



MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Here are the remaining Ministries of the Month for 2004:

- ✦ August: Answer the Call
- ✦ September: Lutheran Campus Ministry
- ✦ October: Native American Ministry
- ✦ November: ELCA World Hunger Appeal

Ministry of the Month for June—

Mission Congregation Start-up

“Outreach” in South Dakota is live and well—but “Mission Congregations” in South Dakota are also in need of “Mission Partners” who will walk beside them, pray for them and help to financially undergird these ministries.

What is a Mission Congregation?

- ✦ New congregations, such as Spirit of Joy, Sioux Falls, which Mission Partners helped to get up and running.
- ✦ Existing congregations with special needs, such as St. Dymas of South Dakota, Sioux Falls and Springfield, which, as a prison congregation, has no income from its members; congregations that encounter unexpected financial crises; or congregations in need of assistance to pull themselves out of decline brought on by external factors (changing neighborhoods, etc.).
- ✦ New projects, such as Woyatan Multicultural Ministry Center, Rapid City.
- ✦ Ongoing projects, such as Lutheran Lakota Shared Ministry, Pine Ridge.

What is a Mission Partner?

- A congregation that provides support for Mission Congregations through
- ✦ Prayer
 - ✦ Gifts of money
 - ✦ Material gifts
 - ✦ Gifts of leadership

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