



October 20, 2008

Dear Church Treasurer:

On behalf of the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley, we extend greetings and gratitude to the congregations, who form this body and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel in so many life-giving ways.

We want to thank you for your partnership in the ministry to which God has called us. The sixty-seven churches of this presbytery have made a great and bold witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Exciting and vital ministry is happening throughout Indiana, our region and the world. God has abundantly blessed us, and your generosity is essential in continuing and growing the ministries of the people of God in the Presbytery, Synod of Lincoln Trails and General Assembly.

On September 6, 2008, the Presbytery conducted the First Read of the 2009 Budget for the Mission Focus Units and Mission Operation Funds. A narrative and detail version of the budget is enclosed with this correspondence for your consideration. Please take a moment to review the leadership, administrative ministry, mission partnerships and congregational care activities supported through Per Capita and Shared Mission giving to your presbytery. It is our hope that you will share this information with your Session and Congregation as together you discern your 2009 financial support for this important work.

Additional information and several resources relating to Presbyterian Shared Mission are also enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions, please contact either of us or the presbytery treasurer, Eric Herzog at (317) 542-5500 / eherzog@whitewatervalley.org.

We ask for your continued prayers for all of the congregations and ministries of this Presbytery as we partner together to grow into God's future.

Peace,

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Enclosures

cc: Pastor  
Clerk of Session