

The Capitol Commission Report

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Matters of Prayer

1. Upcoming Joplin Work Project
Pray that those who will be participating will show the mercy and love of God. Pray that egos and pride will be set aside; that no one will seek to gain an advantage for themselves.

2. Bible Studies during the Interim Session. Things have slowed down in the capitol, but there are still over 200 people working there. This is a precious time of ministry to the staff. Pray that we may be discerning in knowing how to be of service.

3. The Travel Season. I spend much more time on the road during this time of the year; meeting legislators in their home districts, visiting churches and ministry partners. I will also be heading to New Orleans in August to introduce the ministry in a legislative convention. Pray that we will use our time wisely and that God will grant many open doors of ministry and support.

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Capitol Commission & Lawmakers Serve In Joplin

July 6-9, 2011

Capitol Commission Missouri is planning a Work Project Team for the devastated area left in the wake of the May 22nd tornado in Joplin. At this point, over 30 legislators, family members and staff people have registered, including several Indiana State Legislators. It is our desire to provide this opportunity to serve after the TV cameras are gone and the first wave of volunteers have returned home.

While the actual duties are still being developed, we do plan to work through three



"Government has a role in recovery, but it is limited. People helping people is a necessary element in a disaster recovery."

*-Rep. Bill White
(129st Dist.)*

Rep. White's district took the brunt of the Joplin Tornado destruction.

Joplin churches--New Creation Church (EPC), College Heights Christian Church and Forest Park Baptist Church. All three have been heavily involved in various ways and we desire to be of service to them as they serve Joplin. There may be other churches that we may serve with as well.

CapCom Friends Invited

We want to extend the invitation to all our friends of Capitol Commission Missouri. If you can join us, please do so. Come down for one day or as many as you can. Be willing to work. Be willing to be flexible; serving in whatever capacity is needed.

Another way to serve is to make a monetary donation for the Joplin Work Project. We will have expenses, such as meals, materials, transportation, etc. and we did not foresee a tornado when the 2011 budget was made. You can make a check out to Capitol Commission and designate "Joplin Project" on the memo line. Or you can make an on-line gift and des-

ignate "Missouri" on state and note "Joplin Project" in the comment section. Any



Photo by Andrea Morrow, House Communications

excess funds will be given to churches as they continue to serve in the relief work in Joplin.

BE IN PRAYER FOR THIS PROJECT. I informed our legislators that I am not coordinating this for their political exposure; thus, they are to keep signs and vehicles promoting their campaigns at home. *This is a chance for them--and for you--to put hands and feet on the "heart of compassion" (Colossians 3:12) that we discussed in our Bible Studies this past session.*

Please contact our Jefferson City office if you desire to join us or if you have any questions (573-418-2077 or missouri@capitolcom.org).

Plans for Office Expansion

A friend of the ministry who lives in St. Louis said to me, "Paul, we need you with less paper and with more people." He was not talking about getting more into the electronic age; he was talking about getting some help in the office detail work.

And he is right.

As stated in past letters, we have been growing in every aspect of the ministry: new legislators to meet, increased Bible Study numbers, ministry opportunities, church contacts, Dinner Evenings, and the District Partner Program.

Therefore, to continue in the growth that God has been giving, and to expand into other areas, we have decided to proceed with the hiring an Administrative Assistant for our Jefferson City office.

The generic job description covers:

- Office management
- Event planning—Dinner Evenings, Pastors/Partners Commission to the Capitol, receptions, etc.
- Communications
- Partner Relations

We are not looking for someone to simply answer phones

and check emails. We desire to have someone who will actively work to "take care of the paper". In doing so, he or she will also be involved in "taking care of the people".

It is our goal to have someone by December 1, 2011.

This is a big step in the growth of Capitol Commission Missouri. We praise God for the expansion of the work. We also pray to Him for the provision of the needed elements to see growth and expansion continue. We also pray that He will provide the right person at the right time

John 17:13-18

"But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world."

