

# SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE

## 2002 Financial Report

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>\$337,753</b>
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#### CAMEROON

**Multipurpose Hall, MIMI Multipurpose Group Bamenda** **\$20,140**

Members of this group have purchased a building to hold meetings and seminars focusing on livestock farming, crop cultivation and basic household activities to improve their standard of living and enhance the whole community.

**Ndoh Funkuin Mixed Farming Group Nkwen-Bamenda,** **\$5,800**

This agricultural group will construct a processing mill to increase crop productivity, reduce post harvest loss, while increasing their income and standards of living.

**Ntenefor Poultry Project, Self-Help Association (SHA) Ntenefor Quarter in Bamenda-Nkwe** **\$14,230**

The creation of this poultry farm will enable this group of 12 low-income poverty-stricken farmers to develop needed skills to generate income and improve the living conditions for their families and community.

**Upper Bayelle Quarter Road Drainage Bamenda** **\$12,046**

To improve drainage and control soil erosion, this community group set out to improve their road conditions, making it easier to reach their hospital and schools; and enabling farmers to get their produce to market.

**Bamfem Bongsuiru Women' s Farm Project** **\$18,600**

#### **Kumbo**

A group of women in the community of Bamfem Bongsuiru have organized themselves to produce and market their Irish potatoes and soya bean products to become self-sufficient, thereby enabling them to care for their families.

**Lassin Women' s Common Initiative Group** **\$24,705**

#### **Kumbo-Nso**

To alleviate poverty and improve their family's health, the women of this community have organized to cultivate and market their own farm produce.

**Atuafor Women' s Union** **\$26,650**

#### **Bamenda**

This cooperative, made up of seven groups of low income women have organized to work collectively to upgrade their skills and performance in food production and processing, thereby increasing their income and improving current living condition.

#### CONGO

**Farming Equipment and Seeds** **\$12,478**

#### **Adelop Association of Development Kiowa**

To combat hunger and diseases within their community, the people of Adelop have organized to supply each family with farming equipment and seed to improve their living conditions.

**Project De Lutte Contre La Pauvrete** **\$13,000**

#### **Boma, Bs-Congo**

To improve their current livings conditions, this group of men and women are working their land to produce better crops, digging fishponds for breeding, and learning to make bricks to construct housing. The skills they learn will enable them to secure jobs.

## **GAMBIA**

**Nema Kafo Bee Keeping Business** **\$30,000**

### **Georgetown**

The residents in this isolated rural community of Georgetown are improving their current system of cultivation with new equipment, which will enable them to progress beyond subsistence.

## **GUINEA**

**Multipurpose Association of Bileosi-Efak** **\$5,500**

By building an irrigation ditch to improve water access, raising chickens, and cultivating their land for better crops, residents in this poor agricultural community will increase their family income by selling their eggs and produce.

## **LIBERIA**

**Totota Christian Fellowship, Totota** **\$25,000**

The lack of a hospital or clinic in this community has prompted this group to build a clinic to save lives, eliminate the need to travel 41 miles to the nearest hospital, and create jobs.

## **UGANDA**

**Cooling Plant, Buwama Tuli Bumy Women's Group** **\$10,250**

### **Kampala**

The success of their dairy project necessitated the women of this community group purchasing coolers to refrigerate and preserve the milk until selling it. This will increase the project's revenue and improve the nutritional value in the community.

**Youth Skill Development** **\$20,968**

**Bethany Orphans Association, Soroti**

Young orphans have organized to learn marketable skills in furniture making, enabling them to become self-sufficient and provide long-term income.

**Buwenge Women Poultry Project, Jinja** **\$16,883**

To confront current health problems due to lack of protein in their diet the women of this group have organized to raise and sale poultry.

**Pastors' Widows' Concern Group, Mityana** **\$8,800**

This project consist of 20 widows organized to generate income and alleviate poverty within their communities by purchasing sewing machines to produce clothing for sell to the community. The community will also benefit by purchasing better quality clothes at a lower price.

**Bakery Project, Kihambayiro Rural Women** **\$2,280**

**Development Association, Kilhambayiro**

The women of Kihambayiro have started a bakery, the only one in the area, creating jobs for group members and providing the needed income to become self-sufficient and improve their standard of living.

**Teachers and Staff of the Bujubi Teacher** **\$30,000**

## **CENTRAL AMERICA**

**\$19,042**

**Training Center, Mityana**

Teachers and staff of Bujubi are constructing a building to house resource materials and training manuals, where they can study and prepare for government exams to be credentialed to teach each grade level.

