

**Mary R. Tellis**  
**Report of Activities (August 2008 – July 2009)**

**Congregations:**

- Worshipped with 100% of churches in both clusters — Northern Front Range (NFR) and Denver Cluster (DC) ~ (August 2008–July 2009)
- Preached and/or participated in worship services at American Baptist Church, Ft. Collins; Calvary, Cheyenne; Solomon, Denver; Aurora Hills, Aurora; Faith, Denver; Macedonia, Denver; Ebenezer, Denver; True Light, Denver; Rising Star, Denver;

**Coaching:**

- Met individually with all pastors (DC and NFR)
- Several pastors have agreed to an on-going coaching relationship – Integrating coaching techniques, skills and actions intentionally into conversations – Coaching skills and trainings are received by external coaching professionals
- Met with and identified leaders of various churches

**Presentations:**

- Facilitator, DtL ~ Droppin' the L Conference
- Emcee – Gospel on the Green – True Light
- Introduced da Truth for Truth Session at DtL
- Facilitator, Leadership Workshop – First, Ft. Lupton
- Facilitator, Prayer Workshop at True Light
- Facilitator, Leadership Workshop at Solomon

**Search Committees:**

- Berkeley – open
- Macedonia – open
- New Hope – No status

**Discipleship Partners (DP):**

- Member, DP
- Team member, Communications Team
- Attended DP Conference

**Ordination Candidates I am currently assisting:**

- Karen Schneider (Denver Cluster), First, Denver
- Bill Prather (NFR), American Baptist Church, Ft. Collins
- David Graves (NFR), First, Ft. Lupton
- Charlie Clark (DC), Crossroads
- Ida Gice-Smith (DC), Rising Star, Denver
- Mentor, MLC candidate

**Hosted:**

- Sam Chetti at Solomon Temple, Denver
- Community Mission Fund Raising program in support of Missionaries at Solomon Temple, Denver ~ raised \$500.00

**Spiritual Formation:**

- Staff Host – Spiritual Formation class (F-Sunday)
- Attended and participated in Staff retreat
- Attended and participated in Covey Conference
- Co-founder – Ecumenical Prayer Ministry in the Denver Metro area

**Cluster Meetings:**

- On-going (DC and NFR)
- Three NFR year-to-date

- Two DC year-to-date

**Church Transformation Consultation Team (CTCT):**

- Staff Representative

**Church Plant Team:**

- Member

**Colorado Council of Churches (CCC):**

- Participate and attend meetings, CCC
- Unity Commission Council, Member

**Backyard Mission Project:**

- Solomon Temple, Denver — developing

**Denver Seminary:**

- Graduated in May 2009
- Dialogue in motion with Denver Seminary staff members -- Don Payne (Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Theology and Ministry) and Bob Woolfolk (Director of African American Initiatives) to discuss a venue, opportunity and reasons to partner with ABC to address leadership needs and concerns for pastors in the African American community.

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