

# Together in Service (Mission Opportunities)

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## **PW SPRING GATHERING MISSION PROJECT for APRIL 2012**

Our host today, Congruity PW, chose the Welcome Home Shelter in Greensburg for our mission focus. They have been taking meals to the shelter for several months. This facility is one of the four featured in our new mission packet available today.

The Mission of the Welcome Home Shelter is to combat the homeless problem in Westmoreland and surrounding counties. They provide temporary housing and support services to homeless families, single parent families and single women. They offer a 30 to 60 day stay at the shelter. During that time, case managers attempt to address the reasons which caused the homeless situation and work with the client to find safe and affordable housing. Classes in budgeting, housing, home maintenance, nutrition and parenting are offered at the shelter.

This mission can use your support throughout the year. **Many blessings to all who have so generously donated today.**

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## **2011-2012 SYNOD PROJECT**

**ROOT International** is a 20 year old nonprofit organization in Mercer, PA sponsored by Shenango Presbytery. Like a root, they support organizations on the front line of mission by transporting household items, food, Bibles, toys, vehicles acquired from churches, colleges, businesses and individuals to areas of need such as the Navajo Reservation, Mexican border ministries and USA areas ravaged by disasters.

They have requested funding for two trailers to be used in this mission. The trailers will have ramps, side doors, LCD Lights and vinyl ceiling. One trailer 8x24 and the other 7x16 will cost \$12,000 including taxes, plates, registration fees and other fees. We hope to raise that amount by the time we go to Orlando this summer.

If your group forgot to bring your donation for the ROOT project today, please send it to Sue Blank, 4068 Bushy Run Rd., Jeannette, PA 15644 before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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