
MEMORANDUM

To: Community Development Authority

From: Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Date: June 27, 2008

Re: Report of Mt. Zion's Services to the Residents of the Community
Development Authority Homes in South Madison

JUN 27 2008
CDA-WEST

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Pastor Richard L. Jones presiding, is providing the Community Development Authority (CDA) with this report regarding its outreach services to the CDA and other residents in South Madison. Specifically, this report summarizes the services that Mt. Zion's Food Pantry Ministry and Village Ministry provided to these residents between January and June 2008.

The Food Pantry Ministry, staffed by Mt. Zion's Mother Board and other members, is responsible for providing free food, hygienic supplies, and other supplies to the residents of CDA homes and surrounding neighbors in South Madison. The Food Pantry Ministry provides the services every second Tuesday of the month from 5PM to 7PM and every third Monday of the month from 10AM to noon. Attachment 1 identifies the CDA and other residents that have received supplies from the Food Pantry Ministry since January 1, 2008.

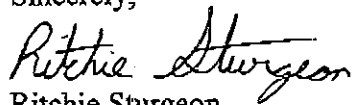
The Village Ministry, staffed by Mt. Zion's Deacon Board and other members, has continued to visit the CDA residents regarding activities at Mt. Zion and inviting them to church. Also, and as indicated in the prior report, Mt. Zion developed a new outreach program beginning February 2008. Specifically, the CDA and other residents have been invited to attend a class taught every Sunday at Mt. Zion from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. In addition to teaching the residents about God, the class also focuses on other topics that are instrumental in dealing with daily issues or matters. These topics have included:

- 1) preparing for college;
- 2) tips in purchasing a house;
- 3) drug/alcohol counseling;
- 4) banking;
- 5) estate planning;
- 6) preparing your child for elementary/middle/high schools;
- 7) health awareness;
- 8) tips to prepare taxes;
- 9) how to start a business, etc.

All of the courses have been taught by people specifically trained or experienced on the topic presented. Attachment 2 are samples of the invitations provided to the CDA residents regarding the courses. We will continue this effort throughout 2008. While it is difficult to determine how many CDA residents have attended

these courses, we have faith in God that the seeds planted in the community will one day grow abundantly. May God bless you.

Sincerely,



Ritchie Sturgeon

Deacon, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

cc: Pastor Richard Jones
Senior Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Mother Geraldine Bernard
Chair of Mt. Zion's Food Pantry Ministry

Deacon Julius Johnson
Chair of Mt. Zion's Village Ministry

Attachment 1
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FOOD PANTRY CDA REPORT
Mt. Zion Baptist Church CDA Properties Report 2007-2008

CDA ADDRESSES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
2009 Baird				+		
2011 Baird						
2013 Baird						
2015 Baird						
2017 Baird				+	+	
2019 Baird				+	+	
2021 Baird	+					
2023 Baird						
2024 Baird						
2025 Baird						
2026 Baird						
2027 Baird						
2028 Baird						
2029 Baird	+					
2030 Baird	+					
2031 Baird	+	+	+	+		+
2033 Baird						
2035 Baird			+			
2037 Baird						
2039 Baird						
2041 Baird	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry
2043 Baird	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Food Pantry
Subtotal						
2001 Fisher						
2003 Fisher						
2005 Fisher						
2007 Fisher						
2009 Fisher						
2011 Fisher						
Subtotal						
TOTAL	3	1	2	4	2	1

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Attachment 1
(Part 2)

Food Pantry Monthly Reports

JANUARY TO JUNE 2008

	Households	Adults	Children	People
January	41	64	34	98
February	16	25	10	35
March	34	50	12	62
April	46	68	27	95
May	45	69	17	86
June	44	60	26	86
TOTALS:	226	336	126	462
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED:	462			

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