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Our Calling

The Minnesota District Mission Board partners with congregations, groups, and individuals to encourage, enhance, establish, develop, and enrich mission opportunities to reach the lost and straying with the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Minnesota District.

Minnesota Requests

At the April meeting of the Board for Home Missions a request was submitted for a restart of Beautiful Savior in West Des Moines, IA. This request was not funded at this time. The BHM felt that another year of continued mission activity by the congregation would be beneficial to them before they are funded as a restart. It remains to be seen whether the congregation is financially able to continue for another year.

Good Shepherd in St. Peters Missouri was granted unsubsidized mission status. They are currently evaluating their ministry and charting the direction the congregation will go in the future. Their status as unsubsidized will allow them access to special funds and help from the District Mission Board.

St. John's in Northeast Minneapolis was approved for a Vicar in Mission Setting. Vicar Andrew Ewings was assigned this year.

Brooklyn Park Hmong

The DMB decided not to pursue funding for the work with the Hmong in Brooklyn Park. Pastor Josiah Vang is staying and will continue to serve the field as a tent minister. The field has shown slow growth over the past three years, however Pastor Vang has families with which he has built a relationship and he will continue to bring the Gospel to those families in the future. We pray that this field continues to grow.

Crown of Life, Eagan

Crown of Life is in the final year of funding. They are averaging around 220 in worship between the Saturday and Sunday services. Pastor Pudlo is increasing his efforts to train lay people in doing follow up calls on prospects.

North Liberty, IA

Good Shepherd in Cedar Rapids IA continues to reach out in the area of North Liberty IA. They are holding Bible classes in the community center and will hold a VBS there this summer. Pastor Marques Nelson was assigned to Cedar Rapids following the retirement of Pastor Wes Bruss. Our board looks forward to working with Pastor Nelson as we continue to grow the work being done in North Liberty.

Better Together

The Board recently studied a book titled, "Better Together", to explore the idea of how we could help congregations who may be interested in merging with other congregations. There are several partnerships between congregations happening in our District now and there may be even more in the future. Is there more smaller congregations can do together than separate? Our DMB may be able to be a resource for you if you are considering these ideas.