

MORE THAN ENOUGH STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE 2018

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We Can Do This—Again!

Just one year ago, the First District WMS launched the “More Than Enough” Stewardship Initiative. Your response to this outreach project—and those who would be helped by it—was overwhelming. Faster than we ever could have imagined, numerous missionaries were joined by quite a few pastors in donating \$87,000. True to our mission, your generosity enabled us to provide the following support:

Global Missions:

14th District	\$5,000
16th District	\$5,000
18th District	\$5,000
20th District	\$5,000
Bishop Sarah Frances Davis Connectional WMS Outpatient Health Clinic (Delice, Haiti)	\$10,000

Scholarships:

\$14,000

Hurricane Relief:

Florida	\$3,000
Texas	\$3,000
Ms. Sherri Lynn Morris of Port Arthur, Texas (daughter of Mrs. Jewel McAshan)	\$5,000

Disaster Relief:

Philadelphia Nursing Home	\$4,000
Mr. Tony Fonville (victim of a home fire)	\$5,000
Mr. LaMone Gibson (victim of a home burglary)	\$5,000

Project Possible WIN: New York Conference

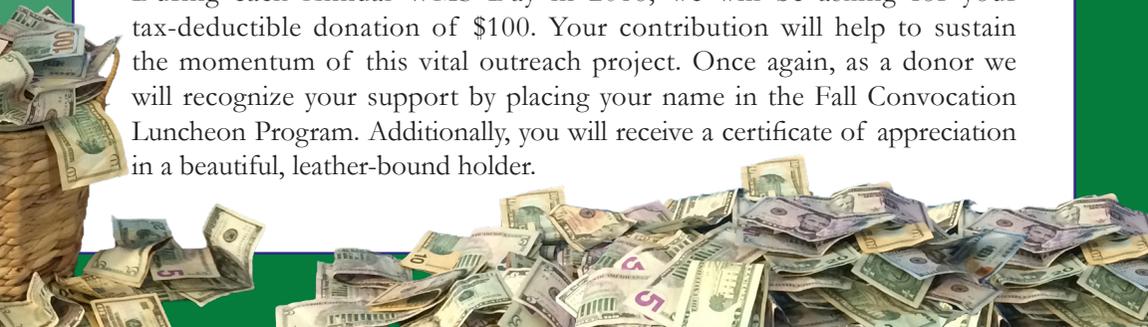
\$5,000

Conference Support:

\$10,000

As indicated above, we were good stewards of the gifts you provided in 2017. In 2018, we want to continue to be a blessing to every area of need this stewardship initiative was created to address. With your renewed support, we'll be able to achieve our goal.

During each Annual WMS Day in 2018, we will be asking for your tax-deductible donation of \$100. Your contribution will help to sustain the momentum of this vital outreach project. Once again, as a donor we will recognize your support by placing your name in the Fall Convocation Luncheon Program. Additionally, you will receive a certificate of appreciation in a beautiful, leather-bound holder.



Your Support Will Fulfill God's Mandate for Biblical Stewardship!

“The More Than Enough” Stewardship Initiative is based on the principles for generous giving, as found in Exodus 36:5. Biblical Stewardship is a lifestyle that involves getting the maximum benefit out of every aspect of life. Financial Stewardship is an important dimension of Biblical Stewardship.

In his book, *The Joy of Giving, More Than Enough*, Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram says, “Stewardship is a believer’s acknowledgment of God’s divine provision and a response to the Lord Jesus Christ’s redeeming grace. It is expressed here on Earth through a life of giving and a commitment to the proper use and management of every resource God has entrusted to an individual’s care. The act of giving—indeed, the desire to do so—is based on the conviction that everything we have is a gift from God, so as stewards we are held accountable for how we use them.”

Beloved, let us continue to be accountable stewards in 2018, by continuing to assist those in need. To be sure, we can’t relieve all of the misery and pain we witness every day. But we certainly must try to make a difference whenever we can. The First District WMS will continue to do so by providing scholarships and disaster relief worldwide, by advocating for gender equality, and through global mission work and emergency assistance. By faith, we must believe that God will provide the means for each of us to give “More Than Enough” to enable us to fulfill our mission. So please help, because the work can’t get done without you.

Thank You for Supporting This Vital Stewardship Initiative!

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FIRST DISTRICT WMS PRESIDENT

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EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram
PRESIDING PRELATE

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**THE PEOPLE ARE BRINGING MORE THAN ENOUGH
FOR DOING THE WORK THE LORD COMMANDED
TO BE DONE. (EXODUS 36:5, NIV)**

