



IDW Mission Grant Evaluation Report Form

Grant recipients are to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort. If this is a continuing ministry, please submit a report by January 31st of the following year, in which the grant is received. Include pictures/videos that help share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their own ministry. Final grant funds will be sent upon receipt of this evaluation.

Contact Person, Congregation, and email address:

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1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort: **Refurbishing and remodeling of the church nursery which is just off of the narthex. Included adding a window, updating lighting, new carpeting, paint, furnishings**
2. What goals were established for this effort and what did you hope to accomplish? **Desired to provide a comfortable and safe space for parents/grandparents of little children. Provide visual access to the sanctuary as sound was already in the nursery. Wanted to involve many members of the congregation in this project. Also wanted to complete the project by Easter.**
3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?
The goals were achieved. We had adults and youth working on the project over a three-week period. The nursery is now much more functional and safe.
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again? **I don't believe there would be anything we would do differently.**
5. What lessons were learned through this effort?
When we work together on a project that will assist us in our mission as a congregation, anything is possible.
6. Will this outreach effort continue and be sustaining? Did a new outreach opportunity present itself?
There will be a need for ongoing upkeep of the space. No new outreach opportunity has presented itself at this time.
7. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?
Advanced planning is essential.