

**Report to Presbytery of Transylvania
Church Development & Evangelism Committee
September 13, 2005**

Grants Granted

Maxwell Street, Lexington	E. 7 th Street Center Improvements	\$5,700
First, Winchester	“Together Time” Outreach	\$3,000
First, Georgetown	Insulating the Attic	\$2,000
Hopewell, Paris	Picnic Shelter with Restrooms	\$6,000
First, London	Sign	\$3,000

We extend blessings to those receiving the above-mentioned amounts. Two additional proposals are pending as of this writing. For all other interested presbyters, there should be another opportunity to apply for grants in 2006.

New Ministry of Evangelism Being Planned

After a spirited discussion of Acts 16, in which the jailer asked, “What must I do to be **saved**?” and Paul replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved...,” our committee decided to examine a plan that would culminate in our presbytery’s facilitating a new ministry of sharing the Good News of Jesus with those who are presently unchurched. We hope to have a decision particular option at our next meeting this fall.

Glen Eagles New Church Development

How much is the property worth now? Why not sell an acre to reduce the debt on the property? Why not sell an acre to the presbytery for a new office space there? Why not use a new presbytery office space with an over-sized reception area as a space where a developing congregation could worship and have fellowship opportunities as they look toward future expansion on the rest of the property? Why not consider having the growing Lexington Korean Presbyterian congregation be a part of this vision? Why not work toward developing a Hispanic congregation that would use or share the space? What bearing would such decisions have for receiving financial support from the Synod, the General Assembly, not to mention churches and individuals in our own presbytery? The New Church Development task force, a subgroup of our larger committee, is diligently asking questions, getting answers, and formulating a plan. **STAY TUNED!!!**

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