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News from the Mission Field: May 2026

May 2026 Recommendations to St. Michael's Vestry

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- **STAR Gospel Mission** \$7,500.00 The grant will be used for the Morning Light Program for women and children to provide essential household, personal care, clothing and educational supplies for three families during a one year period.
- **Water Mission** \$10,000.00 The grant will be used to expand on Living Water work in the Church and Community Mobilization Program in Malawi and Indonesia. In Malawi, trained leaders will receive translated CCMP training materials in Chichewa to equip them to disciple others. In Indonesia, trained pastors will lead discipleship gatherings across Kumpang, Dairi, and Toba. Audio Bibles and scripture resources will support ongoing ministry in both country programs.

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- **RISE CHURCH - Portland Maine** \$3,500.00 The grant will be used to hold a seven-week congregation-wide (youth and adults) Life on Mission Training program which will equip the whole congregation to discover God's heart for the lost, discern the places of mission where God is calling them and to use prayer, evangelism and testimony sharing to teach the Gospel. This will aid in holding the youth ALPHA program that our mission team will be a part of July 24-31, 2026. The money will also be used to fund the adult ALPHA program in the fall.
- **Mission trip to Maine - RISE Church** \$3,500.00 Up to \$3500 is being requested to be available to pay for the ground transportation of the mission team from St. Michael's to RISE July 24-31. Size of the group will dictate the rental of vehicles.
- **New Wine Skins** \$5,000.00 This grant request will help New Wineskins to develop an VBS program adapted from their current Anglican Introduction to Missions curriculum. They hope St. Michael's will be one of the pilot churches to use the new VBS program in the spring/summer of 2027.
- **Dandelion Ministry** \$5,235.00 Request of \$5235 will be used to pay for art supplies needed and one half the food cost for 30-40 Christian artists from the northeast U.S in an Arts and Music Retreat the end of August 2026 that Dandelion is hosting at the Incarnation Center in Waterbury, Ct. The retreat will then be instrumental in launching public Gospel art festival outreaches across Long Island, N.Y. and Amesbury, Ma. later in 2027. At the retreat visual and musical artists will study the Beatitudes and stories of Jesus' anointing to create new songs and artwork which will be used in telling outreach attendees of the story of God's grace.
- **Re Awakening Conference - Diocese of New England** \$5,000.00 The grant to go to ADNE to host their annual Reawakening Conference that St. Michael's has supported in recent years. The money will be used to help pay for food for the attendees of the conference in October 2026 at Grace Chapel, Lexington, Ma. Bishop Drew Williams has participated in our GIC before and has seen a year over year increase in number of attendees and Gospel-fruit results in the northeastern Anglican Diocese. This area is historically unchurched/de-churched population and God's grace is quickly spreading there.
- **Warrior for Christ - Max Graham** \$5,000.00 The grant will help supply these Pakistani Christian children with the clothes, uniforms, supplies, food they need to be in a Christian learning environment, not a Muslim public school.
- **Church of the Resurrection - Washington, DC** \$4,400.00 This grant to help put on a Capitol Hill Summer Intern Outreach program held weekly. Testimonies, Bible teaching, vocational talks and food will be held at each weekly gathering. Aimed to reach 18-30 year olds of the possible 40K who are in the intern programs on Capitol Hill. St. Michael's has been an avid supporter of our partner church on the Hill, only a 10 minute walk from the Capitol. A huge number of the regular congregants are workers in a government capacity there.

