

**NICKEL A MEAL
2006 Annual Report**

Income: \$115,461.81

LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS

McDowell	McDowell Mission Ministry (endorsed by Clinchfield Church)	5,000.00
Catawba	Ridgeview Breakfast Program (endorsed by FPC, Hickory)	3,000.00
Cherokee	Cherokee County Sharing Center (endorsed by Murphy Church)	5,400.00
McDowell	Old Fort Area Crisis Ministry (endorsed by Old Fort Church)	4,000.00
Buncombe	Children First: Emma Family Resource Center (endorsed by Grace Covenant Church)	5,000.00
Madison	Neighbors in Need (endorsed by Marshall Church)	3,000.00
Henderson	Interfaith Assistance Ministries (endorsed by FPC, Hendersonville)	4,000.00
Lincoln	LINC Home Meals (endorsed by FPC, Lincolnton)	4,500.00
DISBURSED		\$33,900.00

INTERNATIONAL DISBURSEMENTS

Guatemala:	Health Ministries Program Partnership	6,000.00
	Children's Nutrition Program	5,000.00
Malawi	Nkhoma Hospital (food for malnourished children)	15,000.00
	Nkhoma Hospital (food for adults unable to pay)	8,400.00
	Ministry of Hope, Malawi – Food for orphans	2,000.00
	Euthini Food Security Through Sustainable Agriculture (project of CCAP (Church of Central Africa-Presbyterian) Synod of Livingstonia Development Department)	7,000.00
Sudan	Demonstration Goat Farm	2,115.00
	Herd of goats for 45 Key Mobilizers	22,050.00
Haiti	Children's Feeding program	5,000.00
DISBURSED		\$73,065.00

BALANCE \$8,496.81

Balance to be used to match 50 cents on the dollar (supersize) collections of money & canned foods by youth groups on Super Bowl Sunday.

SUDAN: GOAT PROJECT: There are two phases of this project. Del Braaksma, a new PC(USA) missionary is involved with these programs.

1) The grant will be use to purchase and care for a small herd of dairy goats at our training centre in Yei South Sudan. This will be used to demonstrate good practices of goat health care & production to excombatants. We will also use the milk at meals provided for participants at our training centre.

20 goats @ \$50 per goat	\$1,000
Shelter for goats	\$815
<u>Veterinary supplies</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Total	\$2,115

2) This grant will provide a small herd of goats to each of our Key Mobilizers. These are Sudanese volunteers (which RECONCILE has provided intensive training to, in trauma healing and civic education) who will be providing training at the grass roots level in our areas of focus across South Sudan. Each of the 45 Key Mobilizers will have a herd of 6 goats (1 male and 5 females). Goats reproduce quickly so soon these Key Mobilizers will have a good source of income which will enable them to provide for their families as they do the volunteer work of peace building in their communities. This is key to our community based projects attaining sustainability.

270 goats @ \$50 per goat	\$13,500
1 year veterinary supplies	4,050
Initial animal health training	3,000
<u>Follow up animal health care</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total	\$22, 050

HAITI: CHILDREN'S NUTRITION PROGRAM IN LA GONAVE: Haiti is a country of 8.3 million people, 80-85% of whom are unemployed. Life expectancy at birth is 50 to 52 years old and 42% of all children under the age of 5 are malnourished. Haiti is an island of hope. The people have a strong commitment to God and a faith in the future. La Gonave is an island off the coast of Haiti. It is a remote province, reached only by ferry or wooden boat. Approximately 100,000 people inhabit this island, one of the largest in the Antilles. There is no national health care provided on the island. The limited medical care available is through the local churches or volunteer efforts. .

In the Children's Nutrition Program, a child who weighs less than 16 pounds at one year receives a high protein diet of beans and rice, fortified with a protein supplement (AK1000) and vitamins. At monthly clinics, each child's weight is charted, shots and vaccinations are administered, and nutritional supplies and information are distributed to parents by the Community Health Worker. Every six months, the children who have achieved their nutritional goals are graduated. A gift of \$100 sponsors two children in the program for one year. This is the second year that PWNC has supported this program.

EUTHINI FOOD SECURITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: Agriculture is by far the most important sector of Malawi's economy. Maize accounts for 90% of the cultivated land. The CCAP (Church of Central Africa-Presbyterian) has an extensive program designed to improve agricultural productivity. One part of the plan is running a revolving seed bank. Farmers who are given seed one year pass on a quantity of that seed to another set of farmers the following year. Due to the drought in 2005, 316 farmers in Euthini and 500 in Ilanga (Livingstonia Synod, in the North of the country) did not receive seed, so the revolving scheme needs a new jump start. Nickel a Meal money with do this.

MALAWI: FEEDING PROGRAMS FOR ORPHANS: ☐ There are around two million orphans (mostly due to the AIDS epidemic) in Malawi. Ministry of Hope was established in 1999 by Malawians as a local, community-based response for meeting the physical and spiritual needs of these children. Currently several thousand orphans are fed a day, 6 days a week. For many of these children this is their only source of food. There are also Crisis Nurseries that provide temporary care for babies born with AIDS, or who have been abandoned or are in other life threatening situations.

GUATEMALA: HEALTH MINISTRIES: 2 Cents a Meal (now Nickel a Meal) has been the backbone of support for this program, which has trained a cadre of health promoters in health education including nutrition, community health, preventative health and basic first aid, as well as provided them with a biblical understanding of their ministry. Out of the initial program a series of other programs have evolved in various communities to improve the well-being of members of their churches and communities. The most long-standing and wide-spread is children's nutrition. Others include improved sanitation (composting latrines and potable water); community gardens) and improved stoves and ovens (to reduce smoke inhalation, deforestation, and improve economic opportunities).