

August 13, 2010

Good afternoon Rev. Dr. Nelson,

I am writing you today to give you an update on how the mission of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami is growing. When we first met early last year, we were in the midst of completing 45 homes during our 2008-2009 fiscal year. In 2009-2010 we closed on 79 homes. Our goal for 2010-2011 is to build 90 homes. It will take the whole Body of Christ working together to accomplish our mission.

With that being said would you be able to forward the message below with the attachments to this email to your Miami-Dade district members. At present, we have 4 Faith Partners within the SE District – First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables, Perrine-Peters United Methodist Church, Kendall United Methodist Church and Branches United Methodist Mission. We would love to be able to connect with all of the churches and connect to one another in the mission field. Thank you.

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**Hello Florida United Methodist Church – SE District members,**

**Miami Habitat has begun an exciting and ambitious new year! After closing on 79 homes last fiscal year, we plan to build 90 more in 2010-2011.**

**Prayerfully at least two of these homes will be Faith Houses, the first of which will be constructed this February at our annual Blitz Build.**

**The Faith House is a home built and sponsored entirely by churches of varying denominations, and reflects Habitat founder Millard Fuller’s “Theology of the Hammer.” “We may disagree on all sorts of other things - ,” said Millard, “but we can agree on the idea of building homes with God’s people in need.”**

**We invite you to become a part of next year’s Faith House – to join with the other members of the body of Christ to help build a decent affordable home for one family. By doing so, we come one step closer to this year’s goal of serving 90 families in need of a decent place to live.**

**Attached, please find our Faith House Sponsor Request letter and our Faith House Sponsor Agreement form for your consideration.**

Thank you.

In partnership,



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