

## Share Cluster Ministries – 2011

**Name:** Second Mile Development, Inc.

**Vision:** A place of sending, from whence we go to fulfill the call to help the poor; A model of Christ's compassion in our congregation, and the community.

**Requested Funding:** \$1500

**Budgeted funding:** \$1500 (2010)

**Contact person(s):** John Newton, 536-8925

**Description:** Second Mile desires to empower the community where the hopeless can find hope: where children can find love and laughter, where young men and women can look to the future with pride and eager anticipation rather than with fear and dread; where men and women of all ages can discover the depth and the breadth of Christ's love.

The ultimate dream of Second Mile is to bring about, through Christ's reconciliation between all people: the rich and poor, the educated and uneducated, the fortunate and less fortunate.

Second Mile is a faith based organization which serves our community through three divisions: Pride for Parents which is made up of a. the Neighbor Store where people can purchase at very low cost clothing and house hold items, b. Santa's Secret Shop and c. Kids Kits which serves over 1000 young men and women with school supplies in each year; Second Mile Preschool; and Parent Initiative – building community through the empowerment of parents, encourages parent involvement through positive experiences in school.

**Other church participants:** Not sure who else from FPC has supported Second Mile

**Joys and successes:** A Community success story helping the people who cannot afford clothing, house hold items, school supplies, preschool, etc. purchase these things with PRIDE at a low cost.

**Volunteer opportunities:** Volunteer at the Neighborhood store, hand out Kids Kits and donate clothes and house hold items to Second Mile.

