

## **OUTREACH DIVISION**

**April 26, 2011**

**Hunger Committee ~ Ms. Cindy Moore, Chair**

Fifty-eight churches within the presbytery participated in the SouperBowl of Caring and reported their totals to that website. They raised a total of \$27,606 for local food pantries, and the Hunger committee Supersized that offering with .50 cents on a dollar or can for a total of \$13,803 using Nickel-a-Meal funds. The following churches participated:

Banner Elk	Green Street	Olney
Belmont	Hayesville	Quaker Meadows
Black Mountain	Hickory FPC	Reems Creek-Beech
Brevard-Davidson	Ironton	Rutherfordton
River	Lenoir FPC	Shely
Brittain	Lincolnton FPC	Sherrills Ford
Brittains Cove	Long Creek	Siloam
Burnsville FPC	Lowell	Southminster
Cherryville FPC	Marion	Swannanoa FPC
Columbus	Mills River	Sweetwater
Conley Memorial	Montreat	Third Street
Crossnore	Morganton FPC	Trinity
Dallas	Morrison	Tryon
Dulatown	New Hope Asheville	United
Etowah	New Hope Gastonia	Waldensian
Fairview	Newdale	Walnut Grove
Fletcher	New Vision	Warren Wilson
Forest City FPC	Newton FPC	West Avenue
Franklin FPC	Northminster	Westminster
Grace Covenant	Old Fort	

**Mission Committee ~ Rev. Dr. Billy T. Lowe, Chair**

The upcoming Malawi Mission Trip is May 23-June 8. The group will be working on repairing buildings in two villages to serve as housing for medical personnel so that they can live in the villages and provide healthcare at the village clinics. The team needs to raise \$8,000 to pay for the costs of the building supplies. There are 11 participants.

1. Tommy Burleson (Fletcher)
2. Anna Heilman (Waldensian)
3. Rebecca Heilman (Waldensian)
4. Jane Howard (Northminster)
5. Tom Kilgore (Morganton FPC)
6. Gail Lehman (Franklin FPC)
7. Teresa Locke (Southminster)
8. Anna Moretz (Bakersville Baptist)
9. Doris Munday (Franklin FPC)
10. Jo Ann Taylor (Walnut Grove)
11. Jason Wilson (Newland FPC)

## **Peace & Justice Committee ~ Ms. Janet Mahannah, Chair**

The presbytery's portion of the 2010 Peacemaking Offering that congregations collected was \$3,177. The committee added to that amount funds from several restricted accounts in order to fund the following 12 grant requests from churches totaling \$4,736:

- \$500 Franklin FPC for R.E.A.C.H. of Macon County which works with victims of domestic violence.
- \$700 Highlands Presbyterian Church for Clean Drinking water project in Bolivia.
- \$286 Kenilworth Presbyterian Church for a youth created Community Garden.
- \$250 Montreat Presbyterian Church for the Children & Friends Day Care for multi-cultural and bilingual materials and for training events.
- \$500 Newton FPC to expand its "The Room in the Inn" shelter for the homeless.
- \$250 New Vision Presbyterian Church for intercultural Spanish classes in order to better minister to their members and community.
- \$400 Presbyterian Home for Children for planting project with youth Earth Club.
- \$600 Reems Creek-Beech Presbyterian Church for the OUT-House (One United Together-House) project with North Buncombe Samaritan Ministries.
- \$250 Swannanoa FPC to host two community Mental Health forums by the National Alliance of Mental Health.
- \$250 Third Street Presbyterian Church to create Student Peacemaking Awards at Rhyne Elementary School in West Highlands neighborhood.
- \$250 Trinity Presbyterian Church to host Tutoring project (Learning Enrichment & Enhancement Project) for Henderson County's Interfaith Assistance Ministry.
- \$500 Waldensian Presbyterian Church for workshops on Domestic Violence led by Kevin Frederick in Guatemala partner presbyteries.

The Committee also decided at its March meeting to send \$500 to support the Program Associate for Peace position at the NC Council of Churches staffed by David LaMotte, in addition to the \$500 that is sent annually to support the NCCC general budget.

# Mission Team to Malawi, Africa ~

May 23 ~ June 8, 2011



Front Row: **Jo Ann Taylor** (Walnut Grove); **Doris Munday**, (Franklin 1st); **Teresa Locke** (Southminster); **Anna Heilman** (Waldensian); **Rebecca Heilman** (Waldensian); **Anna Moretz** (Bakersville Baptist);

Back Row: **Jason Wilson** (Newland 1st); **Jane Howard** (Northminster); **Gail Lehman** (Franklin 1st); **Tom Kilgore**, (Morganton 1st); **Tommy Burleson** (Fletcher)

## Our work projects this year include:

Maintenance work at Nkhoma Hospital and Ebenezer School.  
Repair & remodel medical personnel housing in remote villages to facilitate full-time medical personnel on site.

The team asks that you pray with us that:

✦ God will protect the health of each team member and provide us with safe travel.

✦ God will bless the people of Malawi, the friendships rekindled and the new relationships made.

✦ God will be present with us in all we say and do.

✦ God will care for and support our families and friends here at home while we are away.

✦ God will help us to minister to the people of Malawi both physically and spiritually.

✦ God will continue to bless the ministry and mission of Dr. Barbara Nagy & her family; particularly her mother here in the USA.

✦ God will provide financial support for the work of Nkhoma Hospital and restore the hospital to financial health.

✦ God will bless our Malawian brothers and sisters in faith.

