

Many people assume the phrase “Many hands make light the work” is a quote from the Bible. It is not. It was first recorded in “Sir Bevis of Hampton” back in the early 1300’s. So while, it is not a direct quote from the Bible, I do believe it has roots in the Bible.

In the third chapter of Nehemiah, it is revealed how the community came together to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and emphasizes how many people working together accomplish great things.

At our latest Administrative Council meeting the Trustees highlighted several projects that need our attention. These are not projects that can be covered by the budget, nor can we lessen our monthly offering. **All these projects will have to be done through donations that are collected over and above our current monetary monthly offering needs.**

*Project 1. We would like to replace the rock walkway with a permanent concrete walk. The estimated cost will run around \$3,500.00 dollars.*

*Project 2. We have talked for a while about the need to renovate the Activity Building Kitchen. The current oven/stove combos are beginning to require repairs and need to be replaced. The cabinets are damaged; drawer fronts are missing; cabinet floors are broken down and generally falling into disrepair. While the refrigerator is doing well the freezer requires frequent thawing out.*

*Project 3. Touch up painting on walls and replacing the carpets in the Education Building. We have nursed them along with carpet cleaning and so forth. We have been advised by the professionals that they are no longer able to be cleaned effectively. This project will need to be completed following the painting touch ups that will follow VBS this July and prior to the start of school in August.*

*Project 4. Is a much more complicated project. This is needed for the children’s safety, to make the smaller children’s area free from standing water, and to address the ongoing issue of the rocks. We are still gathering bids but expect this to be our costliest project. We are currently looking into fund raising and grants that might help offset some of the cost.*

Each of these projects will make the building more effective for the ministry and mission that occurs in these spaces. If you wish to support one or more of these projects, please mark your donation with the project you want to support. Many hands will make light the work and together we can restore the House of the Lord in which we worship, fellowship, learn, care for others and do mission work.

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”  
Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)*

Blessings Pastor Polly