**Hesawa Foundation, Soroti** **\$15,536**

A group of women have organized to acquire practical skills in making clothing to raise their standard of living by generating income for themselves and their community.

**Development Organization Empowerment of Rural Poor, Fort Portal** **\$15,650**

This economic development and farming project, comprised of women and men, introduces them to modern farming techniques to increase their yield.

**Kinyamaseke Youth in Development, Kasese** **\$7,237**  
 The youth of this community organized to learn carpentry skills through workshops that will enable them to secure jobs and better futures.

<b>ASIA</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>
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**INDIA**  
**Brick Make Programme, Kurnool Dist.** **\$2,000**  
 To extract themselves from the bondage and indebtedness from landlords 10 women of this community have organized to produce bricks which will improve their living standards, eradicate poverty, and ensure community development.

**Anbulagam-Federation of Women' s Groups** **\$9,300**  
**Thanganu-Tamilnadu**  
 To raise community assets and get away from the government welfare programs this group has started a revolving fund with 30 cross breed cows which will provide employment for themselves and their families.

**HONDURAS**  
**Strengthen the Land for Cattle Guayaman** **\$19,042**  
**Intibuca**  
 In an effort to diversify their current failing rice farming, this group purchased and raises cattle to improve the nutritional intake and obtain better health care for their families.

<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>
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**ROMANIA**  
**Improving Together, Bio-Organic** **\$28,800**  
**Farm for Growth, Iasi**  
 To strengthen production and improve their living conditions, the members of this farming cooperative constructed a building to hold an incubator for chicks, added a room to pack vegetables, and developed an irrigation system for farming.

## DOMESTIC PROJECTS

<b>MIDWEST</b>	<b>\$1,042,235</b>
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**Section 8 Tenant Empowerment Project,** **\$5,000**  
**Rogers Park Community Action Network, Chicago, IL**  
 Technical assistance was given to this previously funded group which has organized for training, education, and support in knowing their rights, finding adequate and affordable housing, and stopping illegal housing discrimination.

**SOHO Artist Storefront Project, Chisholm, MN** **\$120,036**  
 Artistic individuals living with disabilities have challenged the concept that they must work within the limitations society has imposed upon them. They are learning to use computers and printers to market their arts and crafts. They are also running a storefront to display and sell their work and earn a living to become self-sufficient.

**East Hillside/Endion MFIP Organization** **\$150,000**  
**Duluth, MN**  
 This community group saw the need to educate themselves in job development skills, leadership training, and parenting classes, to work toward eliminating poverty, isolation, and discrimination. The project will help in securing jobs and a better future.

**American Oromo Community of Minnesota** **\$150,000**  
**St. Paul, MN**  
 Basic knowledge of the English language is a need for this Oromo community. They have organized to learn English, computer skills, and interpersonal relations to have better opportunities in the job market and become self-sufficient.

**Urban Sound Studio, Chicago, IL** **\$75,399**  
 This group of single parents and ex-offenders have created a full service music studio to develop their talents and skills while creating a sustaining and supportive community.

**Lindy's Dream Builders, Duluth, MN** **\$150,000**

A group of low-income women own and manage a construction company to create affordable housing for low-income families and provide decent paying jobs for themselves.

**Racial Profiling-Action Against Injustice, South Suburban Action Conference, Hazel Crest, IL** **\$65,000**

Low-income residents of color in South suburban communities of Chicago, have organized to address issues of racism and racial profiling. By tracking incidents and putting a strategic plan in motion, the residents will have a form of protection.

**Dakota Rural Action, Brookings, SD** **\$100,000**

Disenfranchised farmers have organized to safeguard their family controlled farms from corporate controlled agribusiness farming. By learning corporate laws, helping to close loop holes that would allow corporate control, the farmers have more control over their economic future.

**The Community Union, Milwaukee, WI** **\$80,000**

A group of 23 laid off workers have organized to help change the laws where companies are able to close their operations and give short or no notice at all, leaving employees without jobs, income or hope.

**The Disability Business Initiative, Ann Arbor, MI** **\$86,800**

To promote self-employment of the disabled, 40 persons with disabilities have created a small business expo, an exhibit video road show, and an internet-based on-line community to change the negative attitudes and barriers that make it difficult for them to find jobs.

**Hope Street Youth Organizing, Wichita, KS** **\$60,000**

The youth of Hope Street have organized to gain skills to be strong leaders in their communities by working with local workforce boards to include jobs for youth in their summer programs. They are also working to build better relationships with police officers, resulting in respect for the youth and police officers.

