

## **Hunger Commission Report November 2013**

- Food donations to Loaves and Fishes are off; more emphasis/publicity is needed for this important cause. Donations dropped from 258# in May to 117# in June. (Note – the collection on 11/3, organized by NCC students, appeared to get us headed back in the right direction!)
- Currently we are distributing an average of about a half dozen lunches each month to hungry people stopping in the church.
- School supplies that were collected this year were recently dropped off at a United Methodist church in Bolingbrook for transport to the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham, IL.
- A petition has been circulated among committee members and others supporting *bread.org* that will go to President Obama.
- The following donations were authorized –
  - \$2,659. to advance # 120004, supporting the planting of Moringa trees to alleviate malnutrition and improve children's health.
  - \$2,500. to advance # 418790, the Haiti Hot Lunch Program. Provides hot meals 3x/week to over 22,000 students.
  - \$2500. to advance # 14219P, the Clean Water Delivery Ministry in Kenya.
  - \$1,000. to Water with Blessings, related to CUMC's mission initiative in Honduras.
- Unanimous approval was given to continuing both the CHA (Chicago Housing Authority) seed project and Heifer Project.