

The Presbytery of West Jersey  
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Ministries Supported by the Presbytery of West Jersey

## 2008 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

▶ **Inglesia Presbiteriana Bet-el, Vineland**  
(\$30,060)

This NCD (1981) has grown into a vibrant congregation under the leadership of The Rev. Dr. Erasmo Nieves.

▶ **South Asian Presbyterian Fellowship**  
(\$17,300)

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**  
(\$10,000)  
(and \$7,700 Mortgage)

This NCD (1995) is building outreach events and open worship opportunities for the community.

▶ **Chelsea Community Presbyterian Church**  
(\$7,000)

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

▶ **New Church Development Fund**  
(\$20,000)

The NCD Committee has been working diligently this last year to identify land for development of a new church in the Mullica Hill area.

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES

▶ **Transformation Resources**  
(\$5,000)

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

▶ **Congregational Transformation and Mission Funding Consultant**  
(\$44,119)

Our two consultants work with transforming congregations, provide pastor and congregational redevelopment training. This transformation program is open to all churches in the Presbytery wishing to develop a new vision.

▶ **Hunger Action Enabler**  
(\$7,000)

Elder Joan Rugge staffs this position, working with the presbytery's Church & Society Committee, and is 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

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## OUTREACH TO COMMUNITIES

### ► **Atlantic City Mission Council**

(\$5,000)

The Mission Council is taking this year to review and plan for future of its mission.

### ► **Your Food Shelf**

(\$24,000)

This, and Woodland Avenue Church, are our only presence in Camden. We provide food, clothing, staples and some furniture to the financially disadvantaged in Eastern Camden.

### ► **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.

### ► **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**

(\$8,000)

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.

### ► **CFS Mother/Child Residential Services**

(\$20,000)

This agency provides housing, child care, and education for single, pregnant or parenting young women who have nowhere to go.

### ► **Radio Bet-el**

(\$3,000)

The Rev. Dr. Erasmo Nieves-Perez introduced this Hispanic Internet Radio Station to preach the Gospel through music, conversations, teaching, etc, to address an unmet need.

## SUPPORT FOR CONGREGATIONS

### ► **Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church**

(\$25,000)

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

### ► **Hispanic Ministry, Hammonton**

(\$11,000)

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.

### ► **Janvier Presbyterian Church**

(\$30,000)

This church, located in Franklin Twp., has welcomed a new pastor this year, The Rev. Paul Tuttle. Janvier continues in their transformation process which they entered into several years ago under the leadership of The Rev. Wendy Boer.

### ► **PERCEPT**

(\$5,000)

PERCEPT is a demographic resource available to all congregations (through Link2Lead) enabling them to assess their communities and redevelop their mission. Many of these resources are available at little or no cost.