

Community Transformation's 2010 Annual Report

Following is an abbreviated "annual report":

1. We held four (4) quarterly marketplace leader prayer summits averaging forty (40) in attendance.
2. Three (3) of our Board Members (Chairman Doug Silvis, Vice Chair Jim Hobby, and Director Ann Nunnally) attended the Mission America/LC2C joint annual meeting in Birmingham in February, 2010. We continue to be a "pilot city" of Mission America Inc. and Loving Your Communities to Christ Inc. (LC2C) with Rev. Howard Boyd of Branson, Missouri as our "community coach" visiting us periodically. www.missionamerica.com.
3. One result was that we became a pilot city for the Premier Showing of *An Appalachian Dawn*, shown Tuesday, September 28, 2010, hosted by Pastor Tony Kent (a director of CTI) at The Connection Church, with representation of The Sentinel Group then meeting with our pastors at our Wednesday lunch the following day.
4. We continued meeting weekly all year on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for prayer with pastors and others (except for first Wednesdays when we had our Board lunches).
5. We sponsored the National Day of Prayer with about 250 in attendance hosted by First Baptist Church on 05/06/10.
6. We also sponsored "Cry Out America" on 09/11/10, held at our courthouse, at which we also had over 250 in attendance praying earnestly for our community, state, and nation.
7. Board Member Max Crapps started a weekly intercessory prayer group called "Stoking the Fire" for intercessors to pray weekly between quarterly prayer summits and "stoke the fire".
8. My son, Todd, has gotten our website substantially updated with all our materials and has been updating it periodically as to critical dates. www.communitytransformationinc.com
9. Board Members Mark Engelmann and Ginny Carvin co-led our "WordDoers" care ministry to raise funds for, then cook, and deliver or serve 1,250 free Thanksgiving meals on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/10.
10. My assistants, Dinah or Martha, send out weekly and ad hoc emails to pastors and marketplace leaders and occasional first class mail copies re our activities and approved communications from others.
11. Jim Hobby, our Vice Chair for Strategic Planning, held a number of meetings with various groups seeking to identify community needs and stir up community interests. On his motion, our Board has now voted in December not only to meet monthly for lunch on "first Wednesdays" (which are open to other pastors and leaders) but also quarterly from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on the "third Monday" of each third month (January 17, April 18, July 18, and October 17) for "deeper work" and strategic planning.
12. Howard Boyd has continued to inspire us as our Citywide Coach, both via example and his quarterly visits, sometimes at one of our prayer summits, and with our leadership team at the national convention and in other meetings, emails and phone calls. As a result, he has also used our community and, in particular, our marketplace leader prayer summits, as a model recommended to other communities and we have received numerous calls from leaders in other places requesting our materials.

2011 PLANS

Prayer:

In the coming year, we look to continue the “prayer” emphasis of marketplace leader prayer summits and National Day of Prayer and to promote triads of prayer partners among pastors and others, as well as to “target” various public officials and leaders, inviting them, respectively, to attend and to be our prayer focus on specific Wednesday mornings.

Share:

From a “share” standpoint, we began discussion of starting a monthly breakfast or lunch for testimonies by marketplace leaders, and are looking at working together with marketplace leaders to learn better how to facilitate cooperation and avoid duplication in the local Body of Christ. Ultimately, we hope God will show us a specific initiative to evangelize our community (e.g., prayer walling the city to meet specific needs with signs and wonders following).

Care:

From a “care” perspective, Vice Chair Jim Hobby is spearheading initiation of an emergency homeless shelter at his “inner city” church, to meet needs during freezing cold or storms, and our WordDoers arm intends to continue to sponsor Thanksgiving meals to the needy and other areas of practical service.

Office and/or Staff:

Discussion continues about having a possible citywide office (or possibly a part time director out of a home or church office). If we have a physical office, we might recruit volunteers to work there and act as an on the ground clearinghouse or website to help people identify ministries that can help them and to help the community know what is being offered to it by major churches and ministries who are sponsoring events of citywide prominence.

We are also continuing to work on several incomplete projects:

1. Chaplaincy Agreement with Hospital;
2. Pastor’s Commitment among Pastors;
3. Charity Tracker for Charities and Ministries;
4. Increased diversity on Board and participants in events; and
5. Facilitating communication among Christians and ministries.

See above as to planned meetings and our efforts to foster a sense of unity in the Body of Christ.

Executive Board and Board of Directors

Jim Dorris, our Secretary, and Jim Hobby, our Vice Chair for Strategic Planning, and I are our current officers. Additional officers will be elected in January 2011. A list of our Board members appears below. We are open to having others.

We thank each of you for your continued prayers, and concern and most of all for what you are doing to help proclaim the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and evangelize, disciple and transform our community, state, nation and world.

Sincerely,

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