Outreach Group Report August, 2010

Current Committee Chairs

Community Forum Pamela Lopez and Matthew Weissman Faith in Action Howard Bierman Interweave Jill Schlaus ADR Susan Dixon Green Sanctuary Mary Freed

Committee Activities

Faith in Action

- 1. The Feeding Hands program fed more than 82 persons at Calvary on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at an average cost of \$1.94 per person. In July, the program fed more than 80 persons at an average cost of \$1.29 per person (savings due to utilization of previously unused food supplies stored in freezer).
- 2. Outreach director has approved the attendance of Howard Bierman at the UULM event on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at UU Fellowship of Laguna Beach, CA (registration fee of \$20.00 approved).

Community Forum

Review CVUUF Calendar for specific Community Forum Activities: Upcoming we have a screening of The Preachers Sons on August 20, 2010; six additional public events have been scheduled and approved through December, 2010. Community Forum co-chairs are also exploring the possibility of a presentation by a speaker familiar with the issues involved in new mosque construction in our communities, from the perspective of the Islamic members of our community.

Interweave

Interweave had a very successful picnic, attended by more than 50 persons, on Sunday, July 25, 2010. Next up, on October 9, 2010, is the very popular Interweave Square Dance and Harvest Festival in the Sanctuary.

ADR Nothing to report

Green Sanctuary Nothing to report

Mixed Outreach Committee Activities

CVUUF will co-sponsor, with UU Ventura, a booth at the 2010 Ventura Gay Pride Festival on August 28, 2010 at Mission Park in Ventura. The purpose of this activity is not primarily to recruit new members (although that would be serendipitous) but to show our commitment to our UU principals and publicize our activities in furtherance of LGBT persons and marriage equality (public church goal).

Respectfully Submitted, Steve Goodin – Outreach Group Director