"The Truth Project" and the Gospel of Mark

This year we will be teaming up with Bev Ehlen from the Concerned Women for America to show the DVD series, "The Truth Project."

This is a series of worldview discussions that Bev has been showing to legislators for several years now. A number of



staff people also wanted to view them so we will show and discuss them for the first few months of the interim session.

During the Interim Session in the capitol, there are still over

250 people working in the capitol. Therefore, we will continue a weekly Bible study each Wednesday at 12noon in House Hearing Room #6. We will continue our study through the Gospel of Mark when the video series is completed. All in the capitol area are welcome to join us.

The 2011 budget goal is \$150,000. This includes a 25% increase due to the preparation for a Administrative Assistant.

- Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us by investing \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, or \$500 a month?
- Would you commit to giving a one time gift of \$100, \$1000 or even \$10,000?
- Would you sponsor a table or two (\$275-400 for a table of 10) at one of our area Dinner Evenings?

You can make a contribution on our website or you can write a check ("Missouri" in the memo line) and use the enclosed envelope. We are also capable of receiving non-monetary gifts (stocks, bonds, cars, etc.).

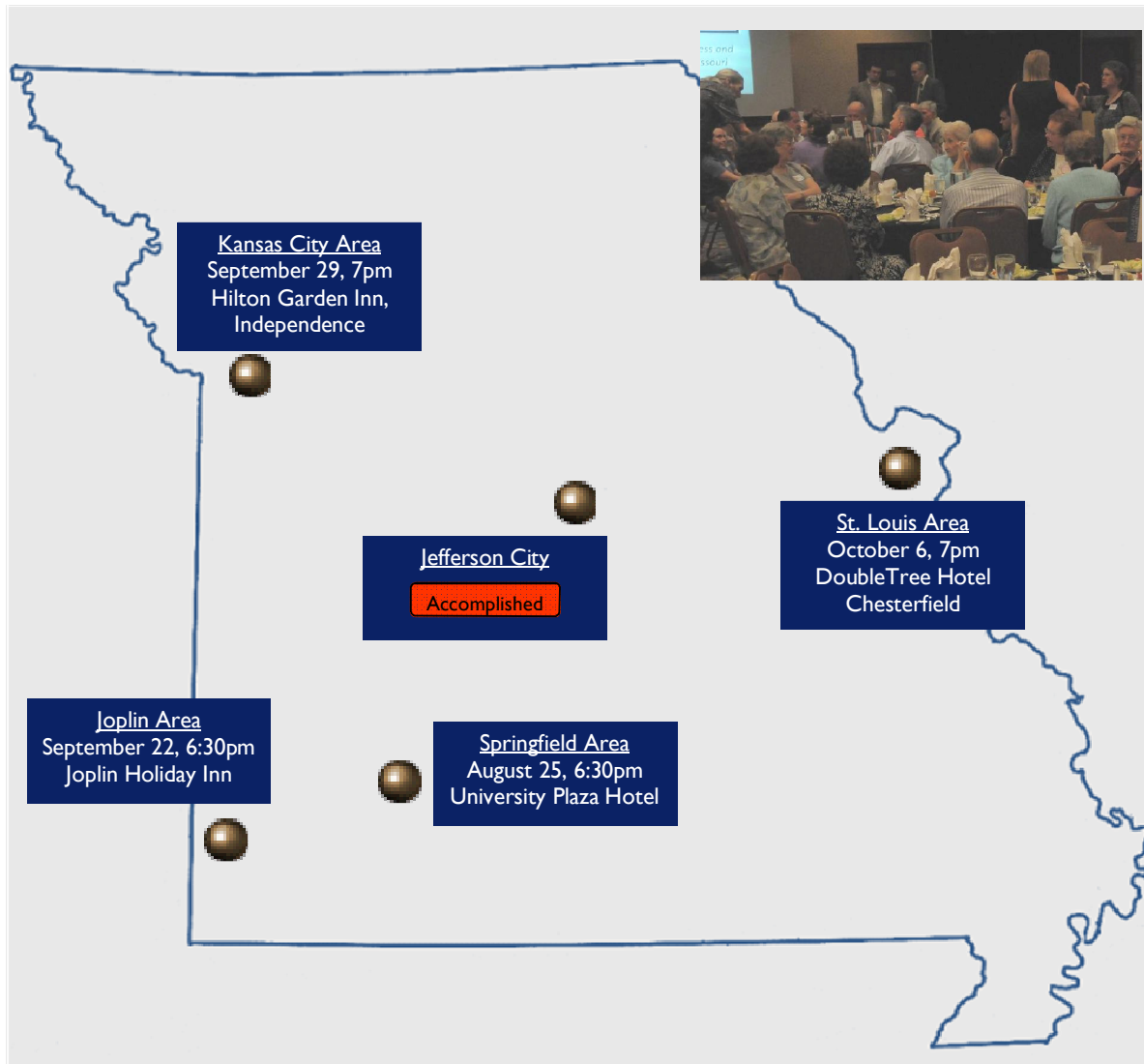
Contact Paul for more information: 573-418-2077 or missouri@capitolcom.org.

