



# Church of the Redeemer African Children's Mission

General Meeting

Jan 6, 2007

# Communications

- Got Goat Report
- Malawi Minutes
- Annual Report Outline (**Action: G Norris**)

## Introduction: Millennium Goals

Brief statement to set context for ACM outreach

0.7% contribution goal

## Summaries of Achievements

Nursing scholarships

Children's and youth education at Redeemer

Medicines Assistance Program International  
(efforts initiated)

Have a Heart campaign

Got Goat? Campaign

20 villages (new)

Others?

## Travel

Brief recap of Barbara's experiences

## Updates on Supported Projects

Open Arms

Chididi

KASO

20 villages (new)

## GAIA Update

Overhead down to 14%

## ACM Support Received (Depicted visually as percentages of total)

Donations from within the congregation

Foundation support (Newman)

Got Goat?

Have a Heart

## ACM Disbursements (Depicted visually as percentages of total)

Nursing scholarships

Projects (Open Arms, Chididi, KASO)

Famine relief ("Hunger Months")

20 villages

Others?

## Looking Ahead to 2007

Focus to include healthcare and education

Children affected by HIV/AIDS and  
family/caregivers

## Millenium goals

Planning already begun for Journey to Malawi

Join us: contact info and monthly meetings

Scope and scale of involvement from  
congregation

0.0% over head – all volunteer

# Finance

- 2006 Financial Summary

Balance 12/31/2005	33,209
<u>1/1/06-11/20/06</u>	
Receipts	\$49,400
Mission Support	45,240
Net	4,160
Balance 12/31/06	37,369

- December giving

– Joyful Giving	\$3450
– Got Goat ECM	\$2900
– Got Goat	\$3020

- It was agreed to immediately send \$6000 to GAIA to support goats (Action: T Williams)
- It was agreed that the ACM would ask GAIA if they have suggestions on how to apply approximately \$20k to \$25k right away (Action: G Norris) and a possible 2007 total of \$50k

# Recent Funds Application

- Open Arms Orphanage \$10k
- To support work in a cluster of 20 villages in the Blantyre and Zomba areas \$15k
  - Door-to-door counseling and health talks have reached hundreds of men, women, and children
  - 467 men, women and children had been referred for voluntary counseling and testing
  - 160 people were registered for home-based care
  - 38 pregnant women had been referred for VCT and PMTCT services - those revealed to be HIV positive will be given Nevirapine
  - 41 men, women and children were reported as receiving ARV treatment
  - 1,232 orphans were registered and are being cared for
  - 18 youth clubs have now been formed in all the villages

# Great Concerts Great Causes

- March 4, '07 - The National Cathedral Choir
- April 22, '07 - Pianist Spencer Myer
- May 20, '07 - Organist Stephanie Liem
- It was agreed that the ACM would work as a "Sales Force" for GCGC (**Action: J Williams and all**)

# Have A Heart Campaign

- 2 color flyer will be designed and printed for mailing (**Action: M Welsh**)
- Envelope stuffing "party" 2/3/2007
- Announcement to congregation 2/4/2007
- Mailing to congregation approximately 2/6/2007

# Malawi 2007

- Create facts flyer for distribution prior to meeting (email and Sunday hand out) **(Action: S Billings)**
  - Objective, purpose, mission of trip
  - Leadership of trip
  - Possible agenda & planning while in Malawi
  - Contacts with phone numbers of previous travelers
  - Costs of trip
  - Vaccinations required
  - Dates of the trip
  - Quotes from previous travelers
  - Administrative structure of the travel team (ie. Roles)
  - Photos from previous Malawi travelers
- Meeting of interested travelers 2/4 or an evening in January **(Action: S Billings)**
  - Testimonials
  - Q&A
  - Video (Action Oberdorf)
  - Planning

# "Got Goat" Program

- 2006 program closed out
- \$6000 to be sent to GAIA
- Program to continue next Christmas

# MAP

- Application being completed (**Action: J Wallingford**)
- Target hospitals for donation
- GAIA input needed from Don Thomas

# Children's Program

- Millennium Development Goals a focus in 2007
- Malawi flags for travelers being created by children



Next Meeting  
Saturday February 3, 2007

# Key 2007 ACM Initiatives

- Adult Ed – Barbara Abbott
  - Provide Adult Ed around Mission of ACM
- Malawi 2007 – Stephen Billings
  - Initiate a group to travel to Malawi 2007
- Finance – Tom Williams
  - Collect and distribute ACM funds
- Got Goat Program – Christina Corcoran
  - Create an opportunity for the congregation to get goats to Malawi
- Great Concerts – Julie Williams
  - Interlock with and support of the GCFG
- Have A Heart Campaign – Margaret Welsh
  - Fund raising around Valentines Day
- Promotional Posters – Stephen Billings
  - Provide posters to promote ACM
- Web Mistress – Margaret Sipple
  - Manage content of ACM web site
- Malawi Direct Program – Lynne Marsden-Atlass
  - Send non-medical supplies with travel team directly to Malawi including books
- MAP – John Wallingford
  - Certify CoR as with the MAP Program
- Children's Program – Christina Corcoran
  - Education of our children and youth on our issues
- Episcopal Campus Ministry – Sara D'Angio
  - Engagement of local area colleges with ACM concerns
- Communications – Dave Schroeder
  - On-going communication to our congregation about of all things ACM
- Open Arms – Elizabeth Norris
  - Manage our relationship with Open Arms and coordinate with ECM to send students to Open Arms

# ACM Mission Statement

- To empower the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer to support initiatives that improve the lives and hopes of children affected by AIDS in Africa.
- To develop an interactive, educational, and spiritual relationship between children affected by AIDS in Africa and the children, youth and adults at The Church of the Redeemer
- To coordinate activities with other organizations when our mission coincides with theirs.
- To ensure that funds are applied effectively and efficiently to help the most vulnerable children affected by AIDS and their caregivers.