

The School Project

Split Lake Manitoba



Education is a crucial element in any society.

Central has adopted the Sam Cook School on the Tataskweyak Cree Nation in Split Lake, Manitoba as it's national mission. Our goal is simple. Improve the attendance at the school. In the months to come, we will be introducing you to the children of Split Lake and we will show you how you can help.

Doug Whistance is co-ordinating this project and he will be updating us in the coming months.

Our First Newsletter

Central is a busy place.

We support many missions

- here at Central
- in our home town of Cambridge, The Bridges, the Self Help Food Bank, Gleaners and Trinity Community Table
- in Manitoba the first nation people of Split Lake
- and in Lesotho, Rachel's Home.

We, on the Missions and Outreach Committee, hope to introduce you to the many opportunities you have to reach out and help your community and your world.

We also want to hear from you. If you have an idea for an outreach or a project to support our missions, please talk to us.

Your committee members are:

Denise, Horst, Doris, George, Doug, Greg & Elsie.

You can also reach us at RachelsHome@CPCMAIL.CA.

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Food Banks are Needed At Home too

Right here, in heart of downtown Cambridge, there are people who cannot afford to put food on the Table. The Cambridge Self Help Food Bank is here to help. The Food Bank provides far more than just food.

The food bank provides training, counselling, mentoring, spiritual and emotional support to the most vulnerable in our society.

You can help too.

Every Sunday, there are baskets in the Narthex. The Non-perishable food items placed in these baskets are Central's way of helping.

Please fill the baskets.



Our mission is to reach out ...

Cambridge Shelter is better known as "The Bridges". The Bridges is a transitional housing complex supporting at risk families in our Cambridge.

In the month of January, we will be collecting clothing and other items for "The Bridges".

Watch for the basket in the Narthex. Please, fill the basket.



The new school addition

The Penny Project Continues...

"Worthless little pennies" what could they possibly accomplish?



Those little pennies helped Rachel's Home survive. Those little pennies were the foundation of Central's mission to Lesotho.

As Luke 9:48 says "Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me;"

The In-and-Out Box Program - Feeding the Children

Sometimes, the only food Rachel's Home receives, is the food that the In-and-out box, the penny tower and your generous contributions buy.

Thank-you to everyone who participated in the Christmas card program.

Don't forget to mark February 12th on your calendar.

The Missions and Outreach Committee is organizing a Valentine's Dinner and Concert in support of Rachel's Home.

With Emile planning the music and Elsie planning the meal, you know it will be a great night!

Don't miss it. Tickets will go on sale January 9th.

A Storm hits Rachel's Home

January 1st, 2011

A storm ripped through Maputsoe on New Year's day. The roof over the storage area, kitchen and sitting area at Rachel's Home was destroyed. No injuries were reported; but, along with the structural damage, they also lost most of their food supplies. This is a major setback for Rachel's Home.

Please pray for Godwill, Hilda and the Children.

Let's fill those envelopes in the *In-And-Out Box*. They need the supplies more than ever.

