

Annual Report

ON MISSION

Under the leadership of our director of missions (Vic Conner) and the missions committee, Cobblestone's ministry reaches around the world. Here's a breakdown of 2009 efforts:

ADVENT WELL PROJECT

Advent Well Project	\$20,140.00
Total Well Project	\$20,140.00

LOCAL MISSIONS

Oxford Clubhouse	\$736.41
FOCAS/Over the Rhine	727.43
Navigators (MU)	4,800.00
Pregnancy Care Ctr	2,000.00
Salvation Army	1,000.00
Student Venture (Tal)	500.00
Young Life (Franklin Co)	1,075.00
Young Life (Talawanda)	500.00
Total Local Missions	\$11,338.84

SHORT TERM MISSIONS

Peru Mission Trip	\$6,620.10
Total Short Term	\$6,620.10

USA MISSIONS

International Students	\$1,500.00
Other	1,000.00
Total USA Missions	\$2,500.00

WORLD MISSIONS

Campus Crusade/Eur	\$2,100.00
Campus Crusade/NZ	5,300.00
Free Wheelchairs	1,000.00
Mission Aviation	6,000.00
New Covenant Church/Turkey	2,400.00
Voice of the Martyrs	1,000.00
WEGO Peru	8,500.00
Wycliffe Translators/Morgan	500.00
Wycliffe (SE Asia)	4,800.00
Wycliffe (Africa)	6,566.71
Total World Missions	\$38,166.71

2009 TOTAL	\$78,765.65
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Cobblestone's First Year in The Loft

One of the most distinguishing marks of 2009 for Cobblestone Community Church was that it became our first full year occupying The Loft, which was completed in November 2008. With this fine facility as our ministry platform and our first permanent facility, we were able to take initiative and make strides that would have been impossible just a year ago.



Deck Completed by Volunteers



Even with a brand new facility like The Loft, there is always room for improvement. One of the greatest of 2009 was the addition in the Spring of a beautiful, 1,500-square-foot deck overlooking the ravine and Collins Run behind the facility. (pictured at left, in process) Also throughout the year, sound improvements were made with the installation of a sound booth for the drums and multiple sound absorption panels on the west wall of the auditorium (as well as sound absorption material below the stage). Also added to the auditorium: a beautiful central staircase for the stage, increasing utility for weekly worship, stage presentations, and weddings.

Thirteen Baptisms in 2009

Cobblestone celebrated thirteen baptisms in 2009. Those baptized were (in July) Karen Laggenbauer, Val Schmitt, Scott Hart, Jacob Wethington, David Hughes, Andrea Hughes, Laura Newsome, Kylee Racioppa, Kelsey Meier, (in September) Jackson Ridenour, Ashley Keeler, LaJessica Olyerson, and Patricia Cress. The last three, Ashley, LaJessica, and Patricia, were actually baptized AT The Loft--in a pool on the front porch after the September 20 celebrations!



31 New Members Added in 2009

Cobblestone added a record 31 new members in 2009, to bring our total voting membership at year's end to 178.

New Leaders Selected in 2009

Two faithful members of Cobblestone's Leadership Team (CLT) completed their three-year term at the end of 2009. We offer the heartiest possible thanks to Paula Lafferty and Bill Shawver, whose leadership greatly blessed this church. At the Annual Meeting in November, two new leaders were chosen by our voting members: Bob Holzworth and Rich Jarvi, whose terms are slated to run from January 2010 to the end of 2012.

2009 Became Year of Peacemaking

Cobblestone's leaders spent much of 2009 consulting with a superb Christian organization called "Peacemaker Ministries" (www.peacemaker.net). Part of the process was a well-attended "Biblical Peacemaking" conference held at The Loft on Saturday, September 12, combined with Paul Cornwell delivering a powerful message at our September 13 worship celebrations.

Jim Rose "Promoted to Glory"

It was with a potent mixture of deep sadness and great joy that the Cobblestone family marked the "promotion to Glory" of Jim Rose, a member of Cobblestone since June 2001. Jim passed into eternity in January 2009.

52 Attended Ichthus

52 attended 2009's Ichthus Festival in Kentucky, an event which saw 13 of our group give their lives to Jesus!

CommunityFest and Bike Ride

One of the highlights of 2009 at Cobblestone was our July 5 CommunityFest and Bike Ride that introduced us to many, many new friends and brought many people to The Loft for the first time.

President David Faust Spoke

Cobblestone's "Spring Cleaning" series in Spring 2009 was highlighted with the visit of Dr. David Faust, friend of Cobblestone and president of Cincinnati Christian University, who spoke on "Cleaning Up My Priorities."

Mission Trip to Peru

Six members of Cobblestone participated in another mission trip to Peru in 2009, where they helped with dental clinics and offered much-valued hair cutting services!

Wedding Bells Rang

Cobblestone's pastors performed the weddings of Sean and Robyn (Brod) Duley, Scott and Trisha (Miller) Blake, Shohn and Emily (Sterwerf) Johnson, and Ryne and Kelly (Woods) Montemurro in 2009.

Advent Conspiracy Gives 9 Wells

The Advent Conspiracy series at the end of 2009 brought the Cobblestone family together to raise \$20,138, enough to dig one new well in Peru and eight in Burma!

Chaplain Ordained

Cobblestone's leaders gathered to ordain Peggy Turner as a Minister of the Gospel, to work in hospital and nursing home chaplaincy, on September 27, 2009.

2009 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The commitment and passion of God's people will always show itself in their giving. Cobblestone is and--we pray--always will be built on sacrificial service and cheerful giving. Keep that in mind as you review the financial summary below:

OPERATING INCOME

Tithes & offerings	\$446,651.95
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YEAR-END BALANCES:

Operating funds:	\$65,041.80
Walk on Water (building funds):	\$187,557.84

OPERATING EXPENSE

Administration	\$25,237.37
Facility	\$67,550.03
Caring & Comm'y	\$1,148.98
Ministries	\$10,269.25
Outreach/Missions	\$56,580.93
Payroll/Benefits	\$263,223.1
Worship	\$14,985.95
Total Expense	\$438,995.61