

2010 WM Regional Project

"Re-Digging the Wells of Leadership"

Goal: \$6,000.00 (100% participation from every church in MPR = \$200 per church)

Purpose: to re-establish the pools of regional ministries from which the next generation of Open Bible leaders, pastors and missionaries flow.

Rationale: By defining them as "influencers" America is not lacking for leaders. What we are lacking is godly leaders. Let's consider this about Mountain/Plains. From where will our next crop of pastors, planters and qualified staff members come from? Many of our current leaders were birthed in the intense study of Bible quizzing or at church camp altar calls or down front in response to an inspiring or fiery message at a regional or district youth conference. In decades past, they typically went on to Bible college to develop the call of God they received at critical and formative times of their lives.

Our current young people - having been birthed, raised and coming-of-age in Open Bible churches prepossess the predilections necessary for next-generation leadership. It is time to re-dig these wells if we are to keep up with the current need for church planters, pastors and missionaries.

Explanation: To fulfill the purpose, the aim is to support regionally-endorsed events and local church efforts through ministry grants raised through this fundraiser. Those events and efforts include:

- Youth camp(s) (single grant)
- Kids' camp(s) (single grant)
- Regional and/or District Youth conferences/rallies/retreats (matching grant for District funds invested in events)
- Junior Bible Quizzing (matching grants)
- INSTE Youth scholarship (matching grants)

"Single grants" are those in which a lump sum will be invested into an event and used as the directors see fit (e.g., subsidizing operational costs to keep registration fees lower; scholarships, etc.)