2024 Mini-grants for International Development/Sustainable Development

This year, one percent of the diocesan budget, $12,567, was designated for these grants. Our request for grant proposals garnered four:

From Stacey Gerhart for Eswatini — Requested: $3,000; Approved: $3,629.25
continued support of the Neighborhood Carepoints feeding program for orphaned and needy children.

From Abigail Livingood for Nzara — Requested: $3,000; Approved: $3,629.25
building materials and supplies to work toward a building for the St. Timothy's secondary school.

From Mary Jane Oakland for Ghana (Self-Help International) — Requested: $3,000; Approved: $3,629.25
a pilot program for local self-management of infant malnutrition in the Upper West of Ghana.

For Nigeria from Chinwendu Ozoh and Aijay Consults — Requested: $1,050; Approved: $1,679.25
to support a Clothing Collective seeking to provide dresses and wraps for Internally Displaced Christian women and young girls who have fled northern Nigeria. (Chindwendu Ozoh is a graduate student at Iowa State)

The requests totaled $10,050.00. This year's total budget allocation was for $12,567. After some discussion, the group decided to divide the rest of the grant money equally among the four projects. The Board of Directors approved this allocation at its meeting on September 7th.