**NORTHEAST**

**\$428,492**

**Bernice Bakery, Rochester, New York** **\$5,000**

Technical assistance was given to this previously funded group from the Ogoni Tribe in Nigeria, who started a wholesale bakery to improve and stabilize those who are constantly being displaced from jobs to the unemployment line. It provides skills in management at different levels and jobs, which will help in future job opportunities.

**Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships Warwick, RI** **\$75,000**

Empowered survivors of domestic violence have organized to change the systems that often either prevent people from escaping domestic violence situations or fail to protect them and their children after leaving such situations.

**Consumer Owned Snack Shop Confident Beginnings, Erie, PA** **\$113,492**

Recovering mentally ill patients operate a snack/craft shop and drop-in center providing a place where they can meet and support one another by learning skills (crafts, office, cashiers, janitorial) that will enable them to fill useful places in society and become accepted.

**Filipino Workers Center, New York, NY** **\$85,000**

To stop exploitation and have more say over their work, this group of domestic workers have organized to place themselves with employers, establish clear and fair contracts, learn their rights, and provide mutual support for each other.

**Brazilian Immigrant Center, Allston, MA** **\$60,000**

This group of Brazilian immigrants have come together to support one another through educational and computer workshops, sharing of immigrant resources, and other specific programs that will help them adjust to the complexity of a new society.

**Organized Parents Against Lead (OPAL),** **\$90,000**

**Providence, RI**

A group of low-income parents organized to heighten awareness of lead poisoning to their children, increase the enforcement of housing standards, pressure public officials for more public funds to fix up contaminated housing, and educate the community about the rights of those who suffer from lead poisoning.

**SOUTH \$665,000**

**Sundanese American Nuer Refugee Self-Help Program, Gallatin, TN \$110,000**

In need of a place to hold job training, learn English as a second language, obtain social services, and welcome new arrivals, this group of Sudanese refugees have organized and purchased property.

**Sunrise Drop-In Center, Inc., Kissimmee, FL \$45,000**

A group of mentally disabled individuals and volunteer advocates came together to supply post treatment for the mentally disabled to enable them to work, live, and integrate into the community.

**Tropical World Landscaping and Irrigation II Gulfport, MS \$105,000**

A group of low-income young men have organized to receive training to become certified landscapers to run and operate their own business to secure a better future.

**Cross-Disability Transportation Issues Committee, Miami, FL \$90,000**

Individuals with disabilities have come together to address the issues they face with transportation, such as safety, accessibility, accountability, which effect their arriving to work, doctor visits and other appointments in a timely manner.

**LifeSavers Single Parent Crisis Organization Moss Point, MS \$150,000**

This project consisting of low-to-no income single parents came together to learn skills in the areas of personal, educational, financial, and social development to raise their self-esteem and increase their ability to support their families.

**Haitian American Christian Organization, Miami, FL \$5,000**

Technical assistance has been given to this group of Haitian refugees to hire a consultant to development a business plan for a community cantina, determine needed licenses/permits, and to determine the legality of using supplies received from a food bank.

**Association of Refugee and Immigrant Women Nashville, TN \$160,000**

This group of multi-ethnic refugee women have organized to promote and provide social, language, citizenship, and financial training to help the transition into a new culture and self-sufficiency.

**WEST \$387,714**

**Adelante Mujeres Apprenticeship Cornelious, OR \$92,500**

Thirteen low-income Hispanic women have come together to develop the skills to manage a folk art cooperative by establishing an education program and apprenticeship to learn English, math, computers, and skills as artisan of their culture.

**Truchas Mountain Artist/Craftsman Education Program, Truchas, NM \$30,000**

Community members of Truchas have created a place for its members to develop art/craftwork and to develop marketing strategies to promote and sell their works.

**Welfare Rights Organization Coalition, Seattle, WA**      **\$14,214**  
Low income single mothers and fathers have come together to protect their rights, encourage reform in the welfare system, and to lobby for benefits that meet real needs of education, child care, and family support, through training to become able spokes people about their situation.

**Acequia Abajo Association, Chamisal, NM**      **\$23,000**  
To sustain both the agricultural base of the community and a long tradition of self-government and self-sufficiency, this group will rebuild the diversion dam and spillway in their community.

**Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition, Denver, CO**      **\$10,000**  
This group comprised of people with all types of disabilities have formed to address and voice their concerns to rural legislators about their needs of better housing, health care, and employment, which will help them maintain productive and healthy lives.

