

April, 2011

Dear Friends:

The District Strategy Committee is grateful for your vision to extend the mission and ministry in your community. Enclosed is the 2012 Application for Ohio River Valley District funding. Based on your feedback, we have made changes to the application form. Therefore, members of the committee ask that you read the application form carefully and be sure to answer all of the questions completely.

Due to the volume of requests that are received, churches and organizations may submit no more than 2 separate requests and the total cannot exceed \$25,000.00.

The Strategy Committee will have teams of people who will relate to each church or agency that submits a request. If there are issues in your proposal that are unclear or cannot be understood, you will be contacted by one of the team members before the October strategy meeting. This person may also do an onsite visit with you and will be your advocate at the Strategy Committee table.

Again, the Strategy Committee commends you for acknowledging God's insight and vision being actualized through your local church or your agency for the whole community. **We request that one hard copy of each complete grant request packet be received in the district office by the end of our business day (4:30 PM) on Friday, July 29, 2011. Notices regarding the funding of your application will be mailed on November 1, 2011.**

May the light of God's love shine in your hearts and may it be reflected in all that you do.

Blessings for the journey,

Rev. Jocelyn Roper
Assistant to the District Superintendent

Enclosures: ORV 2012 Grant Timeline.doc
ORV 2012 Grant Requirements.doc
ORV 2012 Grant Criteria.docx
ORV 2012 Grant Request.doc
5 Fruitful Practices.pdf