

Ministries Supported by the Presbytery of West Jersey

2010 Mission Funding

MISSION FUNDING PRIORITIES

Development of new congregations, and transformation of existing congregations; community-directed outreach provided by existing congregations; programs that meet human need, especially those supported by existing congregations.

NEW CHURCH DEVELOPMENTS

► New Church Development Fund

(\$20,000)

The Mullica Hill NCD is in the process of being reorganized and future directions identified. The Presbyteries of West Jersey, Monmouth and New Brunswick are cooperatively planning for three Latino NCD's in the respective presbyteries.

► South Asian Presbyterian Fellowship

(\$15,000)

Rev. Emanuel Nasir provides pastoral care and spiritual nurture for the Pakistani community with the ultimate goal to assimilate the second, and so-called "1.5 generation" into the main stream PC(USA) churches.

► Friendship Community Church, Sicklerville

(\$ 7,700 land mortgage)

(\$ 9,000 building mortgage)

Under the leadership of Rev. Michele Allen, this vibrant church is building outreach events and open worship opportunities for the community.



PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

► Transformation Resources

(\$15,000)

The Mission Committee provides resources for coaching and training pastors and congregations for transformation.

► Congregational Transformation Consultants

(\$45,976)

Our two consultants work with Transforming Congregations, providing pastor and congregational transformation training. This program is open to all churches in the Presbytery wishing to develop a new vision.

► Hunger Action Enabler

(\$7,000)

The presbytery is working to fill this vacant position in 2010 with a Seminarian from Princeton that will be available to all churches in the Presbytery to assist in educating congregations on the many programs available to raise funds to fight hunger and to raise justice issues.

► Cuba Task Force

(\$5,500)

This partnership with our sister church in the Presbytery of Matanzas, Cuba, began in 2000. The Task Force makes study visits - open to all members of the Presbytery - to the five Cuban congregations in the Matanzas Presbytery

► Your Food Shelf

(\$18,000)

This is our only outreach program in Camden. We provide food, clothing, staples and some furniture to the financially disadvantaged in Camden.

PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

► Camp Johnsonburg

(\$10,000)

Located in the northwest corner of NJ, this Presbyterian camp and conference center provides summer camp, retreat and renewal experiences for thousands every year.

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

► Caring Hearts Ministry

(\$6,000)

Caring Hearts provides quality-of-life services to families with children with HIV/AIDS in southern NJ.

► Friends of Jean Webster

(\$25,000)

The homeless/unemployment crisis in Atlantic City continues to create urgent needs. This ministry serves meals to 400+ people, five days a week. Volunteer opportunities are always available to help serve meals daily.

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

► Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church

(\$15,000)

This church, located in Camden, under the leadership of Rev. Floyd White, is developing neighborhood evangelism and outreach through its youth and family ministry programs.

► Funds pending calls of Pastors

Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Atl. City (\$16,000)

Iglesia Presbiteriana Bethel Vineland (\$11,000)

Williamstown First Presbyterian (\$10,000)

► Hispanic Ministry, Hammonton

(\$8,000)

Pastor Martin Concepcion-Hernandez has been called to preach alongside The Rev. Jen Fox in this 'mixed' congregation. They are a multi-cultural congregation, seeking to celebrate, and share diverse cultural, educational and theological backgrounds as they worship and serve God in two languages. They have also received a matching grant of \$75,000 to be paid out over five years.

CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT

► Gibbstown-Christ Presbyterian Church

(\$3,000)

The funds will be used in the next phase of transformation to reach out to the community with planned monthly multi-generational events and the development of small group activities.

► Chelsea Community Presbyterian Church

(\$7,000)

Located in Atlantic City, this growing Telegu-speaking Pakistani congregation is under the direction of The Rev. Israel Suppogu.

► Friendship Community Church, Sicklerville

(\$7,700 Mortgage)

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► PERCEPT

(\$5,200)

PERCEPT is a demographics study resource available to all congregations (through Link2Lead), enabling them to assess their communities and redevelop their mission. These resources are made available through the presbytery and Synod at little or no cost to the churches.

► Matching grants

(\$20,000)

These grants are allocated for local mission projects by WJ presbytery congregations. They are one time matching grants of \$1,000 each. Applications are online at www.wjpresbytery.org/mission

