

## **OUMC Mission Challenge Budget Being Finalized**

The Missions Committee has been working on the budget to allocate your pledges to missions in 2012. We attempt to maintain a balance of local, national and international projects. With some money yet to be allocated, we invite your suggestions of additions. Contact Alice Laatsch, [momlotch@brecnet.com](mailto:momlotch@brecnet.com) or 523-6482 with your ideas.

### **Missionaries**

Kevin and Carol Seckel, Germany

### **Local**

Oxford Community Choice Pantry

Family Resource Center

Hamilton Living Water

Habitat for Humanity, Oxford

OUMC Angel Fund

OUMC First Wednesday Dinners and Dry Pantry

### **National**

Henderson Settlement, Frakes KY

McCurdy School, Española NM

Nomads (Material Fund)

UM West Ohio Conference "Love Offering"

UMCOR USA

### **International**

Bishop Craig Children's Home, Liberia

India Community Health

Nyembo Umpungu Clinic, Congo

Congo Protestant Medical School

El Samaritano Student Support, Nicaragua

Darfur Relief

UMCOR International

## **"Love First" Offering during West Ohio Annual Conference to include "Wings of the Morning"**

The United Methodist Church supports an aviation ministry, "Wings of the Morning", in an area of Africa where 6 million people live with no roads for transportation. Hope comes in the form of a small airplane and a pilot who evacuates critically ill and injured villagers to health care facilities, and flies in medical supplies, bibles, payrolls, pastors, and mission teams. For more information, see <http://www.northkatangaumc.org/wingsmorn.html>

### **"Wings of the Morning" provides...**

- the gift of life to those who are critically ill or injured.
- the gift of Eternal Life by bringing Bibles, pastors, and new church starts to remote areas of North Katanga Conference of Democratic Republic of Congo.

To continue providing the miracle of life to the "least of these" in North Katanga, a new airplane must be purchased. A refurbished Cessna Grand Caravan will greatly increase the efficiency and effectiveness of Wings of the Morning. *The North Katanga Conference has committed to raising \$25,000 from its members, most of whom make no more than \$5 per month.*

**How can Oxford UMC help our sister Conference? Watch for further information on what we can do.**

## **THANK YOU !**

The Board, staff, volunteers and customers of the **Oxford Community Choice Pantry** wish to express appreciation to the Oxford United Methodist Church Community for your very generous support of the operation of the Pantry in 2011. Your monthly food and monetary donations, plus volunteer hours, have assisted the Pantry in providing a much needed service for members of our community. An increasing number of families in our community are struggling to meet their basic needs during this difficult economic time.

The Pantry is grateful to collaborate with the Oxford United Methodist Church and many other faith communities in our area to address food insecurity that many families experience. Blessings to all for the new year of 2012, as we collaborate in serving the needs of area families and children.

*Mike Johnson, Director*