

OUTREACH NEWS in BRIEF

The Outreach Commission has been very busy in the last few weeks.

Nyamabuga School in Uganda

An Outreach Commission member met a woman, Teresa Skinner who has a ministry involving training of teachers at Nyamabuga School in Uganda. There are 378 students and their greatest need is a "drawstring" bag to carry their books and school supplies in. They are also in need of a fleece hat. St Luke's is providing the "drawstring" bags in different sizes for the students. If you are interested in learning more about the school, check out their website: <http://neepuganda.org>. Questions can be directed to Carol Covert.

Bradshaw Mountain High School Homeless and Unaccompanied Minor Students

Generous donations were made to St. Luke's anonymously for these specific students. The Commission has been working with the school to make sure the students' needs are being met. 10 Texas Instrument-84 graphing calculators were purchased and given to the Chairman of the Math department to be checked out by these students. 15 backpacks were filled with a Casio calculator, colored pencils, mechanical pencils with lead refills, ink pens, dry erase markers, erasers, note cards, 3 subject spiral notebooks, pocket folders, 3 ring binder, dividers, loose sleeve paper, felt tip markers, compass, protractor and a note from St. Luke's wishing them a successful year. Questions can be directed to Lyneal Nick.

Fair Start

This Back to School Program is sponsored by the Coalition for Compassion and Justice and serves Chino Valley, Humboldt (Prescott Valley) and Prescott Unified School Districts. Fair Star changed its format this year and is providing much needed school supplies to the schools which allows more students to be served. Our wonderful congregation donated \$4583.00 to this well needed project.

Backpacks are available to individual students through the Yavapai Food Bank this year. Questions can be directed to Patti Bain.

St. Luke's Weekend Pantry

St. Luke's Weekend Pantry will be serving the Head Start students and their families in Chino Valley and emergencies that may occur at church. This new project is being developed in conjunction with the Coalition for Compassion and Justice. The Pantry will be housed in the large closet in the Conference Room and will be open on Fridays. Volunteers are needed for this new undertaking. Contact Patti Bain for more information.