, printing, and postage costs. Contact our office at mosesjudy@gmail.com (best way) or call 616-949-0344. Be-

Bible Study News

Bible study is an integral part of the MOSES program, both on our trips and at our weekly gatherings. If you live in Western Michigan, join us each week or come when you are able. It's a great time of singing, small group Bible study, prayer, fun, and fellowship. MOSES Bible study meets every Wednesday night (7:30-9:30) at Faith Community CRC, 5250 Byron Center Avenue SW, Wyoming, MI 49509. All high school and post high youth are welcome, as are adults who like to hang out with teens! While regular attendance is great, we understand that other things sometimes get in

Alumni Re-



We like to keep in touch with those who served in the MOSES ministries in the past, and it is always a blessing to hear from them. If you are a MOSES “graduate,” we would love to hear what you have been up to. Please visit mosesweb.org for an Alumni

MOSES Weekend Trips

MOSES offers a weekend experience for your church youth group. Most of these excursions go to Detroit or Chicago, staying in a church or ministry house. If your church is already some distance from Grand Rapids, we can offer a trip to the inner city of GR. Trips are cross-cultural, most to Hispanic or African American churches. MOSES provides everything! For \$50 per person, all leadership, round-trip transportation, meals on location, work projects on Saturday, devotions and worship services are included. Be prepared to rough it a bit. Sometimes we sleep on the floor and we don't always get showers, but that's what mission work is about. If you are interested in a trip for your church youth or ministry group (adult groups welcome, too), contact

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