

# Presbytery of Carlisle Mission News

## February 2018

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### Mission and Ministry Fund Grant Money Available



In 2017 the Mission Advocacy Committee gave money from the **Mission and Ministry Fund** for many worthwhile projects. Recipients were:

**First Church, Newville**, (\$4,143.50) to help fund Krislund Traveling Day Camp;

St. Andrews Church, Lebanon (\$2,000) to fund intergenerational mission projects;

**Dickinson Church, Carlisle**, (\$500) to purchase items for local, seasonal migrant workers;

**Silver Spring Church, Mechanicsburg**, (\$5,000 ) to support Beacon Clinic for Health and Hope 2017 grants totaled \$11,643.50.

Even more money is waiting to be granted! Remaining funds total \$51,0973.00. All of our churches are involved in mission work; faithfully sharing their financial resources with other ministries locally. These presbytery funds are available to augment those mission efforts, to help with leadership development, and to support financial donations to community ministries. What kind of vision for mission might God be calling your church to consider in the near future? With God all things are possible, and the presbytery wants to help.

### Honduras 2018

A Honduras Housing Trip is planned for April 9 – 16th. If interested please contact Rev. Kim Wadlington at [revkim@middlespringpc.org](mailto:revkim@middlespringpc.org) for more information. A grant from Presbyterian Women allowed the Presbyterian Women of

### Mission Ministry Grant, cont.

Guidelines and the process for applying can be found on the Presbytery's website ([www.carlislepby.org](http://www.carlislepby.org)). Go to: forms/committees/grants/missionandministry support fund. The request should include:

- A clear explanation of the ministry or mission for which the funds are to be used, and your history of support, if any
- A statement about the ways this ministry or mission clearly intends to bring praise and glory to Jesus Christ
- A clear explanation of how the funds will be managed and accounted for
- The exact amount that the congregation is directly contributing and the source of those funds
- A time-line of at least three years for the expected, future direction of the ministry or mission
- A clear sense of whether the funding request is only one time or will be repeated in future years,
- and contact information and date of session approval of the request.

This is the easiest grant request you'll ever write!  
Apply today!

Honduras to purchase Tim and Gloria Wheeler's Retreat Center. The center will be used to accommodate groups like ours. We will have a representative on its Advisory Board.

## Time to Think about Carlisle Presbytery's Mission Yearbook 2019

Although it's still early, we invite you to begin thinking about your entry for the Presbytery's 2019 Mission Yearbook. Look at what your congregation does in your community, state, country, and around the world and invite someone to write a short article to tell us about it. A picture is worth a thousand words! Consider asking someone else to take a picture of people working with the project or benefitting from it for the article. Please choose only one project or mission, and save others for later editions. This digital pamphlet is shared yearly to share the mission work our presbytery's churches. Currently, the presbytery's *Mission Yearbook of Prayer* can be found on the homepage of the website ([www.carlislepby.org](http://www.carlislepby.org)).

### Lend-a-Hand Trips 2018 Volunteers Needed!

During the first part of 2018, all of our teams will be working in Tarboro, NC. The cost of a trip will be \$150.

**The dates are: March 18-24 and April 8-14.**

For more information or to apply visit the Lend-A Hand portion of Presbytery's website ([www.carlislepby.org](http://www.carlislepby.org)).

