

## Hunger Commission Report

6-8-16

- We disbursed funds to four UMCOR projects. Because of the devastating drought in Africa three of the four were water projects. \$1000 went to each project shown below:
  - Delivering Clean Water to Kenyan Schools – A water system that harvests rainwater and pipes water from a nearby forest for children and faculty at local schools to use for drinking and hand washing.
  - South Sudan Renewing Environment and Agriculture –Provides farmer training, material resources and technical assistance on planting nutrition gardens, medicinal gardens, fruit trees and perennial plants that can be harvested during the dry season.
  - Ghana Water Project – Provides connections to pipe borne systems, drills boreholes and provides pumps, protects hand dug wells and water storage units and provides household water treatment systems for communities, schools and clinics throughout Ghana.
  - Clean Water Ministry in Kenya – Finds and drills boreholes and trains the local church committees on management and utilization of water projects.
- Shelley and Nicole Hubert attended an Evening with CEO Pierre Ferrari from the Heifer organization and learned about Heifer’s future plans. CUMC is to be featured in an article in an upcoming Heifer magazine. The final total for the most recent drive was \$5,583.44.
- Sally and Bud Hines delivered over 1400 seed packets to a meeting of the CHA Senior Housing managers in Chicago in April. The managers were very appreciative. In addition to the cost of the seeds the drive raised \$175 to go to future projects.
- There have been no requests for lunches since the office moved to the third floor.
- We delivered over #500 lbs of food to Loaves and Fishes so far this year.