

Reserve for Unforeseen Emergency Needs and Special Funds Expenditures

April 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008

Voted to receive the report of the Minister and Team Leader for Global Sharing of Resources covering expenses of \$112,500 from the CO RUEN (~) account, and \$726,049 from Special Funds/Directed Gifts (*) accounts from April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008, under the vote of 88-WMUS-3.

April

- \$2,500* China Christian Council (Shanghai, China), to provide grant to rebuild destroyed churches in response to the heavy snow falls in 14 provinces in northern, central, eastern, west-southern, and southern China.
- \$950* Refugee Resettlement of Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA), to provide emergency grant for March and April rent for family of six refugees residing in Atlanta, Georgia.
- \$850* Community Refugee & Immigration Services (CRIS) (Columbus, OH), to provide grant to replace arrival-departure records (I-94) in response to destruction of I-94's for five working age members of a refugee family residing in Columbus, Ohio.
- \$450* Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA), to provide a grant for April rent assistance in response to the need for a safe and healthy living environment for a single mother and daughter who are Cuban refugees residing in Atlanta, Georgia.
- \$4,000~ Church World Service (CWS), to provide grant for training workshops for long-term recovery organizations and emergency clean-up buckets in response to the 2008 U.S. Winter Storms in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, southern Illinois and Kentucky.
- \$6,260* Hall The Service Company (Bucyrus, OH), First UCC (Galion, OH), to install shower units and washer/dryer for volunteer work group use, in response to flood recovery, at First United Church of Christ in Galion, Ohio.
- \$3,000* St. Paul's United Church of Christ (Bellevue, OH), to provide a grant for a food pantry, clothes closet, clean-up and clean-out in response to rains and flooding in Bellevue, OH.

May

- \$10,000* CWS, Christian Conference of Asia, to provide grant for food, fuel and building supplies in response to Tropical Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar (Burma).
- \$5,000* ACT, to provide humanitarian assistance by addressing the psycho-social well being of the refugee population in response to 10,500 newly arrived and 15,000 prior case loads of refugees from the Central African Republic (CAR) fleeing insecurity at home and crossing into south-eastern Chad.
- \$3,000* ACT, to provide minimum standards of housing, safe drinking water and sanitation facilities for 250 families in response to Cyclone Sidr in the coastal areas of Bangladesh.
- \$3,000* ACT, Lutheran World Relief (LWR), Evangelical Methodist Church of Bolivia (IEMB), to provide food, medicine, agriculture rehabilitation support, rehabilitation of soil, distribution of local crops, seeds, and reforestation, training on agriculture and land management in response to the heavy rains produced by the "La Nina" in Bolivia.
- \$5,000* The Amity Foundation (Nanjing, Jiangsu Province), to provide emergency aid supplies including biscuits, drinking water, tents, and sheltering plastic in response to the earthquake in Sichuan Province, China.
- \$5,000* Christian Conference of Asia, to provide solidarity grant to assist in the repair work at the Myanmar (Burma) Institute of Technology Seminary in response to the Nargis Cyclone in Myanmar (Burma).
- \$1,060* Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA), to provide grant for rent assistance for a Burundi refugee mother and daughter residing in Atlanta, Georgia.
- \$3,000* St. David's Episcopal Church (Lincoln, NE), to provide assistance to underwrite medical expenses for visits to the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN) for Iraqi refugee residing in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- \$1,000* Disaster News Network (DNN) (Columbia, MD), to provide grant for faith based media coverage of damages in response to the tornadoes in Suffolk, Virginia and the floods in Mountain View, Arizona.
- \$3,000* Christ Congregational United Church of Christ (Kent, ME), to provide grant for the Ecumenical Food Pantry to support short term relief in emergency situations in response to increased usage due to the flood disaster in Kent, Maine.

