

## Board of Missions Report to the 230<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention

### Board of Missions membership:

Chair – The Rev. Gretchen Zimmerman  
 Staff Liaisons – The Rev. Canon John Sosnowski & The Rev. Canon Debra Clarke  
 Bishop's Appointment- The Rev. Nancy Hite Speck  
 Diocesan Council Appointment- Mr. Stephan Sroka  
 Atlantic Convocation – The Rev. Lisa Hoffman & Mr. Rudolf Meyer  
 Burlington Convocation – The Rev. Linda Moeller & Mr. Bob McGonigle  
 Camden Convocation – The Rev. Canon Pedro Guzman & Ms. Marty Lawless  
 Monmouth Convocation – The Russell Griffin  
 Northern Convocation – The Rev. Gideon Uzomechina & Mr. Art Lobdell  
 Trenton Convocation – The Rev. Canon Francisco Pozo & Ms. Lynette Darling  
 Watchung Convocation – The Rev. Bruce Montgomery & Ms. Debbie Santucci  
 Woodbury Convocation – The Rev. Ellen Rutherford & Mr. Tom O'Connor

### Changes in clergy serving in Mission Congregations:

St. James, Edison – The Rev. William Gerhart retired and parish is utilizing supply  
 St. Stephens, Mullica Hill & Trinity Swedesboro – The Rev. Frank St. Amour called as priest-in-charge of shared ministry  
 Trinity, Vincentown – The Rev. Bob Haller is serving as part time priest in charge.  
 St. Mark's at the Crossing, Williamstown – The Rev. Derrick Wedderburn serving as long term supply  
 St. Mary's, Pleasantville – utilizing supply  
 St. Mark's, Keansburg – The Rev. Kathleen Murray is serving as part-time Priest-in-Charge

### Mission Assistance:

In support of the ministry of some of our mission congregations, the following churches received \$299,000 of mission assistance in 2013:

#### Urban Churches

1. St. Andrew's, Camden	\$ 51,000
2. San Jose, Elizabeth	\$ 40,000
3. St. Alban's, New Brunswick	\$ 50,000
4. Cristo Rey, Trenton	\$ 40,000
5. St. Michael's, Trenton	\$ 15,000
6. Trinity, Vineland	\$ 25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$221,000</b>

#### Non-Urban Churches

1. St. James, Edison	\$ 25,000
2. Holy Spirit, Tuckerton	\$ 25,000
3. St. Barnabas, Villas	\$ 25,000
4. St. Mark's, Williamstown	\$ 3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 78,000</b>

The work of the Board of Missions is clearly outlined in Canon 27 for your review. You can find the documentation at our Diocesan website:

<http://www.newjersey.anglican.org/DiocesanConvention/ConstCanons/Canons-Part2.html#C27> .

Making recommendations to Diocesan Council about the allocation of mission funds is critical to sustaining the vitality of our mission congregations. Those elected to this Board by our Convocations have the sacred task of supporting and building up the mission work of all of our congregations. As we look to 2014 and beyond and our diocesan focus on our mission as the Diocese of New Jersey, we will begin to re-task this Board to broaden its reach and to discover the ways it can support the overall mission of our Diocese. Effectively, we would like to transform this group into a Board of Mission, responsible for overseeing how we do mission together and discerning how best to use our resources and partner with each other in support of that mission. In an ever-changing scene in which congregations struggle to discover new identities so that they can be more vital and vibrant witnesses of Christ in their communities, a mission-minded board, led by dynamic and insightful leaders, is essential.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Canon Debra Clarke  
Staff Liaison