



Kids Against Hunger

Local Missions con't

- ◆ **Minister's Local Mission Fund** is budgeted money to help those in need with food and utility bills
- ◆ **Community Meal** is donated, cooked and served by church members once or twice a year
- ◆ **Microloan Program** (interest-free loans) offers support from church people for local residents through Social Justice program at Grinnell College
- ◆ **Coats and shoes** are purchased through fundraising for local students
- ◆ **Donations** are accepted for local families with health problems, fires, and emergencies
- ◆ **Highway 6** east of Grinnell is cleaned twice a year

First Presbyterian Church of Grinnell is a mission-minded congregation. Even though many of the items listed in this brochure have no fixed dollar amount, in 2014 over \$29,000 was given for local and global missions.

We serve all people without regard to sex, race, sexual orientation, religion, family structure or ability. We seek to joyfully embrace the diversity of God's creatures.

If you are interested in participating in any of these mission projects, please contact the church office.

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Missions

Local



Around the World

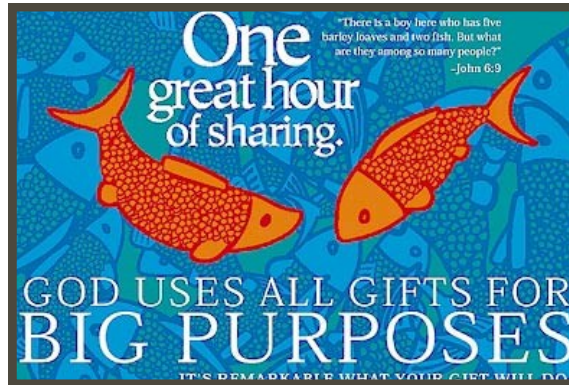
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The **First Presbyterian Church of Grinnell, Iowa**, is a "mission church" reaching out to those in need through ...

Presbyterian Church, USA Missions
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Local Missions

Presbyterian Church, USA Missions

- ◆ **Presbytery Mission** support of the Sudanese congregation in Des Moines, Cross Ministry for homeless in Polk County, and mission work in Berlin, El Salvador
- ◆ **General Assembly's** congregational support in Korea and Middle East; fighting human trafficking; supporting women's rights and evangelism and missions around the world
- ◆ **Disaster Relief** support with recent recipients Japanese and SE Asia tsunamis, Haitian earthquake, Sudanese refugees
- ◆ **Synod** support of youth camps, seminars, family services
- ◆ **Peacemaking** support for National, Synod, Presbytery, and local programs
- ◆ **Joy Offering** support of retired pastors and families and ethnic colleges and students
- ◆ **Administrative** support of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly



Ecumenical Missions

- ◆ **Heifer International** provides animals, seeds, and water purification with our church supporting this in a variety of ways through the year
- ◆ **Kids Against Hunger** package dry rice, soy protein, vitamins and vegetables for people in Central America, Haiti and other third world countries with some distributed locally for our local food bank
- ◆ **One Great Hour of Sharing** supports relief and self-help in third world countries through an offering taken once a year
- ◆ **“Trick or Treat for UNICEF”** by Sunday School children helps children globally

- ◆ **Church World Service** supports *CWS-CROP Walk* providing food and clean water and *Blanket Sunday* providing warm blankets to persons in third world countries
- ◆ **Peanut butter and shoes for Haiti** provides serviceable shoes and jars of peanut butter for those still recovering from the devastating earthquake in Haiti

Local Missions

- ◆ **Deacons**
*Host various events with profits for local charities
- ◆ **Presbyterian Women**
*Host an annual “Muffins for Missions” with proceeds going for medical kits for third world countries
*Collect a Thank Offering in the fall
- ◆ **MICA’s Food Pantry in Grinnell**
*Receives food and cash from a third Sunday donation by church members
*Receives support from special donations
- ◆ **Grinnell College’s Food Recovery Network**
*Receives assistance from church volunteers who work along side college students to repackaging dining hall food for distribution to community members three days a week
*More volunteers are continually needed