- \$5,000* Local Environmental Action Demanded (L.E.A.D.) (Miami, OK), to provide food, water and clothing in response to the tornado in Northeast Oklahoma.
- \$1,000* DNN, to provide faith-based on location coverage, follow-up telephone interviews and photographs in response to the tornadoes in Missouri, Oklahoma, Georgia and Virginia.
- \$5,120* Hall The Service Company (Bucyrus, OH), First UCC (Galion, OH), to pay balance to install shower units and washer/dryer for volunteer work group use, in response to flood recovery, at First United Church of Christ in Galion, Ohio.
- \$5,000~ CWS, to provide long term recovery training, project development, and material resources including baby kits, school kits, hygiene kits, clean-up buckets, and emergency wipes in response to tornadoes and flooding in Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Virginia.
- \$7,000~ CWS, to provide material resources, long-term recovery support of grant forms, training workshops, project development in Iowa, long-term recovery of unmet needs, tools, and project development in response to the tornadoes that affected Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

June

- \$1,000~ CWS, to provide assistance to train the Fernley Long-Term Recovery Team as it plans for long-term support in response to homes damaged and/or destroyed by a levee break and flood in Fernley, Nevada.
- \$500* Garden of Grace United Church of Christ (Columbia, SC), to provide a grant for housing expenses in response to two Burmese refugee women immigrating to South Carolina.
- \$522* Refugee Services of Texas-Dallas, to provide rent assistance for a single Iraqi refugee mother and her child living in Dallas, TX.
- \$7,500~ Division of Overseas Ministries (DOM) (Indianapolis, IN), United Congregational Church of Southern Africa (UCCSA), to provide humanitarian assistance of food, shelter, blankets, and clean water in response to the xenophobia attacks in South Africa.
- \$75,000* CWS, ACT, Dan Church Aid, Norwegian Church Aid, Christian Aid, Lutheran World Federation, and Hungarian Baptist Aid, to provide water, sanitation and hygiene relief in response to Cyclone Nargis that devastated major parts of Myanmar (Burma).

- \$4,000* CWS, Farm Workers Association of Florida, Inc. (Apopka, FL), to provide a grant to build local disaster response capacity to immediately respond to the needs of fern-cutters and low-income community members living in fern-growing rural northwest counties in Florida.
- \$2,000* St. Mark United Church of Christ (Terre Haute, IN), to provide emergency assistance to repair eight UCC households in response to floods in Vigo County, Indiana.
- \$2,000* Indiana-Kentucky Conference United Church of Christ (Indianapolis, IN), to provide assistance to repair two homes in response to 2007 spring tornadoes in Harlan County, Kentucky.
- \$2,000* Salem United Church of Christ (Westphalia, IN), to provide a respite facility where residents can clean-up, get food, water and rest from the recovery work in response to the floods in Westphalia, Indiana.
- \$2,000* Immanuel United Church of Christ (Clarksville, IA), to provide emergency assistance to congregants who have suffered losses in response to the Midwest tornadoes and floods in Iowa.
- \$1,000* Alden Memorial Immanuel United Church of Christ (Alden, IA), to assist with insurance deductible for water damage in response to the floods in Iowa.
- \$1,000* Immanuel Reformed United Church of Christ (Klemme, IA), to assist with insurance deductible for water damage in response to the floods in Iowa.
- \$1,000* Peace United Church of Christ (Waverly, IA), to assist with insurance deductible for water damage in response to the floods in Iowa.
- \$2,000* Trinity United Church of Christ (La Crosse, WI), to provide emergency assistance for UCC families with emergency needs in response to the floods in Wisconsin.
- \$3,000* Old Union United Church of Christ (Edinburgh, IN), to provide assistance to UCC families that received extensive damage in response to the floods in Indiana.
- \$2,000* St. John's United Church of Christ (Nashua, IA), to provide assistance to UCC families that received extensive damage in response to the floods in Iowa.
- \$2,000* Mason City First Congregational United Church of Christ (Mason City, IA), to provide assistance to UCC families that received extensive damage in response to the floods in Iowa.

\$2,000* Church of Peace United Church of Christ (Fond du Lac, WI), to provide assistance in re-stocking shelves in the community-based, church-housed food pantries increased need in response to the flooding in Wisconsin.

