

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY BOARD
September 17-19, 2014
Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee

ITEM H.110
FOR ACTION

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>					
	A. Finance		E. Corporate Property, Legal, Finance		J. Board Nominating & Governance Subcommittee
	B. Justice		F. PC(USA), A Corporation		P. Plenary
	C. Leadership		G. Audit		
	D. Worshiping Communities	X	H. Executive Committee		

Subject:

2014 General Assembly Mission Restricted Funds Grants

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board (“PMAB”) Executive Committee forward the attached list of General Assembly Mission restricted funds grants to the PMAB with a recommendation for approval.

Background:

The 209th General Assembly (1997) approved a process whereby all councils could apply directly for the use of certain restricted General Assembly funds. The report further provided that funds “identified as consistent with the ongoing mission of a General Assembly entity [assigned funds] . . . are generally not on the table for partnership consideration.” Those remaining funds that are unassigned are made available using an extensive process that is mailed to all councils and is posted on the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) website each year by March 1.

The Restricted Funds Oversight Subcommittee (“RFOS”) is charged with providing oversight and guidance of the application process, reviewing applications for unassigned restricted funds, and making funding recommendations to the PMAB through the Executive Committee.

This year funds were available from 18 unassigned restricted funds with a total amount available of \$562,626. Most of the available funds (\$510,547) are in a single fund that is restricted to training of ministers for preaching and teaching the Bible in the Western U.S. The amounts available from the remaining funds ranged from \$1,033 to \$13,853.

Mid-councils, with one council not submitting any proposals, recommended 60 applications for these restricted funds to the RFOS. Four of the restricted funds received no applications. The RFOS carefully reviewed all the applications and found that while most of the proposals qualified for consideration, several applications could not be considered because the proposed program description did not fit the donor’s restriction(s) and/or meet the requirements of the grant application process.

Of the 60 applications, 21 proposals (see attached list) were selected for funding, totaling \$314,122, which the RFOS recommends to the Executive Committee and the PMAB for approval.

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Synod	Presbytery	Applicant	Fund Number	Fund Restriction	Amount Granted
Mid-Atlantic	Western North Carolina	Marshall Presbyterian Church; (Project: Neighbors In Need Program); Marshall, NC	51067	For Appalachian health care, preferably near White Rock, Madison County, North Carolina	\$ 1,615
Lakes and Prairies	East Iowa	New Hope Presbyterian Church; (on behalf of New Hope Food Pantry); Davenport, IA	53536	To the Assembly's Home Missions [n/k/a General Assembly Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church (USA)] for the use and benefit of this cause	1,376
Alaska-Northwest	Inland Northwest	North Fork Presbyterian Church (on behalf of Nez Perce Indian Joint Session); Lapwai, ID	54262	For the Mission School work at Lapwai, Idaho, under the charge of Miss Kate C. McBeth [this work consisted mainly of teaching and Sunday School work]	1,298
Sun	Mission	Divine Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Program: Multi-level Educational Youth Outreach [MEYO]); San Antonio, TX	58504	For the evangelistic work of the Board [of National Missions of the PC(USA)]	2,020
Living Waters	Middle Tennessee	New Hope Presbyterian Church (on behalf of Transition II program); Franklin, TN	58529	Support education/ministry with the disabled	1,776
Pacific	San Joaquin	San Joaquin Presbytery (on behalf of Calvin Crest Conferences); Visalia, CA	58529	Support education/ministry with the disabled	1,776
Covenant	Maumee Valley	First Presbyterian Church (Project: Loads of Love); Sandusky, OH	58691	To be used in home mission in helping meet economic needs of people needing food, clothing and other wants	630
Northeast	Albany	First Presbyterian Church (Project: Provide backpacks, etc., to families living at or below poverty limit); Valatie, NY	58691	To be used in home mission in helping meet economic needs of people needing food, clothing and other wants	630
Northeast	Boston	Boston Presbytery (on behalf of the Boston Food Justice YAV Program); Clinton, MA	59239	Mission program with preference given to advocacy for environment and evangelism	3,064

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South Atlantic	Florida	First Presbyterian Church (Project: Evangelism through Local Community Festivals); Port St. Joe, FL	59239	Mission program with preference given to advocacy for environment and evangelism	2,500
Trinity	West Virginia	West Virginia Presbytery (on behalf of Stewardship of Creation Ministry Team); South Charleston, WV	59239	Mission program with preference given to advocacy for environment and evangelism	1,500
Sun	South Louisiana	Westminster Presbyterian Church (Program: New Beginnings); Sulphur, LA	59251	Mission support within the U.S.	3,372
Living Waters	Mississippi	Pineville Presbyterian Church (Project: Eat Your Way Healthy); Pass Christian, MS	59263	Income for the support of medical work of The United Presbyterian Church with emphasis if possible in the field of diabetes and/or related diseases	946
Puerto Rico	Northwest	Aguada Presbyterian Church (Project: Community Health Fair); Aguada, PR	59263	Income for the support of medical work of The United Presbyterian Church with emphasis if possible in the field of diabetes and/or related diseases	946
Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA)	World Mission	Young Adult Volunteers Program (YAV); Louisville, KY	59413	For the national missions work of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., in the area of greatest need	1,033
Lincoln Trails	Great Rivers	Broadway Presbyterian Church (Project: Prayer Cards in Different Languages); Rock Island, IL	61200	Used for interracial work	502
Southern California and Hawaii	San Diego	Christ United Presbyterian Church (Project: Saturday Night Worship Service); San Diego, CA	61200	Used for interracial work	502
Pacific	Sacramento	Sacramento Presbytery (on behalf of Pastoral Support Committee for Teaching Elders); Sacramento, CA	70047	Train ministers for preaching and teaching the Bible, Western U.S. area	150,000

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Southwest	-	Synod of the Southwest (Program: Bible Conferences and Continuing Education); Tucson, AZ	70047	Train ministers for preaching and teaching the Bible, Western U.S. area	135,000
Lakes and Prairies	Milwaukee	Brookfield Presbyterian Church (Project: Provide initial funding for Benevolence Fund); Brookfield, WI	70725	To be used for establishing, maintaining or otherwise providing a home or homes for aging people or for similar purposes as determined by said Trustee	1,819
Mid-Atlantic	Western North Carolina	Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church (Project: Quaker Meadows Member Assistance); Morganton, NC	70725	To be used for establishing, maintaining or otherwise providing a home or homes for aging people or for similar purposes as determined by said Trustee	1,819
				Total Amount Granted	\$ 314,122