DEAR OUTREACH ADVOCATES,

How was your summer? I know some of you advocated for Outreach at your church camps, and others are already into your planning for fall. Thank you! Take a look at the other side of this newsletter for a look at what other members of the Volunteer Network have been up to lately. Let me know all the new and exciting ways you've been sharing Outreach with the world -- I'd love to feature them as much as your fellow supporters would love reading about them.

As you might have seen in our July eNews, Outreach’s facilitators and community members have enjoyed a busy summer. Lumu, an Outreach Facilitator from Nepal, got married (above); Nicaragua community groups planted 600 fruit trees and 800 ornamental trees; DR Congo accessed a new solar-powered water system, and our Cambodia program welcomed new staff member Thol, as well as some new puppies, to their office.

As we head into autumn, the Outreach HQ team is busy putting the finishing touches on our new website, cranking out new materials for our calendar and Advent Stable, and developing a strategic plan for the Volunteer Network for 2020, as well as too many more things to list here! We're busy, but we love it.

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Thanks to those of you who shared your positive reviews of Outreach on GreatNonProfits.org, and to everyone else in the Outreach family of supporters who spread our message and help us reach our shared goals worldwide, every single day!

Together, for the world,

Marsha

Volunteer Manager
Outreach International

CELEBRATING YOUR IMPACT
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VOLUNTEER NETWORK NEWS

SPRINGFIELD, MO SHOWS THEIR SUPPORT

Former Outreach Board president Randall Pratt visited the Springfield, MO Community of Christ Chapel for Peace in July, and shared photos of their amazing support for Outreach! Thanks to Randall for sharing the pics, and Maxine Schall, the Outreach Congregational Representative there, for leading those efforts!

AWAKEN-RISK-BLESS RESOURCE

Thanks to Outreach Volunteer Advisor Pen Curry for sharing the Outreach resource that she developed for her congregation’s church reunion this summer! Instead of organizing their daily schedule in the usual way, the group devised a new approach: Awaken, Risk, and Bless. Take a closer look at her ideas on the enclosed activity sheet, and feel free to incorporate them in your own congregations’ plans. On the reverse side of Pen’s resources, you’ll find a Sunday worship plan for Outreach International Day on October 20, as well!

Please send your photos and stories my way — I’d love to share them with others in upcoming newsletters!

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SPEAKING OF PHOTOS...

Here’s the OI Corner at the Beloit-Janesville congregation. So many plaques and posters -- impressive!

....and here’s the little church that the Good Shepherd congregation uses for its Outreach offertories.