\$1,000* Olivet Congregational United Church of Christ (Columbus, WI), to provide assistance to UCC families that received extensive damage in response to the floods in Wisconsin.

\$5,000* Eden United Church of Christ (Cedar Rapids, IA), to provide assistance to UCC members who have lost all their possessions in response to the 2008 spring floods and tornadoes in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

\$3,000* United Church of Christ (Central City, IA), to provide assistance to affected UCC members in response to the 2008 spring floods and tornadoes in Central City, Iowa.

July

\$74* Minnesota Council of Churches Refugee Services (Minneapolis, MN), to provide a grant for the balance of medical expenses for an Ethiopian immigrant residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

\$2,000* First Congregational Church (Charles City, IA), to provide assistance to affected UCC members in response to the 2008 spring floods and tornadoes in Charles City, Iowa.

\$3,000* St. John's UCC (Ackley, IA), to provide assistance to affected UCC members and Church in response to the 2008 spring floods and tornadoes in Ackley, Iowa.

\$2,000* First Congregational UCC (Nashua, IA), to provide assistance to affected UCC members in response to the 2008 spring floods and tornadoes in Nashua, Iowa.

\$2,000* Ebenezer UCC (Levasy, MO), to provide insurance deductible to church in response to damages from heavy rains in Levasy, Missouri.

\$1,000* DNN, to provide a grant for on-location and telephone interview coverage to connect the needs of survivors with groups that can provide help in response to the Midwest flooding in states from Indiana to Wisconsin to Arkansas.

August

- \$3,000* Saint John's UCC (Center Point, IN), to provide a grant for families to recover the basics in loss of their homes in response to floods and tornadoes in Center Point, Indiana.
- \$5,000~ CWS, to provide emergency assistance to purchase and install basic water purification equipment, baby kits, hygiene kits, clean-up buckets, blankets, training to groups gathering to address cases of need and to provide relief and preparedness capabilities in response to Hurricane Dolly in south Texas.
- \$5,000~ CWS, to provide long term recovery groups with immediate seed grants to begin work, provide material resources, and to assist farm workers struggling to recover from and prepare for future disasters in south Texas.
- \$5,000~ ACT, Conseil National des Eglises du Burundi/National Council of Churches of Burundi (CNEB), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Province of the Anglican Church in Burundi, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), to provide food, non-food items, and shelter in response to uprooted Burundian populations who are returning from neighboring countries to Burundi, Africa.
- \$5,000~ ACT, Social Health & Education Development (SHED), to provide assistance for the recovery of vulnerable families through rehabilitation of livelihoods, construction of homes, a cash-for-work scheme, supply of rice seeds to farming families and supply of boats and fishing nets to fishing families in Bangladesh.
- \$10,000~ ACT, Global Rapid Response Fund (GRRF), to provide a revolving fund to be used in emergencies of a sudden-onset nature such as floods and/or earthquakes or those of a complex humanitarian character such as internal displacement resulting from a breakdown of social, political and economic systems to save lives globally.
- \$5,000~ ACT, Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA), to provide emergency relief of food, and dry rations, plastic sheeting for temporary shelter, non-food items and livelihood support of rice seeds in response to monsoon rains and floods in Assam, West Bengal, and Orissa, India.
- \$10,000~ ACT, Yakkum Emergency Unit (YEU), Yayasan Tanggul Bencana di Indonesia (YTBI), to support Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) to ensure sustainability of livelihood recovery, and to strengthen community preparedness and longer-term resilience in response to the earthquake in Central Java and Yogyakarta providences in Indonesia.