2011 Financial Report

2011 Budget Circle
Goal = \$150,000



2011 Area-Wide Dinner Evenings



Missouri Dinner Evening Plans

It is our desire to expose the great “ministry secret” called Capitol Commission all over the state of Missouri. Our Dinner Evenings are a great way of revealing this secret. Each is filled with information and testimonies concerning the ministry.

You are invited to join us at one of our Dinner Evenings. You are also encouraged to bring guests you think would be interested in this ministry work. There is no cost for our guests. There will be an opportunity to financially support the work.

We still need Event & Table Sponsors for each of our Dinners; which cover the costs of the dinner. Please contact Paul or Larry, to sponsor a table at one or more of the dinners (573-418-2077 or missouri@capitolcom.org).

Featured Speakers

Springfield

Rep. Shane Schoeller, Speaker Pro-Tem;
Former Rep. Ed Emery

Joplin

Rep. Shane Schoeller, Speaker Pro-Tem;
Rep. Charlie Davis

Kansas City

Jim Young, President of Capitol Commission;
Rep. Chris Molendorp

St. Louis

Matt Barnes, Capitol Commission Indiana State Director; TBD

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“Paul and the ministry of Capitol Commission is an oasis for legislators when away from home. We need to fed with God’s Word as we do the people’s work.”

Senator Jim Lembke
(1st Dist.)

Capitol Commission Missouri is part of a nationwide ministry group currently serving in 18 states. The headquarters of Capitol Commission is located in Raleigh, NC. Its desire is to minister in all fifty state capitols; along with our nation’s capitol in Washington DC and foreign capitols throughout the world.

Proclaiming the Goodness and Glory of God in the Missouri State Capitol

Special Thanks to our 2011 Jefferson City Dinner Evening Sponsors

Kenny & Joan Proctor
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David & Debbie Moen
Meyer Electric
Missouri Baptist Convention
Rep. Chris Molendorp
Mike Kehoe Ford
Charlie & Barbara Shoun

Other Anonymous Friends of Capitol Commission

Upcoming Events

July 3 — Preach at Sutter Church, Bridgeton
July 6-9—CapCom Legislator Joplin Work Project
July 10 — Preach at First Baptist Church, Carthage
August 14—Preach at Flint Hills Christian Church, Emporia, KS
August 25 — Springfield Dinner Evening at the University Plaza Hotel
September 22 — Joplin Dinner Evening at the Holiday Inn of Joplin
September 29—Kansas City Area Dinner Evening at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence
October 6—St. Louis Area Dinner Evening at the DoubleTree Hotel, Chesterfield
October 9—Speaking at Parkview Christian Church, Springfield