

MISSION POSSIBLE

Celebrating One Year of Ministry

“What does the worker gain from his toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on men. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” *Ecclesiastes 3:9-11*

Community Garden Project



In partnership with the City of Aurora and the Fit for Kids Program, we will be planting a community garden this spring at the corner of LaSalle and Washington Streets. With the help of the local churches like **Community Christian** and **St. Paul's Lutheran**, it is our goal to help feed and beautify the community, encourage healthy eating, and develop deeper relationships with our neighbors on the east side of Aurora. If you have a green thumb and/or your church or small group is interested in sharing the love of Christ through the Mission Possible garden, please contact Linda at 630-415-8080.

Come Worship With Us



PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Starting Thursday, January 24, from 6:30-9pm, the **Fox Valley House of Prayer** will be leading prayer and worship every fourth Thursday of the month. All are welcome to join us as we praise our King!

BIBLE STUDY:

Lectio Divina (a reflective approach to the hearing of God's spoken word) meets Tuesdays at 7:30pm. **Pastor Pete** (a verse by verse study of the book of 1 Peter) meets Thursdays at 5:30pm. **Discipleship Essentials** meets Mondays at 7:00pm and requires instructor approval.

New Hours Of Operation



After much prayer, we have come to the conclusion that we will be able to serve more guests more effectively with the following change of hours (noted in bold):

Mondays: 5-9pm

Tuesdays: 5-9pm

Wednesdays: 5-9pm

Thursdays: 5-9pm

Fridays: Closed

Saturdays: 5-10pm

Sundays: Closed

We look forward to serving you better in 2013!

Volunteers Needed



We have **critical needs** for volunteers in these areas:

DENTAL: Dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants needed.

INTERPRETERS: Bilingual skills needed for our Spanish speaking guests for evening clinics and telephone calls.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION: A person with a compassionate heart and administrative gift is ideal for this position.

RECOVERY MENTORS: Men needed to talk, listen, and share God's word alongside those struggling with addictive patterns of living. Let us know if God is calling you to service!

Sustaining God's Work



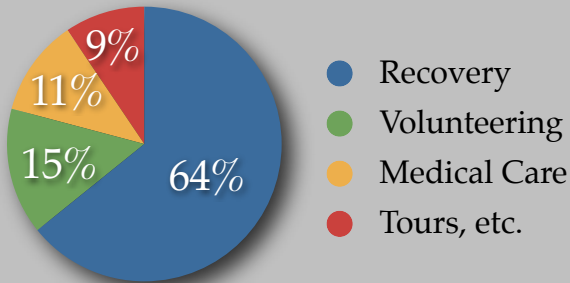
When we opened Mission Possible, we knew that God had a tremendous heart of compassion for the poor and underprivileged. Having witnessed for ourselves the desperate need for physical, emotional, and spiritual care, we took a step of obedience to follow His call on our lives. We knew if Mission Possible was truly a work of God, He would sustain it through a wealth of resources. Since then, we have been blessed with a whole host of donors and volunteers who have joined us "on Jesus mission." Thank you for making Mission Possible in Aurora. To Him be all the glory!

Looking forward to 2013: *“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31*

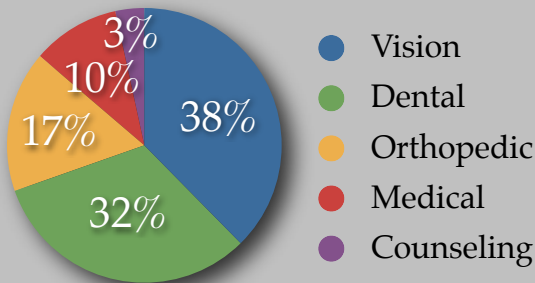
MISSION POSSIBLE MISSION STATEMENT:

TO HOLISTICALLY MEET HUMAN NEEDS IN URBAN COMMUNITIES IN CHRIST'S NAME

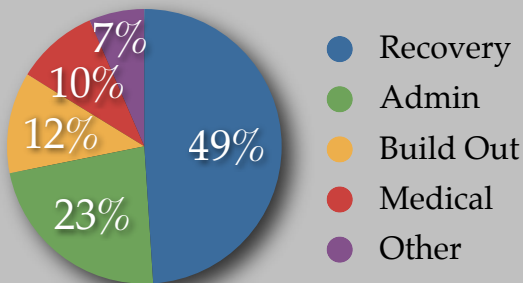
2012 FINANCIAL REPORT



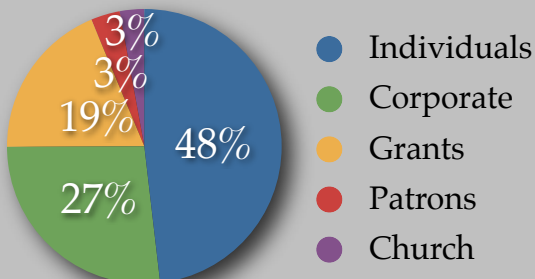
2012 Total Number of Visits: 3536
(Distribution by primary reason for visit)



Total Healthcare Provided: \$64,557
(Distribution by type of care rendered)



2012 Total Volunteer Hours: 5808
(Distribution by type of volunteerism)



2012 Donations Received: \$77,811.98
(Sources represented in graphic)

Co-Founders, Gary and Linda Baer, with Rick Guzman of the City of Aurora at Grand Opening of Mission Possible on July 21, 2012



2012 Snapshot - God's Story at Mission Possible

- *Ministry opened February 3, 2012 with \$15,000 of resources that God multiplied by \$103,295 of in kind donations
- *The body of Christ in action is demonstrated by 131 cross-denominational volunteers willing to serve the Lord
- *Gospel message revealed through art on permanent display
- *Medical, vision, and physical therapy clinics began in March
- *North Central College approved our business student intern
- *Bible classes include: Redemption, Lectio Divina, Pastor Pete
- *Orthopedic and occupational therapy clinics opened in June
- *Community partnerships blossomed with Kendall County Food Pantry, Brenart Eye Care, and Fox Valley Dental Society
- *Hours expanded by adding "Refuge" on Saturday nights
- *Biblical counseling added to discipleship and mentoring
- *Dental clinic launched in July to address massive wait list
- *Grants received from Illinois State Dental Society, Walmart, and Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley
- *Diabetes education and school physicals offered in August
- *Church partnerships unfold with Cross Lutheran, Christ Community Church, Living Well Fellowship, and San Pablo
- *MP Seminary-type training for lay leaders began in October
- *Corporate relationships developed with MTH Tool, Fabtek Aero, Quiet Light Communications, and DLT Properties
- *Mission Possible board expanded to five members in the fall
- *End of year donations allow us to pay all expenses in full
- *Hundreds of lives touched by prayer and the power of Christ!