

Bible Drive helps fill Sanctuary with The Word

The following people purchased Bibles for our sanctuary during the recent Bible drive. Thank you very much for your support. We were able to add 60 additional Bibles to the Sanctuary!

The Worship Committee

	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>In Appreciation</i>	<i>Gift</i>
Robert & Nancy Abbott	Stella & Jimmy Abbott	Angela (Abbott) Anderson Heather (Abbott) Johnson		
The Frame Family	Carolyn & Edward Toll Anna Moorhead	Peg & Russ Frame		
Jerry & Terry Hertzler	Glenn J. Hertzler, Jr.	Kristen Marie Hertzler Kelsi Lynn Hertzler		X
Bill & Kendra Lee	Joanne Lee Dorothy Olney Irene Tanner			
Julie Love-Ott		Lauren Ott Paige Ott Betty Hardy		
Linda & Mark Lukas	L. Kimball Simmons, Jr.	Ruth C. Simmons		
Christina & Stephen Manthey		Elizabeth K. Manthey David S. Manthey Stephen Manthey		
Janet Maxwell	Amy & Don Shunk Don Maxwell	Thomas & Peter Maxwell Scott Maxwell Janet Maxwell		
Scott, Karen, Jonathan & Rachel Meade	Richard James George, Sr.			
Mike & Laura Richards		Bob & Roxann Browning Jack & Phyllis Richards Beth, Shelly, Scott Richards		X
Mike & Diana Stephens	Mary E. "Bettie" Tullos Zane S. Tullos Robert Thomson G. Ardell Loos	Christopher Stephens Ralph & Bobette Stephens	Kathy Swier	
Ralph & Bobette Stephens	Ralph & Louise Crandell	Mike, Diana, Chris Stephens		
The Stull Family	Scott Stull			X
Terry, Janet, Valerie Walters	Bonnie E. Lewis Ruth Conrad	Melvin Walters		
Jim & Cheryl Wolff	Jan Stec	Ryland & Leighton Scholes	Lynda Fickling	
Rodger & Virginia Young		Cassie & Randy Wich Abby & Hailey Lauer		X
The Worship Committee			Rev. Janet Forbes	

The 'SPECIAL' Gifts of St. Luke's

St. Luke's is blessed with "special" gifts! The Gift Fund Team has administered these gifts during the past 18 months. This team includes Rev. Janet Forbes, Tammy Heister, Martha Boon, Dr. Doug Rowley and F. Dee Duncan. Dr. Rowley, as the representative from Trustees and Dee Duncan as the representative from Finance, serve as co-chairs.

Because St. Luke's is fortunate enough to receive gifts from members and constituents from time to time, over two [2] years ago Ken Fong, Trustee chair, and John Merchant, Finance chair decided to recommend the formation of the Gift Fund Team. The Executive Board approved the recommendation, and the Team was formed and began its work.

The charter of the Team is documented in St. Luke's Policy for Donated Funds. The purpose of this Policy is to insure that careful consideration is given to the expenditure of these gifts, and to also appropriately acknowledge the wishes of the giver. When gifts are not designated for a specified expenditure, then the Team evaluates requests for funding by individuals or groups within St. Luke's seeking to support specific missions or programs. These written requests outline the objectives of the mission or program including a budget and timeline, the funding available from other sources and the amount of support necessary from a St. Luke's gift fund.

About three years ago St. Luke's received a "special gift" in the amount of \$150,000 from a member who wished to remain anonymous. The specified wish of the donor is that the first \$100,000 be allocated to missions and programs that especially exemplify the "invitational, relational and missional" objectives of St. Luke's. The donor will examine the allocations of this initial amount, and reserves the personal option of designating how the final \$50,000 will be expended.

The Gift Fund Team has informally established

expenditure guidelines for this "special gift" that include: 1) funding commitments should not exceed a one-year timeline, 2) funds will preferentially be granted as "seed" money to begin or start programs within the "IRM" precepts of St. Luke's that will eventually be self-supporting or self-sustaining, and 3) funds will be considered for on-going or existing programs primarily when "emergency" or very specific special needs cannot be supported within the context of a program's funded budget and available resources.

The allocation of Special Gift Fund assets authorized by the Gift Fund Team through 31DEC04 is summarized as follows:

- Dalai Missionary-in-Residence Grant \$4,022.00 (support of Missions budget)
- Zimbabwe Grinding Mill Grant \$550.00 (support of Missions budget)
- Joel Heiman Cambodia Grant \$3,000.00 (one-year independent missionary support)
- Cambodia Initiatives Meeting (NC) \$1,348.97 (support of Missions budget)
- Ministry Development Team Grant \$791.60 (authorized by Executive Board in 2002)

Total allocations to date 31DEC04 \$9,712.57

Prior to the formation of the Gift Fund Team, the Executive Board authorized approximately \$50,000 in 2002 for St. Luke's street sign, landscaping and elevator. The Executive Board also allocated \$5,000 to the Ministry Development Team, of which \$4,200 remains to be authorized and expensed. Therefore, nearly \$40,000 remains to be allocated, of which \$35,800 is at the discretion of the Gift Fund Team.

Any questions? Would you like to make either a designated or undesignated gift to St. Luke's? To receive answers to your questions, and for information about the Policy for Donated Funds and how best to proceed, contact either Doug Rowley or Dee Duncan.

Hey youth! Looking for a little extra money and a fun job?

Well I've got one for you. The only requirements are, you must be at least 13 years of age, we prefer you are red cross certified and you have to be ready to have fun. We work most nights, Saturdays and Sunday mornings. The pay is great and the hours are flexible. Please contact Kristina Linn via e-mail at kristinalinn@netzero.com, phone 303-791-0659 ext. 40, or stop by the church office for an application. Immediate positions are available.

Chronicle welcomes new editor

This issue marks the end of two years of editing by Jack Kennedy, and June brings the beginning of the editorship of Lisa Hajek.

Many thanks to Sharon Oliver, who designed the basic format of this newsletter, and who continues to offer photos, articles and support.

Thanks to the entire Communications team for your support.

I leave the newsletter in good hands.

Jack

Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at 7 p.m. The Women of St. Luke's Present An International Women's Connection Featuring 'The Day My God Died'

Narrated by Tim Robbins and Winona Ryder, this riveting film documents the tragedy of child sex slavery and the courageous people who need our attention and support to stop this practice. *Due to the sensitive nature of this topic, we suggest attendees be 16 years old or older.

The evening will also feature a Women's Non-profit Expo featuring Global Girlfriend and other organizations who will offer hand crafted items by women in low income areas world wide. This is an opportunity to participate in the local and global efforts of women like you working to improve life everywhere.

We are hoping to continue a series of awareness topics quarterly and attending the International Women's Day event in the spring. As we are invitational, we will be inviting the many United Methodist Women (and their friends) within the area. Hopefully, this will create a wonderful group of women helping and encouraging other women in the world!

Childcare is available upon request. Please leave your information on our Childcare Reservation Line at 303-791-0659 ext. 47 or contact Kristina Linn at 303-791-0659 ext. 40 should you have any questions.

For further information contact Lynda Fickling at 303-791-0659 ext. 20 or Dottie Mann at 303-932-2712.

Links to more information on above subjects: GlobalGirlfriend.com MaitiNepal.org ITVS: Outreach: Projects and Resources: THE DAY MY GOD DIED