

THE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Our Board comes together to share experiences, to learn of the workings of various missions, to hopefully encourage one another and to make budget recommendations. Our meetings bring together directors, educators and supporters of missions. Our sharing is open; our responsibilities as a board are sobering. We have been blessed with dedicated, gifted and determined individuals who sacrifice for others.

Since communication is vital for any thriving committee, all of our district mission secretaries are invited to attend our meetings. Each one has special interests from their district that can be shared with the entire Board. We continue to strive to support and encourage one another.

At each of our meetings, President Charles P. Teague of Spartanburg Methodist College reports on some of the activities directed by the college on and off campus. Also the vision of their dedicated Board of Trustees, the continuous growth of the facilities, and stories of the positive impact of the two year college on the students are shared. Many times members of our Board share stories of family members or church members or friends who were blessed by attending Spartanburg Methodist College.

It should also be noted that Dr. Viva Fowler from the Belin Trust and Rev. Diane Moseley, director of Killingsworth and representing the Advance Special Ministries, serve on the Board.

While chairperson, I have always reported to our conference any moneys and special calls that have been distributed or named by our Board. Budgeted items can be found in the appropriate section of our Annual Conference information. The following information has been separated according to the appropriate meeting date.

September 9, 2006 Meeting

Church Extension/Advent Call to Mt Sinai, Anderson District

Belin Trust

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| Suttons UMC, Florence District | \$5,000 |
| Dunean UMC, Greenville District | \$5,000 |
| Olive Gospel Mission, Columbia District | \$1,000 |
| The United Methodist Relief Center, Charleston District | \$10,000 |
| Killingsworth, Columbia District | \$9,000 |

Hungrief

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| Bennettsville-Cheraw Area Cooperative Ministry | \$1,050 |
| John Wesley Food Bank, John Wesley UMC Hartsville District | \$2,500 |

January 13, 2007 Meeting

Belin Trust - The requested total was \$201,600

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| Toxaway UMC/Tracy Jackson Program of GIFT, Anderson District | \$5,000 |
| St Paul UMC, Florence District | \$5,000 |
| St Paul UMC, Hartsville District | \$3,500 |
| St James UMC, Marion District | \$10,560 |
| Mt Nebo UMC, Orangeburg District | \$5,000 |
| Mt Carmel UMC, Orangeburg District | <u>\$2,000</u> |
| Total | \$36,060 |

Hungrief - Balance of \$2,800

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| Mt Zion UMC, Florence District | \$1,400 |
| Dunean UMC, Greenville District | \$500 |
| Orangeburg Circuit UMC, Orangeburg District | \$900 |

Church Extension Partnership

New Hope UMC, Hartsville District—Lenten Call
Sandy Grove UMC, Hartsville District—Conference Call—pending application being completed with all the required signatures.

Renfro Trust:

St John UMC, Florence District—approval to be forwarded to SEJ

I would also like to thank Ms. Millie Carter - Outreach Specialist, Rev. Willie Teague - Director of Connectional Ministries, and Tammy Fulmer - Administrative Assistant in the Connectional Ministries office, for their unflinching support.

Margie Wilkie, Chair