

UTO REPORT
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The total ingathering for 2009 from parishes in the diocese was \$31,193.05. The total amount submitted to the national UTO office in 2009 was \$31,576.06, leaving the UTO Diocesan balance at \$7,460.99 at December 31, 2009.

The UTO committee met January 26, 2010 at Christ Church, Albertville to review and select one domestic grant application to be submitted to Bishop Parsley for approval and then on to the national UTO office for consideration. