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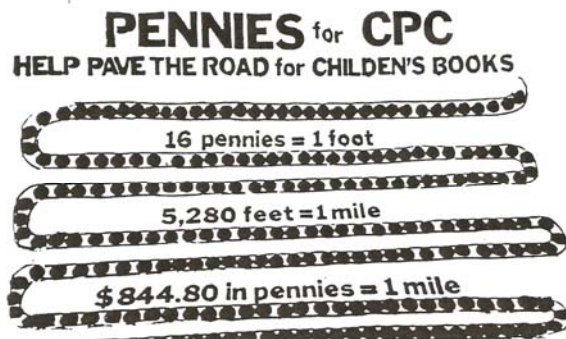
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## *Lest We Forget*



Notes, letters, documents and posters have a way of surfacing from time to time, and surprisingly enough – sometimes it’s timely. Such is the case with this simple poster used when the Miles of Pennies was born. The CPC National Board was introduced to the concept with practical visuals; the records say there were pennies and a yardstick.

The copy used under the “pennies” says to have a “penny coffee can” in every parish and a “penny jar” in every household. It says not to weigh down your pockets or purses; \$9 in pennies weighs 5 pounds.

It continues – Roll the pennies; exchange them at the bank; mail a check marked Miles of Pennies to CPC, 815 Second Ave., New York NY 10017. **See more MOP on page 2**

## Report from the president....

As we go about our CPC work collecting money for NBF and MOP plus giving a share to the General Fund, it is easy for us to forget the lasting results we are creating. It was my pleasure to go to New York City to be a part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American part of SPCK (Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge). One of the speakers was the Bishop of Southern Malawi, The Rt. Rev. James Tengatenga. He thanked the members of SPCK for the library of books they had asked their many friends to send to him.



*President Ursula and Presiding Bishop Katharine visit at the SPCK party in New York.*

## First Table's the Best

I want to tell you about a parish CPC Representative who is extraordinary. Her name is Earlene Foote and she is a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wichita, Kansas.

St. Stephen's has a membership of approximately 200 members. In 2006 Earlene sent me \$480 along with the names of 24 men and women who had paid their \$20 membership dues for 2006. In 2007 she sent me a check for \$350 and the names of the 15 men and women who had paid their CPC membership dues for 2007. Impressed with her dedication, I called her on the telephone and asked her how she accomplished this feat. She laughed and said that all she did was get up in church and talk about CPC and the good it did around the world. Then she said she always sits at the first table in the parish hall during the coffee hour. Everyone has to pass by Earlene to get their coffee and they give her their checks. They also have a very large jug at this first table for people to put their change in for Miles of Pennies.

St. Stephen's collected \$200 in 2006 for MOP. Earlene said that along with her talk in church she puts an article in the parish bulletin telling all about CPC. She said that her priest, the Rev. Steven Mues, is very supportive. Father Mues appreciates the help he received from CPC when he was in seminary.

I think the moral of this story is to enthusiastically promote CPC and always sit at the first table in the Parish Hall!

*June Mendenhall, Diocese of Kansas CPC Director  
and CPC Vice-President  
(Earlene's picture is on the website...ed)*

## MILES OF PENNIES COLLECTED As of October 2007

**PROVINCE I** – Massachusetts 9 , New Hampshire 5, Connecticut 4

**PROVINCE II** – New Jersey 6, Long Island 5, Newark 4, Central NY 3, New York 3, Albany 2

**PROVINCE III** – Virginia 20, S. Virginia 10, Bethlehem 7, Easton 6, Washington 4, Pittsburgh 3, Delaware 2, NW Pennsylvania 2

**PROVINCE IV** – SW Florida 56. Central Florida 13, North Carolina 10, South Carolina 10, SE Florida 10, Kentucky 3, East Carolina 3, Florida 2, Alabama 1, Louisiana 2

**PROVINCE V** – Southern Ohio 13, Michigan 2, Ohio 2, Eau Claire 1, Eastern Michigan 1, Milwaukee 1, Northern Michigan 1, Chicago 2, Quincy 1

**PROVINCE VI** – Province has given 2, Wyoming 6, Minnesota 4, Nebraska 2

**PROVINCE VII** – Arkansas 9, NW Texas 7, Western Missouri 4, Oklahoma 5, Kansas 3, Rio Grande 3

**PROVINCE VIII** – Los Angeles 18, Arizona 11, El Camino Real 13, Hawaii 8, San Joaquin 8, Oregon 7, N. California 5, California 3, Olympia 3, Spokane 2



Five international seminarians joined the board at dinner and talked about conditions in their home churches. Gloria Brown (3<sup>rd</sup> l) and Ursula Baxley(3<sup>rd</sup> r) encouraged them in their ministries.

