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Twelve Going to India in 2012!

We are going to INDIA—all twelve of us in 2012!! We have four returnees to GSM and eight newbies!!! The veterans are Helen Hartman, this is her fourth trip; Morgan Boyer, Sue Werner, and Sue Yoch, each going on their second trip. They will be forging the path for the pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church, Pastor Bern Kefer and his wife Vicky and Calvary Church secretary Diane Seyfert and husband John. There will be three dentists on this trip - Jay Wonder (yes, Marianna Wolfe's brother), Jay's daughter Jill Colson and her husband Chad. Rounding out the team is Morgan's daughter, Stephanie Boyer. We will be leaving Philadelphia Friday, January 13, 2012 and returning Monday, January 23, 2012.



Sue Yochs husband Dave cooking cheese

The team's focus will be dental/medical camps, worship, and baptisms. The team has been working very hard raising money. Our goal is to have five dental camps. The cost for medicines and hospital doctors is \$1,000 for each camp. We would also like to provide a "Christmas in January" by purchasing clothing for the children and staff, providing blankets for the poor in the villages supported by GSM evangelists, and hosting a dinner for everyone at the mission. Our total goal is \$8,000.

So far we have received a \$1000 donation from a friend and raised over \$3000 from the Kauffman's Chicken BBQ sale and the Sweet Street Truckload Sale. Thrivent has donated \$1000 as a match for our BBQ and Truckload sale. We profited \$65 through the sales of hot dogs at the Calvary Carnival, and held a cheese steak sandwich sale at Calvary's Craft Show on November 5th. We profited \$390 from the sandwich sale and \$46 from Christmas ornaments made in India which we also sold at the craft show!! Coins for India jars have been in the Church and we have gathered over \$200 so far!! Our current fundraising total is \$5, 701!!

The dentists have been collecting medicines and donations for use at the dental camps. Fortunately, the dentists have secured donated instruments for use. We will be pulling lots of teeth and will need money for Novocain and antibiotics. If you would like to contribute towards the trip, please send your donation to Calvary UMC and mark the memo for India 2012. Of course, your prayers are first and foremost as we cannot do God's will without your prayers. Thank you!!

We will be extremely busy with dental camps but we also expect to be participating in some dedications, worship services, and baptisms. We will be posting daily accounts of our trip at gsm-wpcc.blogspot.com beginning January 16, 2012 so you can follow our visit and our work.

**'TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST
OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.'
MATTHEW 25:40**