- \$5,000~ ACT, Russian Orthodox Church (ROC), (Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA), to provide relief assistance of food, clothes, and medicine for refugees sheltering in churches and parishes in response to conflict causing people to flee in Georgia and the Russian Federation.
- \$5,000~ ACT, National Council of Churches of the Philippines (NCCP), to provide relief and livelihood assistance in response to Typhoon Fengshen in Sibuyan Island and Iloilo Province, Philippines.
- \$3,000~ Church of the American Ceylon Mission, to provide food and emergency supplies to displaced families in response to fighting in the Vanni region of Sri Lanka.
- \$5,000~ Southwest Conference UCC (Phoenix, AZ), to provide a grant for Humane Borders provision of water and continuing conversations for justice-centered immigration reform in response to humanitarian aid to migrants in desert border crossing areas.
- \$20,000* CWS, ACT, Dan Church Aid, Norwegian Church Aid, Christian Aid, Lutheran World Federation, Hungarian Baptist Aid, to provide coordination support amongst churches and associated bodies in response to Cyclone Nargis and sea surges that devastated major parts of Myanmar (Burma).
- \$20,000* CWS, to provide emergency assistance to increase resilience and capacity of students and general community in disaster preparedness and risk reduction, to strengthen existing livelihood activities and provide capacity building on small-scale business for members from community-based organizations, to build water and sanitation facilities and conduct hygiene promotion activities for households, and to reduce disaster risk for physically disabled people, in response to the earthquake in Central Java and Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- \$10,000* CWS, to purchase and distribute food, grain and seeds to meet the immediate and long-term needs of vulnerable people and their livestock in response to the drought and food crisis in Ethiopia.
- \$20,000* CWS, to provide emergency assistance of food parcels, hygiene kits, and vocational training for low-income families, single-headed families, orphans, elderly, those living in shelters and people living in institutions as a consequence of conflict in Baghdad, Iraq.
- \$10,000* CWS, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), YMCA, Middle East Council of Churches, to provide emergency assistance to create emergency jobs to provide essential food or cash, cover health care fees, assistance in agricultural training and production facilities, to rehabilitate

community infrastructure, provide relief materials, provide medical and educational supplies, fuel and medicine, medical service, and health care training courses in response to conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

- \$12,131* CWS, Amity Foundation, to provide assistance in the long-term effort to rebuild and equip schools and communal buildings and infrastructure in towns impacted by the May earthquake in the Sichuan province, China.
- \$500* DNN, to provide faith-based media coverage on physical recovery, emotional hardship and interfaith and community response in response to Hurricane Dolly recovery in southern Texas.
- \$1,000* Trinity UCC (Gary, IN), to provide assistance with insurance deductible for water damage to church office in response to floods in Gary, Indiana.
- \$500* Indiana-Kentucky Conference UCC (Indianapolis, IN), to provide a grant for a seminarian whose apartment flooded in response to rainstorm in Indianapolis, Indiana.

September

- \$10,000~ CWS, to provide blankets and hygiene kits, sustainable sources of food, water and shelter in response Hurricane Ike in Texas.
- \$5,000~ DOM, National Spiritual Council of Churches of Haiti (CONASPEH), to provide emergency grant to assist families who lost crops and belongings in response to the winds and floods from Tropical Storm Fay.
- \$5,000~ DOM, Dominican Evangelical Church (Iglesia Evangelica Dominicana - IED), to provide emergency grant for farmers to clean and replant fields in response to rains and floods after Hurricane Gustav in the Dominican Republic.
- 5,000~ United Church of Philippines to provide food and medicine in response to the conflict in Mindanao, Philippines.
- \$5,000* Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition (LALTRC) (Cedar Rapids, IA), to provide grant for collaborative leadership to strengthen area-wide ongoing disaster coordination in response to flood affected homes in Linn County, Iowa.
- \$10,000* CWS, ACT, Christian Center for Integrated Development (SKDE), to provide hygiene kits, school kits, and blankets in response to Hurricane Ike in Haiti.

