



Riders and walkers at Columbus May 26
(raising \$3,454 for United Methodist Men's Missions)

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Eighteen people from Columbus, Nebraska rode, walked or provided support for the seventeenth annual UMMen's "Babcock or Bust" ride/walk raising \$3,454 for three missions. Some, not pictured, walked or rode at other times or places. The family-oriented ride/walk started at Columbus First United Methodist Church's Outreach Center with riders going north to Lake Babcock and walkers going south into Pawnee Park. In the prior sixteen years, the annual ride-walk has been held on the Cowboy Trail going west from Norfolk.

The missions being benefited this year are Camp Fontanelle, Upper Room Prayer Line and the UMM 100 Club scholarships for young people studying for full-time Christian ministry. Eighty-five percent of the donations were from Columbus FUMC members, the rest being from other residents of Columbus and UM church members in Bellevue and Springfield.

Thanks to all the participants and supporters. The people to be helped are thankful, and so is our God. This annual event has now raised \$117,000 over the last seventeen years and has benefited thirty-five various mission causes in the conference, the nation, and around the world.

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