



Mission Grant Report Form

Iowa District West

Grant recipients are asked to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort or, if a continuing ministry, by January 31 of the following year in which the grant is received. Please submit any pictures, as well, that would help to share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their ministry.

1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort.

The effort was to recognize Peace Officers and Rescue Personnel at an event that would allow us to pass out Bibles and Devotional materials. We would then be able to connect with some of them. We set the date as Sunday July 22. We held an outdoor service and recognized and passed out Bibles and Devotion Books.

2. What goals were established for this effort; that is, what did you hope to accomplish?

To pass out as many Bibles and Devotional Booklets as possible. This was in order to connect to the local public servants in order to let them know that we support them. We also wanted to make ongoing connections with them.

3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?

Yes we did. In addition we were able to follow up with some departments and pass out additional Bibles and Devotion Books. We continue to make connections with them.

4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?

I believe that if we were to do this again next year, the numbers would be greater simply because this event is being talked about amongst the Departments.

5. What lessons were learned through this effort?

It is important to make those personal connections with people to let them know they are appreciated and supported. These are high risk professions and as the people of God we wanted them to know that we are praying for them.

6. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?

Success is difficult to measure. If you plan on a lot of participants, don't be disappointed if fewer than you expected turn up. If takes one traffic accident, or one fire or another incident that happens when you are having your event to pull away rescue personnel. Rejoice with those that are there and pray for the rest.

7. Contact person

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