

FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH, AMEN!

AMEN to McAllen District Wesleyan Nurses who continue to educate us in all areas of health issues. This month was dedicated to National Cholesterol Education. It's a reminder of how fragile our bodies are and as temples of God, we are to take care of ourselves physically as much as spiritually.

AMEN to FUMC Falfurrias' mission teams who provided their hands and tools to build a ramp for a very needy sister in Christ who is confined to a wheelchair.

AMEN to FUMC McAllen for hosting a Fall Sunday Family Picnic to kick-off a variety of Bible Studies to be held throughout the week-including a Bible Study for Moms using scripture, prayer and discussion based on the Bible that is relevant to helping moms become more Godly women even during the daily routine of life.

AMEN to FUMC Alice who was a registered host site in September for the nationwide simulcast of *The Total Money Makeover Live!* by *Dave Ramsey*.

AMEN to Mission FUMC U.M. Women Saturday Circle who meet the last Saturday of each month so that women who are unable to attend weekday functions because of work, children, and everyday business can attend. The women learn of mission opportunities extending a helping hand to the world around them.

AMEN to Mission FUMC whose Spanish Sunday School Class has grown by leaps and bounds. They've added Home Bible Studies for women and children as requested by the women. These Bible Studies continue to reach new areas of ministry and have outgrown their meeting places.

AMEN to Christ/Riviera UMC for hosting the youth group and sponsors from Memorial UMC Austin. The youth constructed a labyrinth at RUMC that has already been available as an outreach to the community.

AMEN to San Benito FUMC who extended their ministries to include a Spanish Worship Service at Riverside Middle School.

AMEN to FUMC Hebbronville for welcoming a County Treatment Counselor and a group of seven adults from the "Out Patient Treatment Program on Alcohol and

Substance Abuse” who helped make crafts and enjoyed a meal with the children on the last day of VBS.

***AMEN to FUMC Hebronville* whose Clothes Boutique continues to give away thousands of items per month. This ministry is open to the public. Twice a year, items are given to Zapata FUMC who in turn gives the items to a charity of their choice. So, AMEN to Zapata FUMC as well.**

***AMEN to FUMC Edinburg’s* Blue Jean Sunday who collected 62 new pairs of jeans/pants in donations. The clothing will be given to a center which provides clothing and other supplies for children who are in protective care.**

***AMEN to Wesley UMC Harlingen* youth and congregation for partnering in a mission project with a group of youth and adults from Parkway UMC Sugar Land, Texas. The work projects were coordinated by members of Wesley and a former member of Wesley UMC (presently at Parkway UMC). A great way to keep our churches “united” and connected.**

***AMEN to Los Fresnos UMC* who has been awarded the second year certification for Welcoming Congregations.**

***AMEN to FUMC La Feria* UMM for adopting a family in La Feria and donating clothes and school supplies to their five children. What a blessing it was for the men.**

***AMEN to FUMC La Feria* who held A "Procrastination Party" for La Feria students who had not watched summer assignment "The Sound of Music". The Church hosted over 60 teens. They enjoyed the movie along with popcorn, hot dogs, nachos, sodas, and cookies. This is the third annual Procrastination Party and a wonderful outreach to young teens in the community.**

Do you have an **AMEN** to share about the McAllen District? If so, contact Luvy Carrasco by email. (luvcar_23@hotmail.com)

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