**Restaurant Workers Association of Koreatown**      **\$40,000**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
Korean and Latino restaurant workers have organized to educate themselves about their rights under existing labor laws to stop the exploitation by established Korean restaurant owners, requiring them to work 10 to 12 hours per day and often 7 days a week or risk losing their jobs.

**Union de Vecinos, Los Angeles, CA**      **\$105,000**  
Facing a reduction to public housing in Los Angeles by two-thirds, public housing residents have organized to create a citywide structure which will allow residents to set their own priorities, identify the assets available to them, and determine how to improve their own communities.

**Elmo Self-Help Building Project Kootenai**      **\$30,000**  
**Tribe-Flathead Indian Reservation, Elmo, MT**  
To enhance their current living conditions, this group of low income Native Americans have organized to learn the necessary skills to build housing in their community and establish skills that will make them economically self-sufficient.

**Mapleton Home Association, Boulder, CO**      **\$43,000**  
This homeownership organization consisting of low-income mobile home residents have organized to learn property management skills and secure permanent affordable housing.

## **2003 FUNDED SYNOD**

## AND PRESBYTERY PROJECTS

<b>SYNOD OF ALASKA NORTHWEST</b>	<b>\$30,197</b>
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North Beach Computer Training	\$ 8,800.00
Makah Tribal Council	17,400.00
Committee Expense	<u>2,900.00</u>
TOTAL	\$29,100.00

<b>Seattle Presbytery</b>	
Committee Expense	\$ <u>1,097.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,097.00

Karen's House, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Children's Health Initiative	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE COVENANT</b>	<b>\$126,398</b>
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<b>Cincinnati Presbytery</b>	
Cooperative Janitorial Services, Inc.	\$ <u>2,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,500.00

<b>Detroit Presbytery</b>	
Creative Garments & Crafts, Phase II	\$
6,000.00	
Clinton House Skills Development	6,725.00
National Urban Indian Coalition	10,000.00
Committee Expense	<u>2,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,225.00

<b>Lake Michigan Presbytery</b>	
Transportation for the Togetherness Group	\$ 8,944.00
Building Bridges to the Uninsured:	
A Health Outreach Program	
<u>8,944.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$17,888.00

<b>Miami Presbytery</b>	
Leadership Development: LULAC	\$ 1,636.00
Golden Acres Ministrant Center	10,000.00
Functioning Database	4,000.00
Mujeres Unidas	<u>13,720.00</u>
TOTAL	\$29,356.00

<b>Muskingum Valley Presbytery</b>	
After School Homework Club	\$ <u>9,892.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,892.00

<b>Scioto Valley Presbytery</b>	
Parent Partnership Usable Dollar Store	\$19,949.00
Committee Expense	<u>1,588.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,537.00

<b>SYNOD OF LAKES &amp; PRAIRIES</b>	<b>\$67,386</b>
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Lindy's Dream Builders	\$10,000.00
Hmony Youth Literacy	3,000.00
Committee Expense	<u>1,995.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,995.00

<b>Milwaukee/Winnebago Presbytery</b>	
Paaajntaub Club, Hmong Association of Green Bay	\$20,000.00
Community Union News	<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

<b>North Central Iowa Presbytery</b>	
MINK Transportation	\$4,695.50
El Centro Latin Americano	<u>4,695.50</u>
TOTAL	\$9,391.00

<b>Twin Cities Area Presbytery</b>	
Somolian Women Association	\$10,000.00
New American Community Service	<u>8,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$18,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF LINCOLN TRAILS</b>	<b>\$108,236</b>
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<b>Chicago Presbytery</b>	
Noah's Ark	\$ 5,000.00
MOSES	10,000.00
American Indian Center-Bridging the Digital Divide	6,000.00
Libertad y Solidaridad	6,000.00
Austin Childcare Provider Network	6,000.00
Childcare Providers in Action	6,000.00
Samira Ocampo Bridgade	6,000.00
Casa Segura	\$10,000.00
Chicago Area Workers Center	10,000.00
Latino Union	10,000.00
Peers of Greatness	10,000.00
Workers' Advance Committee	10,000.00
Universidad da la Mujer	10,000.00
Committee Expense	<u>3,236.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 108,236.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE LIVING WATERS</b>	<b>\$9,786</b>
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<b>East Tennessee Presbytery</b>	
Empowerment Through Self Esteem	\$8,795.00
Committee Expense	<u>991.00</u>

TOTAL \$9,786.00

<b>SYNOD OF MID AMERICA</b>	<b>\$57,650</b>
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<b>Baltimore Presbytery</b>	
Hunting Ridge After School Program	\$12,750.00
Second Chance Project	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$22,750.00

