

## OUTREACH REPORT

### A Small Group of Committed People

By Jane Clare Ishiguro

Our efforts at Outreach remind me of something Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has." As one such group of thoughtful and committed people of faith, we desire to share our gifts – especially with the poor – to make positive changes possible and to further God's reign on earth.

The following are the outreach donations made in August:

#### **Volunteer Missionary Movement USA - \$850**

Founded by Edwina Gateley, this international community of lay Christians serve as catalysts for

peace, social justice and human empowerment of the poor and marginalized in Central America through sharing professional skills, teaching and serving local communities in a variety of ways. VMM partners with the SHARE foundation in El Salvador. [www.vmmusa.org](http://www.vmmusa.org)

#### **St. Michael Parish – Tuition Assistance - \$1000**

Two St. Michael parishioners are attending the certificate program in lay ministry at Cardinal Stritch University. We are funding 1/3 of their tuition for the coming year. Three Good Shepherd parishioners are attending the same program subsidized by the Eschweiler New Century Fund.

#### **Global Health Ministry - \$500**

This ministry provides health care to those who have none in the Peruvian mountains. Last year this project benefited over 800 people. Learn more at [www.globalhealthministry.org](http://www.globalhealthministry.org)

#### **Salvadoran Enterprises for Women - \$1000**

This organization helps women in El Salvador to develop their capacities as workers, to achieve satisfaction in their skills as producers, to affirm their self-respect as humans, to claim their dignity as women and to grow secure as family. [www.sewinc.org](http://www.sewinc.org)

The next Outreach Committee meeting will be on Monday, November 10.



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### Faith In Our Future Session: Speak Up on November 9

By Greg Goss

All are invited to the last Faith In Our Future Town Hall Meeting on November 9 between the liturgies. The purpose of this meeting is to get a sense of importance of the ideas and preferences of parish members that have already been offered, and any you may wish to add. The ideas and preferences are for the use of the 60% proceeds that will belong to Good Shepherd as part of the Faith In Our Future campaign.

- The Faith In Our Future Core Communication team will create categories in which the preferences will be placed. Some preferences could probably fit in more than one category. You will be asked to offer any new ideas and together we will prioritize the choices.
- The FIOF Core Communication team may change the categories or move ideas and

preferences around as a result of the parish sense of priority.

- The Faith In Our Future core communication team will take the insight gained and create a draft of the Good Shepherd Statement of Intent.
- The draft will be presented to the Pastoral Council where it will be finalized.
- The finalized Statement of Intent will be presented to the Archdiocese for approval.

The Faith In Our Future Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for November 9 in Daniels Hall at 9:45. We encourage you to attend.

For more information about the Faith In Our Future go to [www.faithinourfuture.org](http://www.faithinourfuture.org).



**"Faith in our Future is the beginning of a \$105 million dollar fundraising campaign to benefit Catholic education and adult formation for 211 parishes in southeastern Wisconsin."**