



OUR MISSIONS



It's impossible to document, in a newsletter, everything that Central is up to.

We have our international project, Rachel's Children's Home. Our team of 30 volunteers will travel to Lesotho departing on March 7th to show God's love to Hilda, Godwill and the children. Stephanie Vizi will, over the course of the next several months, narrate the story of our mission. There will be interviews with team members, stories about Hilda, Godwill and the children and news about the mission's progress.

All of this will be available online at our web-site [Http://www.centralchurchcambridge.ca/](http://www.centralchurchcambridge.ca/) as well as on the Mission's Facebook page and twitter.

Doug Whistance will keep us up to date on the happenings at Chief Sam Cook School in Split Lake, our national project.

Locally, it is all but impossible to keep track of the myriad of ways members of our congregation are involved in building our community. Whether it's the Food Bank or the Bridges, the Gleaners or the Special Olympics, the Trinity Table or the million other areas that our members are involved with, Central is committed to making Cambridge a stronger and healthier community.

As part of Central's strategic plan for the next three years, the Missions and Outreach Committee has been tasked with the responsibility to develop a plan to focus our local efforts to show God's love to our community. If you are involved in an organization that you believe that we could support, please contact a member of the Missions & Outreach Committee or email us at rachelshome@cpcmail.ca.

Your Missions and Outreach Committee Members:

- ❖ Denise McClellan – Chair
- ❖ Horst Wohlgemut
- ❖ Doug Whistance
- ❖ Doris Taylor
- ❖ Greg Gowing
- ❖ George Barrie

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Gleaners Reach Milestone - 10,000,000 Servings -



July 22, 2011 was a day to remember. With great joy and thanks to our Heavenly Father we celebrated the milestone of producing ten million servings of soup.

It is truly amazing to see how God has blessed the Gleaners over the past three years. We

continue to receive glowing reports from orphanages, schools, Medical centres and refugee camps around the world. Our soup mix is filling stomachs and changing lives.

Thanks go to the dedicated staff, volunteers and donors of produce and money.

Every day an average of 50 volunteers trim 4000-7000 pounds of fresh produce. The produce is dried and ready to be made into soup mix - that's 25,000-30,000 servings of soup each morning.

Donated direct from the farm, packing plants and distribution centres, produce is received from Holland Marsh, Grand Bend, Aylmer, Elmira, Niagara and Toronto.

Dried goods - barley, lentils, onions, split peas - come from across Canada.

**Donations of fresh and dried produce
are needed and appreciated.**

For more information contact George Barrie



Trinity Community Table

What is Trinity Community Table?

Trinity Community Table feeds a noon meal for up to 175 of our neighbours every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The volunteers prepare a nutritious dinner of meat, potatoes, vegetables, bread and milk year round. In the cooler months soup is also on the menu. A sandwich and cookies are packaged up for the evening meal,

Who does Trinity Community Table Feed?

There are many residents of Cambridge who need assistance. This need goes beyond the alcoholic and drug addict one would expect to find looking for a meal.

Some of those we would not expect to see looking for a meal include the laid off gentleman in his fifties,. He has exhausted EI benefits and has no money coming in to feed himself. There is the man who was released from the psychiatric facility and no longer receives the support to ensure he takes medication needed to be a productive member of society. There are those whose pension cheque does not stretch to the end of the month. And there are many others.

How does Trinity Community Table Operate?

An Independent Board of Directors oversees Trinity Community Table. All financial and material gifts are used in their entirety to meet the objectives. Trinity Community Table is an all volunteer organization.

Trinity Community Table receives no ongoing government funding.

**At Central Church we support
Trinity Community Table.**

For more information contact Peter Goudy