

MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY – BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The process the Mission Outreach Ministry takes is that we discuss the Benevolence Budget and Designated Offering Calendar at a Mission Outreach Committee Meeting. There may also be suggestions or ideas shared on e-mail. We usually only make minor changes or additions from year to year. Then we send it the lead pastor for their approval. Some pastors like to meet with us to finalize them.

We do consider suggestions from the congregation, and I think all of the recipients are organizations that Bethel has a direct involvement with - typically Bethel members do work with them under the auspices of the church.

Benevolence Budget FY 2014

Advent Group Ministries (Mar)
Bethel University Trip (Jan)
Dorothy Meyer Award Gift (Dec)
Faith in Action Silicon Valley Rotating Shelter (Oct/June)
Habitat for Humanity (Nov)
Help One Child (June)
Homeless Meals (SJFS) (Oct/Dec/Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug)
Mission to Mexico (Sept/Nov/Feb/May)
Mission to Tanzania:
~ AIDS orphans (Pastor Godbless) (Mar)
~ MaaSae Girls' School (Operation Bootstrap Africa) (Dec)
~ New Life Band (NLB) (Oct/Nov)
Mt. Cross (Apr/June/July)
West Valley Community Services (May)

Designated Offerings FY2014

September – Lutheran World Relief

October – Quilters (material and shipping)

November – The Lord's Pantry (groceries)

December – Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley

January - Correctional Institute Chaplaincy (CIC)

February – San Jose Family Shelter

March – Pueblo de Dios

April – Esperanza International

May – Bethel Lutheran School

June – Second Harvest (Share Your Lunch program)

July – West Valley Community Services (Back-to-School shopping)

August – ELCA Disaster Relief