

**Upcoming Work Days**  
(the 2nd Saturday of each month):

June 9th

July 14

**Areas where you can volunteer (especially skilled labor):**

Hole patching with concrete

Fence repair

Data entry

Mailing list maintenance

Microsoft Access experience

**Prayer Needs:**

For the Mission to the World short-term team June 3-9th - that their time will be productive and an encouragement to the McGarry's

**More than Carpentry Ministries Update**

May of 2007 marked the 2 year anniversary of the formation of More Than Carpentry Christian Ministries. Also, this past March was the 1 year anniversary since the McGarry's purchased the building for this ministry. Once all the preparations are completed, Jim and Tammy will be able to begin their goal of providing job training and mentoring to men and women in Wellston, MO.

In 2006 alone, volunteers put in 10,000 hours in cleaning and restoring the building. There is still a good amount of work to be done, and this summer the McGarry's will host two different work teams.

In the last few months, the teams have been able to prep the first floor for painting. In March, the upstairs floor was completely gutted in preparation for reconstruction.

The teams are continuing to clean out the yard, and are making progress towards having the building ready for full-time use.

For the upcoming work days, the primary activities will include painting and yard clean-up. Please come!



**One of our spring break work teams**

**What's Next for the Ministry**

In order for the McGarry family to be able to move their residence into the building, several major repairs are still needed. The first step will be to replace all the windows in the building for security purposes. There are 120 windows, and the McGarry's have a proposed bid to replace the windows one by one at a cost of about \$1000 each. Once this repair (and similar ones) are

completed, the McGarry's will be able to receive grants to help fund the ministry. As you can see, though, there are extensive repairs to be done before funding can begin!

One way the McGarry's have recently seen God working is that He has provided several opportunities to speak to people about the ministry. The McGarry's will be able to make a presentation to

the Mission to North America committee of the Missouri presbytery at their June meeting. Jim and Tammy will also be interviewed on KSIV AM 1320 about More than Carpentry. Finally, they will be featured in an upcoming issue of *ByFaith*, the news magazine of the Presbyterian Church of America.



The entire law is summed up in a single command, "Love your neighbor as yourself".  
Galatians 5:14



## **MTC PURPOSE STATEMENT**

To minister to the spiritual and physical needs of men and women by job training which integrates Christian discipleship, life skills, and abilities in carpentry.

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