

Hunger Commission Report March 2013

Below are the activities and projects of the Hunger Commission over the last two months -

- Three hundred ninety-five pounds of food was collected and delivered to Loaves and Fishes.
- The new program initiative to collect non-perishable food in conjunction with Communion on the first Sunday of each month is going well. Different categories of food have been designated for the remaining months of the year with canned vegetables selected for March and canned fruit for April.
- Advocating on behalf of Bread for the World, Roger Barney asked that Commission and church members visit www.bread.org and click on *Petition the President*, following the instructions to send President Obama a pre-drafted note to help abolish world hunger.
- Seeds have been ordered for this year's drive in support of Chicago Housing Authority residents. The display should arrive by the middle of this month and will be erected in the hallway outside the sanctuary.
- Commission member Pat Becker is serving as the coordinator of the Honduras Project mission visit with a departure date of March 16 set for those taking part. We wish them Godspeed!
- The following distribution of funds has taken place –
 - UMCOR – General Fund - \$3,000.
 - Honduras Project – supporting children's education - \$1,200.
 - Honduras Project – general support of 3/13 mission trip - \$1,000.
 - Hesed House - \$1,000.
 - Loaves and Fishes - \$1,000.
 - Northern Illinois Food Bank - \$1,000.
 - Bread for the World - \$500.