

# Duct Tape for Dollars

For a mission trip in December, our church has had several fund raisers. “Duct Tape for Dollars” was our culminating event. We have 21 going from our church to Mexico; we are so excited and ready to pack now!

We decided it would be fun to sell duct tape for \$1.00 a yard to duct-tape one of our pastoral staff to a 4' x 8' sheet of plywood. Each staff member had a jar, and each dollar counted as a vote. The staff member who raised the most dollars by December 7 would be duct-taped to the plywood. Dr. Timothy Crutcher, teaching pastor at our church and a professor at Southern Nazarene University, received the honor!

Most people were sure the new youth pastor would be the one to get the “taping,” but the rest of the staff brought old clothes just in case. Tim was surprised when his name was announced; he thought the youth pastor had a safe lead, but what he didn't know was that several last-minute contributors contributed to his jar, allowing him the honor by \$1.17!



We had Tim stand on a stool while they duct-taped him. Originally, the idea was to just tape the “winner” to the board and see how long he stuck. But that wasn't good enough for our guys, they put the tape all the way around the board, so after a few minutes they had to cut him down. The kids—his included—got involved by taping his feet. It was great fun.

Dr. Crutcher was quoted saying, “Never let it be said that I don't support missions!” He is a great inspiration to our church family in more ways than just being a great sport by letting us duct tape him to the wall.

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