

## MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger**

**Achieve Universal Primary Education**

**Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women**

**Reduce Child Mortality**

**Improve Maternal Health**

**Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other Diseases**

**Ensure Environmental Sustainability**

**Develop a Global Partnership for Development**

Dear Parishes

The Commission on Global Reconciliation is soliciting your input as they prepare to recommend distribution of our diocesan 0.7% Millennium Development Goal Funds. The amount in this year's diocesan budget is \$6,460 (plus \$5,000 which pays partial salary of the Coordinator of The Haiti Project.)

We will be meeting in July to consider your ideas, and will send our recommendations for distribution of the funds to The Executive Council for deliberation at their August meeting.

In order to decide between a number of worthy requests, we have established the following guidelines:

- a. That the money will be used to directly meet one or more of the Millennium Development Goals.
- b. That there be a continuing relationship between the recipient and members of the diocese.
- c. That the funds do not go to a third party funding organization, but directly to a program that is administering/using the funds.
- d. That there be demonstrated accountability in the form of a report, letter, pictures, or the like.

Please take time to talk with parishioners and solicit their ideas.

In your recommendations please include:

1. The Name of the Agency.
2. Name and Address of Contact Person (and email if available.)
3. Amount Requested.
4. How and to whom funds are transferred for this program.
5. A description of the program, including specifics about how the money will be used. Feel free to include pictures if you have them.

We also post the above information on our page on the Diocesan website. Please forward your ideas no later than July 1st to:

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THANK YOU!

