

OKLAHOMA CAMPERS ON MISSION

SPRING RALLY

April 12-15, 2016

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The rally began with early arrivals meeting at Building A to set up tables for meetings and sewing. In the evening, the group gathered to share a baked potato supper provided by Jack and Glenda Davis. The schedule for sewing and the work project was announced. Testimony was given by Lois Kirkegard.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

In the morning, the ladies began their sewing projects and the men went to a church they worked on.

The executive committee met before the evening meeting.

The evening meeting began with prayer by Dave Kirkegard. This was followed with the meal catered by Regina's. The program began with group singing. The guest speaker was Joyce Lee from Grove along with her friends Audie and Miss Ethel. She entertained us with her ventriloquism. She presented the plan of salvation as she entertained.

The evening ended with prayer by Marvin Smith

Thursday, April 14, 2016

The rally continued with sewing and work projects.

Business meeting opened with the announcement of the Fall 2016 rally dates which are: September 20-23, 2016. This was followed by the election of officers for the next year. Joe Becker made a motion to re-elect the current officers by acclamation. The motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Jim Conley gave a construction report. The group built a house in Oklahoma City in early January. The project was completed, and the dedication was held in March. Jim was concerned that the number of construction projects was down. An upcoming project is at Gibson Baptist Church Camp in the Oklahoma Panhandle beginning May 19. Jim gave the specifics of what the work would be and the duration.

Beth Conley gave a report on completed sewing projects. Finished projects (including some brought to the rally already completed) are: 18 quilts, 6 hats, 17 dresses, 1 bear, 1 warmer, 10 boy's shorts (for Africa).

Jerry and Renee McGovern – regional representatives of our six state region – gave a presentation of ideas to perhaps expand or redirect the direction of Campers on Mission. Some of the things they suggested were: kid's camps scheduled one week at a time, limited to two weeks per month. Some states schedule their rallies at kid's camps. They also work on the various churches represented in the

kid's camp. Other suggestion: Back yard Bible Camps; Slide services – make a presentation the churches to show what COM does, and that the organization does not include only retired persons; Surveys; Bible Schools. Perhaps the chapter needs a mission's project coordinator. They also discussed the upcoming national COM rally being held in Springfield, Missouri.

The evening service began with prayer by Jack Davis. After a meal catered by Donna's Catering, we were entertained by the OK COM Choir. This was followed by group singing. Our guest speaker for the evening was Phil Thurston. He talked about his mission experiences as an IMB missionary in Bangladesh. He encouraged COM to keep up the good work of sharing the gospel.

Friday, April 15, 2016

The group shared the OK COM world famous covered dish breakfast. The meeting adjourned to continue in the mission field.