



## MISSION MATTERS: *January 2024*

Happy new year! 2023 was a busy year for the church and for Mission. We got a full-time pastor and, with him came Barbara, who joined the choir and dove into Mission fearlessly. We added several new members to the church and nabbed a few of them for Mission. Sadly, we lost beloved church family members as well.

We had a dessert auction and a Spring Fling. We delivered school supplies, computers and medical equipment to [C.U.P.S.](#) (Communities United for Health). Our computer classes have added new members and continue to be popular. Street Ministry's monthly outreach to those in need has added volunteers within and outside of the church. We served an animal rescue until recently and are presently searching for a new rescue organization - if you know of a group that could use our help, please let us know. We packed boxes and cards for [Coastal Bend Troop Support](#). We sponsored six blood drives in 2023. Once again, church members joined Mission in providing Christmas gifts for children served by the [Presbyterian Children's Home and Services](#). We added [Puentes de Cristo](#), a Presbyterian border ministry to our line-up and several of us made a trip to a migrant camp in Matamoros where we delivered hygiene items, stuffed animals and treats. We continue to look for things that we can do to become a creation care church. We did other stuff but I am tired of typing so...

Thank you for your generosity and encouragement in 2023. We pray that you will continue to support our efforts.

*Peace And Blessings,  
Kathleen Dare  
for The IPC Mission Committee*

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