

## 2008 global projects continued

- **Dille/Dunbar Fund** - The Fund is the major support for building Schools for Angolan Young Women.
- **Melel Xojobal** - A social service organization in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. Melel Xojobal means "the true light." Melel Xojobal's mission is to empower the indigenous urban and rural population in Chiapas, mainly children, with participatory processes in education and communication. This is done with an eye toward improving their quality of life and reinforcing their dignity.
- **Pastors for Peace** - Our "Friendshipment Caravans" to Cuba call domestic and international attention to the US economic blockade by delivering humanitarian aid to our sisters and brothers in Cuba.

## 2008 local projects

Every year Mission Giving & Outreach (MG&O) makes generous grants to a variety of local projects. Helping hands as well as money are needed in most of these organizations. In 2008, our churches mission has supported these local projects:

- **CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)** - Provides volunteer advocates and funding for legal expenses for children.
- **Acacia Dinners** - FCC supports serving and volunteering Sunday meals at the Acacia Hotel.
- **S-CAP (Southern Colorado Aids Project)** - Provides support and hope for those touched with HIV/Aids.
- **IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)** FCC joins with other churches to provide short-term housing for homeless families.
- **Habitat for Humanity** - Works to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness by building homes with volunteer labor and donated material.
- **TESSA** - Offers a safe house for women and children who are seeking to escape abusive situations.
- **Partners in Housing** - Provides two years of transitional housing as a bridge to permanent housing.
- **Greccio** - Develops permanent, affordable rental housing for the working homeless and others in need.
- **Christmas Adopt-A-Family** - Gift trees with ornaments and suggestions for purchasing gifts for families of Partners in Housing, Ivywild School & S-CAP.

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- **Pikes Peak Justice and Peace Commission** - Activists working to achieve peace and justice in non-violent ways.
- **Lutheran Family Services** - Provides support, education and counseling to birth families in unplanned pregnancies thus providing opportunities for choice.
- **Westside Cares** - Provides emergency assistance in food, clothing and housing for low-income neighbors living in the Westside of Colorado Springs.
- **SET** - Service, Empowerment & Transformation through a network of health/human services for low-income people.
- **Mission Medical Clinic** - Provides medical services to heal the sick “in the name of Jesus Christ. Because we believe - we care. Because we care - we do.”
- **Inside/Out Youth Services** - To feed, empower, educate and advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning youth.
- **Marian House** - Providing services to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.
- **La Puente Home** - An emergency shelter in the San Luis Valley serving the homeless and helping them become self-sufficient through such efforts as a community thrift store.
- **Seminary Scholarship** - Scholarships for FCC members who are in seminary.

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- **Heifer Project International** - Provides a necessary holistic approach in order to build sustainable communities. Heifer International’s Mission is to end Hunger by envisioning communities living together in peace and sharing the resources on the planet. Heifer’s strategy is to “pass on the gift” by sharing our resources in giving families a source of food as people share their animals’ offspring and food.
- **Kisumu Hospice** - (Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa) provides support to organizations in their development and provision of hospice and palliative care initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Kisumu Children’s Foundation Fund** - is a volunteer effort to make a difference with the overwhelming problems of disease and poverty in Africa. In recognition of the importance of education in improving the lives of those living in extreme poverty, KCFF’s primary effort is to help by providing secondary school fees for children in these situations. In addition, depending on availability of funds, KCFF provides additional funding for other projects.