

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The Conference Board of Global Ministries continues to work with the Council on Connectional Ministries in equipping our local churches for mission and ministry in the world. Our new structure, begun last year, has been working well.

We have written new applications for certification for Advance Special Ministries, along with applications for funding for those ministries. These are available on the conference website. We have also made webpages for Church Extension Partnership and Hungrief.

During the year, the CBGM made the following grants:

From the James M. Belin Trust-

- Rural Mission- \$8,000 for youth workcamp scholarships
- Old Bethel UMC, Charleston- \$15,000 to start mentoring program
- Cordesville UMC- \$4,000 to start an emergency food pantry
- Bluff Road UMC Child Development Center- \$10,000 for computer equipment
- Trinity UMC Spartanburg- \$6,000 to start ministry with hearing-impaired people
- UMVIM- \$62,000 to make four Emergency Relief Trailers

From Hungrief Funds-

- Tracey Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. - \$500
- Manna Station, Wesley UMC, Columbia- \$500
- Cordesville UMC Emergency Food Pantry- \$1,000
- ARCH Ministries, Spartanburg- - \$1,000
- Camden First Kidz First Afterschool Program -\$500
- God's Helpers, Hartsville District - \$500

From Church Extension Partnership-

- St. John-Shiloh UMC, Florence District (Advent Call 2007)- \$2,880
- Bethel –Union UMC, Spartanburg District (Lenten Call 2008)-\$4,436
- Prospect UMC, Florence District (Conference Call 2008)-\$3,487

Guidelines and applications for the Belin Trust, Hungrief, and Church Extension Partnership may be found online at www.umcsc.org, and for the Renfro Trust by writing Renfro Trust Fund, P.O. Box 237, Lake Junaluska NC 28745

We would also like to thank Ms. Millie Nelson, Ms. Tammy Fulmer, and the Rev. Willie Teague for their invaluable help over the past year.

Michael B. Henderson, Chair