<b>National Capital Presbytery</b>	
1327 Kenyon Street Cooperative, Inc.	\$10,000.00
Covington Tenant Organization	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

<b>Western North Carolina Presbytery</b>	
Hand A Smile Ministry	\$ 8,200.00
Texana Summer Day Camp	3,500.00
Use Computer Training Program	<u>3,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,900.00

<b>SYNOD OF MID ATLANTIC</b>	<b>\$11,630</b>
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<b>Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery</b>	
Tyler Place Family Fun	\$ 5,000.00
Lets Start, Inc.	<u>6,630.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,630.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE NORTHEAST</b>	<b>\$59,006</b>
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<b>Albany Presbytery</b>	
Children of Our Community	\$ 5,000.00
Addressing Racism in Troy	<u>2,895.00</u>
TOTAL	\$7,895.00

<b>Cayuga-Syracuse Presbytery</b>		
Stop the Violence Education Series		\$ 1,600.00
Hard Times in the Neighborhood		2,000.00
The Equity Project		1,976.00
Committee Expense		<u>47.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 5,623.00

<b>Geneva Presbytery</b>		
Wayne County Against Hunger		\$ <u>500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 500.00

<b>Genesee Valley Presbytery</b>		
Rochester Food Not Bombs		\$ 6,080.00
Oxford Houses of Rochester		<u>7,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$13,580.00

<b>New Burnswick Presbytery</b>		
Youth of Deliverance Association		\$ 5,600.00
Reaching New Levels of Success		3,600.00
Trenton Childhood Asthma Parents Group		<u>3,600.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$12,800.00

<b>New York City Presbytery</b>		
Gus's Landscaping		\$ 4,330.00
Enhance Sound Systems		6,500.00
Heaven Bound Sounds		<u>6,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$17,330.00

<b>West Jersey Presbytery</b>		
Committee Expense		\$ <u>1,278.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 1,278.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC</b>	<b>\$20,761</b>
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<b>Cascades Presbytery</b>		
Employment Readiness Mentoring by DASIL		\$ 7,000.00
Elkton Student Community Corps		4,761.00
Sunny-Wolf Children's Garden		<u>9,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$20,761.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS</b>	<b>\$52,000</b>
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Housing Advocacy Coalition		\$ 6,000.00
Roaring Fork Valley Organization		15,000.00
LTC of Wyoming		20,000.00
Community Workshop		5,000.00
Committee Expense		<u>6,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$52,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>	<b>\$45,586</b>
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<b>Central Florida Presbytery</b>		
Kids In Motion		\$ 3,962.00
Youth Art Project		3,962.00
South Orlando Community		<u>13,962.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$21,886.00

<b>Florida Presbytery</b>		
J & J Landscaping & Tree Servicing		\$ <u>5,700.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 5,700.00

<b>Greater Atlanta Presbytery</b>		
Georgia Avenue Coming Together		\$10,000.00
Somali Bantu Women		<u>8,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$18,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA &amp; HAWAII</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
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<b>Los Ranchos Presbytery</b>	
A Moveable Feast	\$10,000.00
Friends Neighborhood Computer Learning & Training Center	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

<b>San Gabriel Presbytery</b>	
Eagles Club Parents	\$10,000.00
Case del Pueblo Cooperative	10,000.00
Herramientas Para Todos	10,000.00
Lincoln Heights Computer Tekkies	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE SUN</b>	<b>\$43,785</b>
El Nuevo Amanecer	\$28,158.00
Committee Expense	<u>7,627.00</u>
TOTAL	\$35,785.00

<b>Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery</b>	
EPHRAIM	\$ <u>8,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,000.00

<b>SYNOD OF THE TRINITY</b>	<b>\$142,564</b>
C.A.R.E. Program	\$18,868.00
Green County Sr. Citizens Centers	5,580.00
Silver Shepherds	18,868.00
Skills 2000 Computer Lab	20,000.00
South Philadelphia H.O.M.E.S.	20,000.00
Westfield Cooperative (WBHA)	10,000.00
Community Expense	<u>11,212.00</u>
TOTAL	\$104,528.00

<b>Huntingdon Presbytery</b>	
Technological Opportunity	\$ 4,000.00
Abba's Coffee House	768.00
Teen Ministry International, Inc.	<u>768.00</u>

	TOTAL	\$ 5,536.00
<b>Philadelphia Presbytery</b>		
Kensington Neighbors United Civic Association, Inc.		\$ 8,000.00
New Jerusalem Laura		20,000.00
Committee Expense		<u>4,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$32,500.00