

# ADOPT-A-MISSIONARY

Mission Support Team-August 2008

HOMEBUILDERS A6

## Program Goals:

- *Raise awareness of missions at Pleasant Ridge*
- *Support and encourage missionaries and mission works*
- *Strengthen relationships between Pleasant Ridge members and missionaries*

## BIBLE CLASS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Pray each week for the Godins. Check [PleasantRidgeMissions.org](http://PleasantRidgeMissions.org) for updates.
2. Select a liaison from the class to communicate regularly with the missionary and the Mission Support Team.
3. Send cards for birthdays, Christmas, etc.
4. Host missionary in Bible class during visits to Pleasant Ridge.
5. Assist Mission Support Team with hospitality tasks (meals, transportation, lodging, etc.) during visits to Pleasant Ridge.
6. Support and encourage missionaries in other ways as the class is able (such as sending care packages or having special collections for identified needs).



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Dennis-8/05  
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## Anniversary:

October 18, 1980

*Visit the missions website for updates and additional information:*

[PleasantRidgeMissions.org](http://PleasantRidgeMissions.org)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM DENNIS

The Biddeford church of Christ was established in the early 1970's, starting in the basement of a home in Biddeford, Maine. With the help of brethren in places like Monroe, Louisiana and Johnson, Arkansas, evangelist Willie Holcomb was given the opportunity to work with this small church family. Soon, they moved from a basement to a renovated laundry mat where they continued to spread the gospel up until the late 1980's. Through the sale of some land,

along with the renovated laundry mat building, they were able to build a new facility debt free. The church family continues to meet there at this time.

Presently the membership is around 57 with a weekly attendance of around 40.

In 2004, for the first time in our history, the church family recognized three men as shepherds. Presently two of them remain in that capacity. Another milestone came in 2006

when the church family recognized three men as deacons.

The work in the Northeast has always been challenging and Biddeford is no different. Our desire is to do our best to seek and save the lost. We do this through a variety of ways such as outreach efforts in the community (i.e., clothes give away, free car wash, donating Thanksgiving meals to homes, etc.), Bible correspondence, life groups and friendship evangelism.