

NORTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009

Mission opportunities are available again this year for members who want to put their faith in action during Annual Conference! Please review the opportunities below. No registration is necessary unless otherwise indicated.

3rd Annual North Georgia Conference 5K Run/Walk

Join us bright and early on Wednesday morning, June 17th at 6:30 a.m. for the *3rd Annual North Georgia Conference 5K Run/Walk*. The race route starts on Washington Street, a block from the Classic Center and runs through downtown and down the Oconee River Greenway, finishing behind the Classic Center. Proceeds benefit The Hope for Africa Children's Choir (For more information about this cause, please visit: www.hopeforafricachildrenchoir.org). Download the race registration form at www.ngumc.org or register online at www.active.com. For more information, please contact Lisa Hudson: lisa_hudson@charter.net or 706-769-6151 or Tracie Hedges, traciehedges@bellsouth.net or 706-769-1208.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross blood drive will be available at the Classic Center in the Firehall on Wednesday, June 17 from noon to 5 p.m. and Thursday, June 18 from noon – 5 p.m. Please make your appointment online: www.givelife.org or call Courtney Bowers, 706-543-1442, ext. 204.

Mobile Food Pantry – UMM mission project!

The Food Bank of Northeast Georgia will deliver 10,000 pounds of food and annual conference members will help distribute this food to the needy in the Athens community. The Mobile Food Pantry helps hundreds of people get basic food supplies they need to provide for their families. Please join us Wednesday, June 17, noon – 2pm on level 1, East Broad Street entrance of the Classic Center parking deck to help. Bring a Bible to donate to someone who comes for food. If you have questions, please contact Jon Mills: jon@mills.net or 706-372-5025.

7,000 Step Prayer Walk

Join your friends during the Wednesday lunch break, June 17, to walk 7,000 steps around downtown Athens (or utilize the indoor track at Athens First UMC). Bishop Watson is challenging us to walk 7,000 steps to promote health and wellness and to be in prayer for our neighbors in our community and around the world. Start and finish at your leisure from the Classic Center or from your hotel!

UMCOR Emergency Kit Assembly

Please help the UMW collect items needed for UMCOR Health Kits (see items needed below). Your donated items may be dropped off in the Firehall at the Classic Center, Monday, June 15 and Tuesday, June 16. **Help is needed assembling these kits on Wednesday, June 17 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.** in the theatre lobby.

Health Kits

- hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- washcloth
- comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste