

Record of Funds Distribution during 2009

During 2009 the Justice and Peace Commission initiated a request of the Diocesan Executive Council that was approved by the Budget Committee for the addition of 0.3 percent funding to the 0.7 percent that was set aside for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The amount of additional funds generated was to be used exclusively for Domestic Poverty needs within the diocese. Therefore, the total amount of funding generated for poverty needs by the Diocese of Lexington during 2009 amounted to \$11,211.00 that was distributed as follows:

MDGs:

- \$4,781.00 went to the Companion Diocese of Haiti's Family Health Ministries for support of needs within their Medical Clinic, Orphanage, School Housing Project and Nutrition Programs.
- \$3, 000.00 went to the Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) to be used as dictated by their program focus areas for: Alleviating Hunger and Improving Food Supply; Creating Economic Opportunities; Strengthening communities; Promoting Health and Fighting Disease; or for responding to disasters and rebuilding communities.

Domestic Poverty:

- \$1,000.00 grant awarded to St. Philip's Episcopal Church in support of the congregation's partnership with the YMCA for a Godly Play Outreach Ministry.
- \$1,000.00 grant awarded to Calvary Episcopal Church in support of their congregation's ministry with the Ashland Community Kitchen for the homeless and other persons experiencing the pains of poverty.
- \$1,000.00 grant awarded to Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral in support of the congregation's ministry to low-income residents of Fayette County registered through the Family Resource Center of the School System and the Lexington Social Service Centers.
- \$215.00 contributed to the Kentucky Refugee Ministries for assistance with the placement of refugee families.
- \$215.00 contributed to the Prison Ministry Commission for use in the implementation of the 2010 Camp Haven ministry for children of incarcerated parents.

We are grateful to God and to the diocesan community who made these contributions possible. As we go forward during 2010 our prayer is that you do not forget the people of Haiti.

The Justice and Peace Commission
Diocese of Lexington