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- **India, Anglican Church of West Bengal, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Probal Dutta** \$13,700.00 St. Michael's Safe House provides housing, food, education, Bible study and medical care for 25 tribal girls. Through St. M. Safe House, St. John's Medium English School and the Day Care Center, the children grow spiritually through Bible study Clubs, VBS and St. John's healing prayer groups.
- **Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS), Anne Schaffer** \$ 3,000.00 Anne serves globally as a language / culture coach for SAMS. She is able to do this through the use of zoom and other technical resources. This specific project provides sponsorships six missionaries to take a 10-week course taught by Anne. She is happy to connect parishioners with SAMS about short term mission trips.
- **Honduras, LAMB Institute** \$5,000.00 In Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Lamb has a home and school for children who have suffered from abuse, neglect and abandonment. When they turn 18 they leave the home, often for university, trade school or job/skills training. To help launch them on their next steps, LAMB offers a Transition Program that funds education, discipleship, provides safe housing and oversight, while gradually increasing responsibility and independence into their lives. This grant helps to fund the Transition Program.
- **Kenya, GGFAN's Home of the Good Shepherd, (HOTGS), Bishop Simon MWAURA** \$9,000.00 HOTGS provides housing, food, education, Bible study, medical care for 100 orphaned and vulnerable children in Nyahururu, Kenya. Funds will be used for tuition fees.
- **South Sudan, Diocese of Aweil's St. Mary's High School, Archbishop Abraham NHIAL,** \$10,000.00 St. Mary's focuses on empowering girls through education, faith formation and life skills development, in a region where girls often face barriers to schooling. This request is for the installation of a solar power system and for beds.
- **Burundi, Antioch Foundation, Oneshore MANRAKIZA.** \$7,000.00 Antioch Foundation provides church leaders a solid theological framework by training them in the first principles. Once a year it brings together 100 of them from 44 churches for four days to celebrate what the Lord has done, hear testimonies, strengthen leading teams and offer them a retreat to renew their strength and resolutions. This grant provides funds for food, lodging and instructional materials.
- **Kenya, Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV), Bishop Simon MWAURA.** \$10,000.00 This grant supports 18 Early Childhood Development and Education (ECDE) centers across all six divisions of Samburu County, reaching 1,352 vulnerable children. It addresses two critical needs: nutrition and educational continuity. Each child receives a hot meal daily — often their only reliable source of nutrition — and biblical education via Bible stories, songs and prayers.
- **Sudan, The Anglican Relief & Development Fund (ARDF)** \$5,000.00 Due to the civil war, millions of Sudanese people have been displaced and are at a crisis point in food insecurity.

They also lack water and the medicine they need. This grant supports a demonstration farm where church leaders will receive agricultural training in dairy and poultry farming and the food produced will be given to the people living in its vicinity. It will also champion diocesan community meetings, evangelism and Bible studies that promote peace in Sudan.

- Total Grant Distributions for April cycle 2026 - \$116,835.00

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Contact Lynn Rogers for more information 843-442-1604



Hog Dog Ministry

Pat Jennings reports that on Tuesday, May 19 seven St. Michaelites volunteered at Morris Brown AME Church to serve 80 hungry persons. Our menu rarely changes and is always appreciated; fried chicken, green beans, potato salad, croissants, fruit, desserts, iced tea and popsicles as each person arrives. Lee Cox, our chaplain, told wonderful stories with biblical references before asking the grace.

The next Hot Dog Ministry meals will be held Tuesday, July 14, September 22 and November 10 at Morris Brown AME Church. Families with middle and high school aged children are encouraged to serve. To volunteer or get information, please contact Pat Jennings via Bellinger.56@att.net.

Our wonderful volunteers (photographed below) included Caroline Farrior, Lisa and David Floyd, Miller Brice and his son Grey, Sonya O'Malley and Pat Jennings.





Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center's annual fundraising banquet in April exceeded this year's goal by raising \$500,772 to continue the life-saving work of Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and DAZZ.

The video of the banquet can be viewed by following the link.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb2LxcC0HxU>

They need baby supplies that can be ordered online on Amazon and sent directly to LPC using the link ,
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FA9NNLKYBM7H?ref_=wl_share

You may also bring them to the church and leave them on the table by the St. Michael's Alley door.

The following supplies are needed:

Diapers – Sizes 5 and 6
Wipes
Similac Advanced Powdered Formula
Infant to 24 months Clothing – onesies, sleepers, outfits
Pack and Plays
Bouncers
Highchair

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Contact Sherrie Driver for more information 770-354-6471



R I S E
C H U R C H

Rise Church in Portland, Maine

The Rev. Dan Wolf

A short-term mission trip from St. Michael's to our Hurting Coast partner, RISE Church, will take place July 24-31 in Portland, Me. St. Michaelite George Thompson will be the leader of the team. Currently we have Robert and Susan Burnett, Tyson and Gail Nettles and their three children signed up to be a part of the mission team. If you are interested and you'd like more information, please contact George Thompson or Sherrie Driver soon, as final arrangements need to be made. The team will participate in prayer walks around the city, worship with the growing congregation of RISE and assist in conducting an ALPHA for Youth program Monday through Wednesday of the mission week. Light construction and gardening work at RISE will also be a part of the week.

