

COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
LAKE STREET CHURCH
“Our Wider Work”

May 24, 2011

Visit the **Community Corner** on this website for information on the Committee's 2011 budget recommendations, to be considered by the General Board on June 2, 2011 and the Congregation on June 12, 2011.

February 15, 2011

Lake Street Church members work individually and collectively for compassion, peace and justice in many ways (financially and otherwise). The following list represents budgeted financial gifts made in 2010 to organizations through whom we make a wider impact on the world.

LOCAL

Cabrini Green Legal Aid (Ex-Offenders' Legal Services)
H.E. Lane Center (Ex-Offenders' Reentry)
Ted Fund (Camping/Tutoring for Disadvantaged Youth (Elementary))
Reba Early Learning Center (Childcare Scholarships for Children of Working Poor)
Literature for All of Us (Reading/Writing Groups for At-Risk Teens)
Project SOAR/McGaw YMCA (Weekly Mentoring grades 4-8)
Interfaith Action-Evanston (Hospitality Center for Homeless)
American Baptist Churches – Metro Chicago (Denominational Membership)

NATIONAL

American Baptist Churches-USA (Denominational Membership)

Welcoming & Affirming Baptists (LGBTQ Inclusion/Equipping Faith-based Advocacy)
Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty (Separation of Church and State/Religious
Liberty)
Alliance of Baptists (Progressive Baptist Movement)

INTERNATIONAL

Tibet Girls School (Rebuilding School For Rural Women Age 14-20)
Free the Slaves/Limye Lavi (Ending Child Domestic Slavery in Haiti)
Interfaith Encounter Association (Interfaith Dialogue and Cross-Cultural Study in
Israel, Palestine)

2011

Our focus in 2011 will be on deepening and expanding the varieties of ways we support our existing mission partners, as well as the ways they touch our collective life and commitments. We will lead the planning for these forms of support of our existing partners, including these examples:

- Visits to Lake Street to broaden the awareness of partners' programs
- Exploring volunteer opportunities (ongoing or specific service projects)
- Coordinated efforts to support partners' fundraising events
- Other forms of engagement to be discerned

To do this well, we will not be undertaking the application and interview process during February-April 2011 as previously announced. Contact committee co-chairs Joanne Kelly (joannekelly@comcast.net) or Jacki Belile (jacki@livingwellministries.net) for more information.

