

February 22, 2008

Dear Parishioners,

During 2007 you contributed to the Greatest Need category of CUMC's Second Mile Giving and CUMC is very grateful for your generosity! This category is for unanticipated mission needs during the year and are usually one time requests. Your CUMC Missions Committee evaluates the various requests for financial assistance which come to us. The Committee makes consensual disbursements based on our best judgement of the validity and mission need of the requests. Normally, the Committee reserves a few thousand dollars from the Greatest Need giving each year for possible early disbursement during the next year.

You may be interested in knowing the Greatest Need disbursements made during 2007. They are:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Peoples Resource Center	\$ 856
Humboldt Park UMC renovation	\$ 165
UMCOR at Pass Christian, MS (hurricane Katrina relief)	\$ 1,000
Rockford Urban Ministries	\$ 300
Nothing But Nets (Africa)	\$ 200
NapervilleCARES	\$ 500
Five (5) UMCOR medical boxes (Sager-Brown Depot, LA.)	\$ 2,125
JUST DuPage jail (addiction/education ministries & stamps)	\$ 1,300
Centennial UMC, Rockford IL (Kids' Club Mission)	\$ 1,200
Student Day offering (UMC Special Sunday)	\$ 673
Peace with Justice offering (UMC Special Sunday)	\$ 548
Wi'am Bethlehem	\$ 335
Missionaries Reverend and Mbwizu Ndjungu	\$ 175
Hasta Crecer Montero, Bolivia	\$ 319
External Missions speakers' travel expenses (5)	\$ <u>125</u>
Total	\$ 9,821

Yours in Christ's Mission,

Larry Kahler,  
CUMC Missions Committee