

STEWARDSHIP/MISSIONS Ministry Team – Annual Report - 2011

Our Team's Goal: To help each person to grow in their understanding of stewardship, with God's Word and his love for us at the center of all that we do. We express our sincere thanks for your help in the mission and ministry that we share as God's people.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY AT LANDS in 2011 included:

- Minnesota FoodShare - March. "Mission Impossible" theme. 734 lbs. of food + \$590.
- Zumbrota Area Food Shelf – food & cash donations welcome throughout the year.
- LEAF Scholarships for Lutheran College students: No applications this year.

- San Lucas Toliman Mission Trip - Feb 7 – 12. Shorter trip due to winter storm in Tx!
- Guatemala Forum – March 20.
- Partner Congregation: St George Lutheran Church, New Kiomboi, Tanzania, Africa.
- New banner + a covering for communion table created with fabric gift from St George.
- May 22 - Special Guest Speaker, Kathy Bolin. Ministry Moment @ worship + forum.
- \$152.92 "noisy offering" + \$50 (honoring Kathy Bolin) to SEMN synod for St George.
- Jubilee Celebration in Tanzania! Gifts from Lands-2 Partnership Bibles - Psalm 119:105.
- MissionMates - \$5; Bulletin Sponsorship - \$20. Year round for non-budgeted missions.

- Fall Stewardship Campaign: Focus on Fellowship – October 30 – Nov 13. Skits..
- Nov 20 - Fellowship Celebration inWorship + Pancake breakfast.
- "Growth Steps Giving Challenge" – info in November newsletter
- Advent-World Hunger Appeal - God's Global Barnyard banks, stickers, coloring sheets.
- Oysters & beef (Thrivent choice) + stew prep for Holiday Stew Supper Dec 17 – Youth.

- Prayer Shawl Ministry – a ministry of sharing and caring for others.
- Simply Giving - automated giving. Some fee changes in program this year.
- Regular and special offering envelopes.
- "Stewardship Nuggets" in quarterly & year-end giving statements.

Council representative: Dean Romo

Team members: Laurie Anderson-Wilson, Jan Befort, Carol Copley, June Freiheit, Paul Kalass, and Brett Wood.

Stewardship team meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

If you're interested in local/global stewardship, you'd be most welcome on our team! ☺