

ALABAMA STRATEGIC PLAN
PROGRAM MINISTRIES

Immediately following summer S.O.U.L. program

Primary focus – community relations, gaining trust, confidence and the respect of the people; listening, learning, caring for their needs; connecting & communicating to Friends around the world, seeking & building a prayer and support network

PROGRAM MINISTRIES PLAN:

Fall 2006

- ❖ Rummage Sale – Relocate & expand; replenish; offer consistently once a week; provide refreshments & promotional information (use this opportunity to get-to-know people in the community and advertise up-coming events)
- ❖ Youth Ministry – Develop consistent group gatherings, Bible studies & activities for each age group: children, Jr. High and Sr. High.
- ❖ Community Connections –
 - Community Meetings to inquire & listen to needs and desires of the local people and to share information & plans
 - Community Newsletter & Calendar for the Center
 - A few folks already use the facility for baby showers & special gatherings; advertise and offer the facility to be used for community meetings, singings, family gatherings, weddings, etc...
- ❖ Sponsor community meals, inviting the people to come and share a meal with one another at the Center.
- ❖ Develop the Quaker Lodge as a “Welcome Center” with Choctaw & Quaker distinctions, featuring lots of information, a special connection with the Tribal Office

- ❖ Recruit work teams for various projects & ministries, expanding to target adult groups, young adults & especially other Yearly Meetings and organizations. These teams will help address specific community needs and the major work projects & repairs at the Center.
- ❖ After-School Program for school-aged children, partnering with area schools with emphasis in “tutoring”
- ❖ Special Community Classes to be considered:

Basic computer for Adults	Family Budgeting
Parenting	Tax Preparation
(for the younger parents)	
Tutoring	Healthy Living
- ❖ Sponsor regular events that would offer social opportunities for area teenagers: basketball tournaments, ping-pong tournaments, movie night with the big screen & refreshments, etc... (Petition support & partner with area churches in this type of opportunity)
- ❖ Provide “Small Group Gatherings” for various age groups or with specific purpose, i.e. Bible Studies, prayer groups, etc...
- ❖ Develop a Food Pantry & Emergency Relief Program for the community.

Spring 2007

- ❖ Organize Sports Program per age groups (Upward)
- ❖ Possible neighborhood garden site on the property

Summer 2007

- ❖ S. O. U. L. Intern Ministry on Site
- ❖ Full Summer Day Camp Program for Children & Youth

Fall 2007

- ❖ K-3rd Grade Academy (depending upon results of continued investigation and evaluation)

PROPERTY & BUILDING NEEDS:

(Only High Priority)

- ❖ Replace roof on Quaker Lodge
- ❖ Repair one side (Corner) of Hunt Hall
- ❖ Siding repair on South Mobile Home
- ❖ Rebuild Water Shed or small storage building (replacing siding & door)
- ❖ Replace or repair flooring on back porch of Quaker Lodge
- ❖ Add “A” frame additions or attach roof over-hangs to Turner Hall & South mobile home

STAFFING:

- ❖ Darrin Allen will continue as “Interim” Director at the Center, introducing and implementing fall program plans
- ❖ Plans will be made to seek a permanent person to serve as “Director”
- ❖ Our Director would need to have gifts in Administration/Organization/Communication, preferably a developing leader that can develop others!
- ❖ Everyday chores and basic maintenance will be hired out to folks in the area.
- ❖ Larger scale projects and jobs would be organized through various Yearly Meeting groups, such as Quaker Men, etc...
- ❖ Teachers and leaders for each program offered would be sought from within the surrounding communities, along with a consistent flow of interns and volunteers from FRIENDS & others who care.

ADMINISTRATION:

- ❖ NYCM Office will serve as the hub of communication & financial accountability

- ❖ Immediate appointments of a

MOWA Choctaw BOARD

3 – Executive Committee; 1- Missions;

1- Evangelism; 1- Christian Education;

1 – YFAC/YA

(along with Superintendent & Director of Program Ministries)

- ❖ Local (AL) Advisory Council – hopefully appointed by late fall; folks from the immediate community that would serve in helping to evaluate ministries and offer suggestions

- ❖ Supervision to Director of MOWA Choctaw Center given by Director of Program Ministries & Superintendent