For information please contact:

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THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

WASHINGTON, DC

REZ Church in Washington, D.C.

The Rev. Dan Claire

REZ Church is going to host a Capitol Hill Summer Intern Outreach program, which will be held weekly. Testimonies, Bible teaching, vocational talks and food will be provided at each weekly gathering. The program aims to reach 18–30-year-olds of the possible 40,000 who are in the intern programs on Capitol Hill. St. Michael's has been an avid supporter of our partner church on the Hill, which is only a 10-minute walk from the Capitol area itself. A huge number of the year-round regular congregants of REZ are workers in some kind of government capacity. This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for REZ to spread the Gospel of Christ.



Anglican Diocese of the North East (ADNE)

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Drew Williams

The ADNE will host their annual Reawakening Conference in October 2026 at Grace Chapel, Lexington Ma. Bishop Drew Williams has participated in our GIC before and was quite taken with our mission-minded church. The ADNE has seen a year over year increase in the number of conference attendees and Gospel-fruit results in the Northeastern Anglican Diocese as a direct

result of this annual gathering and reawakening time. This area has a historically unchurched population, and God's grace is quickly spreading there. St. Michaelites are invited to attend as participants and/or as mission workers to help put on the conference. If you would like to participate in any capacity, please contact Sherrie Driver sherriedriver@gmail.com for more information.

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MINISTRIES

Dandelion Ministries

The Revs. Kate and Sean Norris

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If you'd like to go, please contact Sherrie Driver sherriedriver@gmail.com for more information.

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Anglican Church of West Bengal, India

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Probal Dutta

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Probal Dutta reports that all the girls at the St. Michael's Safe House successfully completed their studies this year and have been promoted to the next class. One of the students is Sarha Surin whose alcoholic father had sold her to support his drinking habit. Fortunately, the family that bought her didn't want her to be a domestic servant and brought her to the Safe House so she could get an education. Today she lives there and is studying to be a nurse.



Diocese of Aweil

Diocese of Aweil, South Sudan

Archbishop Abraham Nhial

Archbishop Abraham Nhial was in Charleston recently and spoke to a large crowd at a Super Wednesday dinner. His focus was the St. Mary's High School for Girls, which his diocese has built to empower girls through education, faith formation and life skills development, in a region where girls often face barriers to schooling.

Samburu County Nkalup Vision (SCNV) Kenya



Helping Samburu County become reached with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This year SCNV expects to achieve its goal of planting 1,000 churches in this remote region. To commemorate this huge accomplishment, a Celebration is being planned for August 21, followed by a Workshop on August 22. Bishop Simon MWAURA, Julius NJUGANA (missionary), and the GGFAN Board President will be attending from Kenya. St. Michael's is hosting these events. If you are interested in attending and/or providing lodging for our guests please contact Park Dougherty, pdougherty@rwbaird.com.



The Anglican Relief & Development Fund (ARDF), Sudan

Due to the civil war, millions of Sudanese people have been displaced and are at a crisis point in food insecurity. They also lack water and the medicine they need. To alleviate some of the needs of a Sudanese community, ARDF is creating a demonstration farm where church leaders will receive agricultural training in dairy and poultry farming. The food produced will be given to the people living in its vicinity. It will also champion diocesan community meetings, evangelism and Bible Studies that promote peace in Sudan.

Global Impact Conference

The GIC concert artist has been secured. Additionally, we have confirmed a preacher for each of the two Sundays of the GIC week. We are awaiting confirmation whether our preferred banquet speaker is both available and interested. We have connected with one of our Holy City ministries

and confirmed they would like to work with us to host a family event. We are still searching for co-chairs and prayerfully hoping that the couple is curated in the very near future.
(New GIC logo is in the works with the correct dates)

Thank you!

Megan and Hunter Louis
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Please Remember ...

Your mission pledge allows the parishioners of St. Michael's Church to continue to be blessed to be a blessing unto others.
Thank you for your support.

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