

Christmas Special Offering



Camping Ministry
... over 1,000 campers in 2010

Disciples Network Gathering
held at the Christian Conference Center

Church and Pastor Support
Over 1,000 contacts with and in support of churches and pastors

Ordination Services ... and discernment with the Commission on Ministry
20 preparing for ministry and under care of the Commission AND 4 Ordinations in 2010



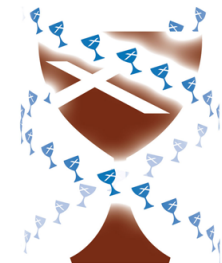
Poland Mission Trip with 15 participants
getting just a glimpse of 280 Mission Partners in 87 different countries!

New Church Ministry
8 new churches made possible by the Pentecost Offering



Reconciliation Offering Grants
60 people learning English at the FCC Des Moines; over 200 people served food weekly at Children and Families Urban Ministries

Licensed Ministers and the "LMEP" (education program)
40 Licensed Ministers serving churches and 40 more preparing



To support these ministries (and more!) in this year's Christmas Offering, please donate through your church or send directly to:

Christian Church in the Upper Midwest
5064 Lincoln St. Newton, Iowa 50208

WHAT WE (150 CONGREGATIONS) DO AS DISCIPLES TOGETHER



Installation Services for New Ministers
... and work with Search Committees as they seek pastors

Cluster Meetings providing better communication
Monthly conversations among Regional Staff and local pastors

Transformational Churches
Approximately 75 Churches involved in intentional renewal programs

School for Congregational Learning
36 workshops, 436 attendees, 1 body of Christ