- \$6,000* DOM, House of Hope, to provide emergency relief support in response to hurricanes in Haiti.
- \$10,000* Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries (Los Fresnos, TX), to provide assistance to long term recovery ministry assisting the poor on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border in response to Hurricane Dolly in Texas.
- \$90,000* CWS, ACT, to provide shelter tarps, installation of clean water baskets, and distribution of seeds to farm households as relief efforts in response to Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar (Burma).
- \$20,000* CWS, ACT, to provide food rations including maize, beans and cooking oil, assist vulnerable farmers to rebuild production capacities and to adapt to the adverse impact of climate change and political instability and the resulting food crisis in Zimbabwe, Africa.
- \$15,000* CWS, ACT, CASA, Lutheran World Service India (LWSI), to provide food, non-food items, dry rations, clothing, utensils, plastic sheets, and blankets in response to floods in Bihar, India.
- \$10,000* ACT, Russian Orthodox Church (ROC), (IOCC), to provide blankets, hygiene kits, and baby kits to people fleeing conflict in the disputed Caucasus region of South Ossetia, Georgia.
- \$10,000* ACT, Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH), Christian Aid, to provide hygiene and school kits in response to damages from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storm Hanna in Haiti.
- \$2,000* ACT, Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA), Russian Orthodox Church (ROC), to provide food and non-food items to those evacuated into temporary shelter in response to the floods in western Ukraine.
- \$2,000* ACT, Russian Orthodox Church (ROC), Moldova Orthodox Church (MOC), to provide food, drinking water, hygiene, household items and clothing in response to the rains and floods in the Republic of Moldova.

Tsunami Relief & Rehabilitation – Response to December 26, 2004 Tsunami

- \$131,935* Peace Trust Institute to provide support for post-tsunami recovery projects including construction of housing, community centers and a home for the elderly in Kanyakumari, India.
- \$5,000* Action by Churches Together (ACT), Churches Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA), to provide assistance to construct disaster-resistant housing for tsunami-affected Dalit households previously neglected or

excluded from assistance in response to the 2004 Tsunami on the south Indian coastal belt in India.

\$25,000* Agricultural Missions, Inc. (New York, New York), to provide assistance to displaced communities in reclaiming their lands and livelihoods and to facilitate community based disaster preparedness training in response to the Asian Tsunami in India and Sri Lanka.

Hope Shall Bloom – Response to 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes

\$4,006* South Central Conference United Church of Christ, to provide stipends and benefits for long term Partners in Service office volunteers in response to disaster recovery in New Orleans, Louisiana.

\$5,190* South Central Conference United Church of Christ (Houston, TX), to provide grant for expenses of part-time minister at Beecher UCC in response to disaster recovery in New Orleans, Louisiana.

\$3,951* I HOPE (Imokalee, FL), to reimburse expenses to American Management Resources Corporation (AMRC) to inspect and monitor formaldehyde testing of 64 former FEMA residential mobile trailers in response to disaster recovery in Florida.

\$25,000* Florida Conference United Church of Christ (Orlando, FL), to provide grant for staffing recovery volunteer coordinator for the Disaster Ministries office in response to disaster recovery in Florida.

\$500* Plymouth United Church of Christ (Spring, TX), to provide grant for work group to Back Bay Mission in response to disaster recovery in Biloxi, Mississippi.

\$23,050* Anthony C. Baker, Architects & Planners, PC (New York, NY), to provide professional, architectural, engineering services and fees for repairs to Beecher Memorial UCC in response to disaster recovery in New Orleans, Louisiana.

\$3,000* Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) (Baton Rouge, LA), to provide intern support for the 2008 Nationwide Hurricane Katrina and Rita Health Survey developed to provide statistical health data of Gulf Coast residents, evacuees, volunteers, and workers to identify current health status of those individuals whose physical and psychological health remains negatively impacted in response to Hurricane Rita in Texas and Katrina in New Orleans Louisiana.

\$25,000* Adopt A Hurricane Family (Pembroke Pines, FL), To provide a grant to the Town's Mobile Home Repair/Replacement program to administer new

fully furnished windstorm rated mobile homes for income-eligible survivors who suffered damage to their owner-occupied mobile homes in response to Hurricane Wilma in David, FL.

\$12,000*

Crew, Inc. (Clewiston, FL), to provide grant for materials and repairs in response to Hurricane Wilma recovery in Clewiston, FL.

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