

Mennonite Weekly Review Report
October/November 2008

Rochester Mennonite Church

On October 5 Evelyn Turner reported on her work with Interfaith Service to Latin America (ISLA) in Nicaragua this summer. On Oct. 12 members enthusiastically supported the 5-mile CROP walk coordinated by Betty Kennel. Daniel Leichty and Pastor David Brunner began a youth/adult six-week Sunday School study with "Get Up Off Your Knees," a devotional study guide based on the music of U2. Kim Leichty delivered our MCC Iraq relief kits and money to the Crowded Closet in Iowa City.

On Nov. 2 we celebrated the congregation's memorized recitation of Colossians 3:12-17 with the reward suggested by the children: a pizza potluck and games at Schaeffer Academy. The Twin Cities MCC Sale was held on Nov. 8 with strong support from our congregation. November 19 marked the completion of the spiritual formation study, "Invitation to a Journey," by six members with Pastor Dave leading.

During the month of November we sponsored a bulletin board display, "Who Are the Mennonites?" at the Rochester Public Library. On November 29 members rang bells for the Salvation Army. On November 25 we sang at the St. Mary's Hospital Rehab Unit.

--Lois Ruth Kennel