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Funding Shortfall Delays Missionaries' Service

Lack of adequate funding to assure an uninterrupted term of service has delayed placement of three prospective health missionaries in the field.

Brett Fawcett anticipates beginning service as the Health and HIV/AIDS Consultant for Asia. There are currently two PCUSA HIV/AIDS consultants for Africa, but none in Asia. Brett and his wife Shelley, who are both nurses, will live in Thailand.

Denise England, a nurse, is ready to serve the Synod of the Nile in Egypt as a consultant to the American Mission Hospital at Tanta, the Cairo Medical Center and the Cairo Geriatric Center. She has already completed Mission Co-Worker orienta-



Denise England

tion and is awaiting sufficient funding to begin her service.

Financial gifts to fund missionary service can be directed to ECO account #132191. For more information, call 1-888-728-7228 to speak to Wes Wilkenson at extension 5349, or Peter Kemmerle at extension 5612.

Health Ministries in 15 Countries Receive Funding

The support of Presbyterians for the health ministries of PCUSA church partners around the world made it possible for \$1.1 million in grants to be disbursed to projects and hospitals in 2006.

Recipients of funds in 2006 included health and community development programs, medical institutions, and leadership training in 15 countries. Funds are disbursed through International Health Ministries from Extra Commitment Opportunity accounts, endowments and from the Medical Benevolence Foundation.

Grants Disbursed in 2006

DEM. REPUBLIC OF CONGO

IMCK/Good Shepherd Hospital

—Nutrition Program- \$15,000 (MBF)

—Continuing Medical Education-
\$3,600 (IHM); \$10,500 (MBF)

—Vehicle- \$40,000 (MBF)

—Medical Education- \$5,000 (MBF)

—Charity Care- \$10,000 (MBF)

—Projects of Dr. Michael and Nancy
Haninger- \$7,435 (MBF)

Bulape Hospital

—Training- \$5,000 (IHM)

—Training, charity care and medi-
cines-\$30,000 (MBF)

—Sterilizer- \$10,000 (MBF)

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Funding For Partner Church Health & Development Ministries

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Luebo Hospital

- Maintenance- \$10,000 (MBF)
- Malaria Control-\$3,000 (IHM)
- Basic Medications- \$10,000 (IHM)
- Indigent Care- \$5,000 (MBF)

Bibanga Hospital

- Staff Housing Renovation- \$15,130 (MBF)
- Essential Equipment- \$10,000 (MBF)
- Essential drugs- \$10,000 (MBF)

Presbyterian Church of Congo

- Micro Credit Program- \$4,610 (IHM)
- School Sex Ed. Program- \$8,480 (IHM)
- Orphan Care- \$7,461 (IHM)

Presbyterian Community of Kinshasa

- HIV/AIDS Widows and Children's program- \$6,450 (IHM)
- Training for Children with HIV/AIDS- \$39,320 (IHM)
- Women's Program for Persons Living with AIDS- \$7,500 (IHM)

Mbujimayi

- Comm. Health Program Building Renovation- \$19,650 (MBF)

UPRECO

- Needs of University- \$10,000 (MBF)

MALAWI

- Church of Central Africa Presbyterian HIV/AIDS Workshops- \$20,000 (MBF)

Mulanje Mission Hospital

- Staff Housing- \$34,000 (MBF)

Livingstonia Synod

- Malaria Control- \$27,137 (IHM)
- CCAP Workshop on HIV/AIDS Policy- \$1,626 (IHM)

Nkhoma Synod

- Home-Based Care Program- \$14,000 (IHM)
- Care of orphans and vulnerable children and home-based

- HIV/AIDS care- \$20,000 (MBF)

Embangweni Hospital

- Staff Housing- \$25,000 (MBF)
- Drugs- \$15,000 (MBF)
- PHS Center- \$32,489 (MBF)
- Staff Training- \$16,000 (MBF)

ZAMBIA

CCAP Zambia Synod

- HIV/AIDS Orphans & Vulnerable Children Care Program- \$25,000 (IHM)
- HIV/AIDS Center- \$20,000 (IHM)
- Home-Based Care Program- \$17,600 (IHM)

Mwandi Hospital

- Drugs & Supplies- \$20,000 (MBF)

ETHIOPIA

Eastern Gambella

Bethel Synod

- HIV/AIDS Training for Women- \$18,656 (MBF)

Western Gambella

Bethel Synod

- HIV/AIDS Program- \$15,000 (MBF)

Eastern and Western

Gambella Synods

- Orphans and Vulnerable Children Assessment- \$8,300 (IHM)

Western Wollega

Bethel Synod

- AIDS Prevention Program- \$14,000 (MBF)

Tulu Gopo Clinic

- \$10,000 (IHM)

Pokwo & Gilo Clinics

- \$26,739 (MBF)

Adura Clinic

- \$17,339 (MBF)

CAMEROON

- Vehicle for health consultant Shirley Hill- \$30,000 (IHM)

LESOTHO

- AIDS Training Workshop- \$12,000 (IHM); \$6,000 (MBF)

GHANA

- Women's Sex Education Program- \$3,546 (IHM)

MADAGASCAR

- Manakavaly Leprosy Hospital- \$10,000 (IHM)
- Work of Elizabeth Turk- \$5,000 (MBF)

INDIA

- Society for Nurture, Education and Health Advancement (SNEHA)- \$10,000 (IHM)
- Malaria Prevention in Manipur/Assam- \$53,674 (IHM)
- Vadala Leprosy Program- \$13,000 (IHM)
- Mussoorie Gramin Vikas Samiti (MGVS) Program Support- \$10,000 (IHM)

