

The Mission Team at Trinity United Methodist Church helps lead the congregation in being Christ's heart, hands and feet in the local community, Commonwealth of Virginia, in the USA, and the world. The Team sent five youth and two adults to the School of Christian Mission at the Virginia UM Assembly Center in July, 2011. They promote special offerings for disaster relief. They also promote special observances with offerings on Human Relations Sunday, One Great Hour of Sharing, Native American Awareness Sunday, Peace With Justice Sunday, World Communion Sunday, and UM Student Sunday. Offerings taken at Annual Conference and other conference specials are also taken. In 2012, the Team will select a General Board of Global Ministries commissioned missionary with whom to enter into a covenant of support.

In 2011, the Mission Team has undertaken a project to improve the state of repair the home of Mrs. Gracie is an elderly widow living alone near the church in Prince George County.

J.B. Brown, John Leonard, Sonny Warren and I visited the home in early August and determined that initially we would replace the front and rear doors, repair the front steps re-nail some of the siding, do something with the windows and several other smaller jobs. However, before beginning the repairs, John Kines has suggested that we might be able to get some financial help on winterizing the home through the Agency on Aging. John is pursuing this for us, so we are delaying our work until it can be determined what is available from the Agency.

The home is in a deteriorated state and will require much more work than our mission budget can afford. However, we are going to go as far as our funds will take us. In 2010, we completed a similar project for another needy family in the county.