## National Books Fund Spring 2008 Grants

The NBF Committee met, not in person but with Chair Linda Brown by e-mail and telephone, and granted **\$17,937.63** to 88 individual students, churches and organizations around the world. The list of grants that follows is a summary of requests that received awards.

- \$1,000** St. Mark's Anglican Church, Umunachi Obowa, Diocese of Okigwe-South, Nigeria, for Bibles, hymnals and other adult materials
- \$560.50** Pine Lodge Correction Center, Medical Lake, WA, Diocese of Spokane, for materials for Bible study within the facility
- \$605** St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams, MA, Diocese of Western Massachusetts, to buy materials to bring a comprehensive year-round stewardship program into the church community
- \$716.56** St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Camden, NJ, Diocese of New Jersey, for Spanish and bi-lingual materials for all programs in this mission church
- \$750** Rhema Foundation, Ltd., Dodoma, Tanzania, Diocese of Tanga, for teachers' materials at the Rhema Nursery, Pre and Primary School
- \$120.84** St. Matthew's Church, Rapid City, SD, Diocese of South Dakota, for The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible, Vols I and 2, for mission priest
- \$750** Ayien North Archdeaconry, Wau Diocese, Kenya, for Bible and related Evangelism materials used by pastors and other Christians
- \$244.95** Diocese of Western Tanganyika, Tanzania, for books and related materials needed by Bishop Badeleya while in residence at Overseas Ministries Study Center, New Haven, CT
- \$750** Anglican Church, Sumbawanga, Tanzania, Diocese of Western Tanganyika, for books for Catechists' Training Center which helps train laymen in Evangelism and working with new converts
- \$750** Episcopal Church of the Sudan, Wau town, Warrap state, to create community-based Christian library network service to encourage home-based studies for old and new Christian converts
- \$150** 1 Seminarian from Nigeria
- \$4,550** 30 Seminararians from Tanzania
- \$489.78** 4 Seminararians from Kenya
- \$6,500** 43 Seminararians from Episcopal Church of the Sudan

*The grants are made possible from the NBF (contributions including CPC Sunday collections) and pledges from dioceses, parishes, Life Members and other individuals.*

### CPC grant puts Prayer Books in restored log church in Wyoming

All Souls Episcopal Church, established early in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century in a store front in the oil fields of Midwestern and Edgerton, Wyoming, has an active past. United Thank Offering helped parishioners build a log church with hand peeled logs harvested from Big Horn Mountains in the late 1930's. The building had no water but it had electricity and natural gas, a faithful missionary Louise Blake, and it overlooked the two communities. UTO helped again in 2006. The building was moved to Kaycee, a more active community, and the Church Periodical Club provided Books of Common Prayer and other worship materials for the renovated church in a 2007 National Books Fund grant. The Rev. Dana Lohse, rector, says she "anticipates an increasing number of worshippers" and looks forward to seeing the church grow. See picture of All Souls Church on the web page, [churchperiodical.com](http://churchperiodical.com).

## Simple and Effective



*Gwen Burns, Northwest Texas director, takes her poster to meetings in the diocese.*

## Odds and Ends

\*CPC will be represented with other Episcopal ministries at the Everyone/Everywhere 08 Mission Conference in Baltimore in June.

\*The National Board will meet Oct.30-Nov.2 at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

\*An interesting, and worthy web site that gives books to children is [theliteracysite.com](http://theliteracysite.com). You click, sponsors buy books. There's a *fair trade* shop; purchases help with more books.

\*-Many CPC'ers sent pictures and information for this issue. Look for pictures at the web site, [churchperiodical.com](http://churchperiodical.com), and please send more.

\*President Ursula spoke to the Southern Virginia ECW May 15 in Williamsburg, VA. The offering, taken at the Eucharist, was given to CPC.

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