- Church of North India Scholarships- \$20,000 (IHM)
- Frances Newton Hospital Surgical ICU- \$15,000 (MBF)

Christian Medical

Association of India (CMAI)

- AIDS Program- \$23,051 (IHM)
- Congregation-based malaria control- \$28,000 (IHM)
- Leadership Development- \$25,000 (IHM)

NEPAL

- Tansen Hospital Training- \$10,536 (IHM); \$12,000 (MBF)
- Share & Care Lalitpur- 10,000 (IHM); \$10,000 (MBF)
- Share & Care Pharping- \$20,000 (MBF)
- Shanti-Nepal Operations- \$15,000 (IHM)

THAILAND

- McKean Hospital Leprosy Care- \$25,000 (IHM)
- Church of Christ in Thailand HIV/AIDS Ministry- \$14,950 (IHM); \$10,050 (MBF)

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7th Annual Mother's Day Project Underway

The NetWorkers Mother's Day Project, an annual mission activity to support malaria prevention projects in Africa, will be offered to congregations again this spring.

For the seventh year, Presbyterians may honor their mothers by sending a NetWorkers Mother's Day card and making a donation for the card to the NetWorkers Malaria Prevention

Program. Donations made in exchange for the cards are used to provide mosquito nets and malaria prevention education for women and children in Africa.

Last year Presbyterians sent over 25,000 NetWorkers Mother's Day cards to loved ones. The 2007 card will be available March 1.



The 2007 NetWorkers Mother's Day Card. For more information, contact Gail Bingham at 888-728-7228, ext. 5573, or gbingham@ctr.pcusa.org, or visit www.pcusa.org/health/international/networkers-mothers-day.

Partner Church in Kenya Implements Progressive HIV/AIDS Policy

PCUSA's partner in Kenya, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) has taken a bold step in engaging its pastors in the fight against HIV/AIDS. The PCEA has begun a series of training workshops for church leaders on implementing the comprehensive "ABC" approach to AIDS prevention, including promoting the use of condoms.

"ABC"- Abstinence, Be faithful, and Condoms - is a widely-

adopted model for AIDS prevention efforts, however the promotion of condom use has been opposed by some African church leaders. PCEA is at the forefront among PCUSA church partners in encouraging its pastors to implement the complete ABC approach.

Training session for pastors began last summer, after PCEA formally adopted a comprehen-

sive AIDS policy in April, 2006. PCEA leaders spent months deliberating on the policy statement and sought input from outside agencies to help them hone a broad, ground-breaking document for congregation-based AIDS prevention efforts in Kenya.

See www.pcusa.org/aids-international to read the PCEA's policy on HIV/AIDS.

2006 Grants *(Con't. from Pg. 2)*

PAKISTAN

—Rawalpindi Leprosy Hospital- \$18,600 (IHM)

EGYPT

—Care With Love- \$4,700 (IHM)
—Cairo Medical Center- \$3,000 (IHM)

BELARUS

—Lyubcha Rehab. Center- \$2,000 (IHM)
—Sister Pavla's Drug Rehab. Project- \$1,000 (IHM)

RUSSIA

—St. George's Rehabilitation Center- \$5,000 (IHM)

Funding Sought For New Malaria Initiative

A new malaria prevention initiative called for by an overture approved at last summer's General Assembly is gathering support through an Extra Commitment Opportunity Account - ECO 053503— that must be funded before work can proceed.

General Assembly Action 11-27 sets out a broad plan for a special committee of PCUSA and African church partners to develop a collaborative malaria

prevention initiative in sub-Saharan Africa. Members of the committee are to be named by PCUSA Moderator Joan Gray. A minimal level of funding is required before the committee can be named.

To learn more about this General Assembly action and how you can help carry out it's mandate, please visit www.pcusa.org/health/international/gamalaria mandate.

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News From Our Missionaries....

Mike and Nancy Haninger rejoice that God's providence has allowed them to return to mission service at IMCK/Good Shepherd Hospital in Democratic Republic of Congo. They were in the U.S. for over a year while Mike underwent successful treatment for lymphoma. The Haningers are in Kinshasa now, and expect to return to Tshikaji soon, where Mike will resume his work as an OB/GYN physician at IMCK and Nancy, an RN, will work with community health and nutrition projects in the Tshikaji area.

Three physicians in PCUSA mission service, Dr. Beverley Booth in Nepal, Dr. Sue Makin in Malawi, and Dr. Magda Iskander in Egypt, will return to the U.S. in October to participate in Mission Challenge '07, a month-long series of visits to churches across the U.S. A total of 30 Mission Co-Workers will be hosted by 120 presbyteries during the Mission Challenge event. To learn more about this opportunity to be in relationship with a missionary, contact your Presbytery office, or Laura Whearty in the PCUSA Mission Connections Office; 888-728-7228, ext. 5916; Lwhearty@ctr.pcusa.org.

Dr. Sue Makin in Malawi reports good news that serves as a reminder that mission hospitals often function without equipment that is considered a basic necessity for U.S. hospitals. Dirty sheets, towels, linen and hospital gowns have had to be washed by hand and hung outside to dry at Mulanje Hospital, where Sue is an obstetrician/gynecologist. But the hospital now has an industrial washer and dryer, recently installed in a new laundry building. "Believe me," Sue wrote, "some of us are really excited about this development, including the women who used to wash everything by hand. Mulanje Mission Hospital continues to try to improve our services... A new era is dawning..."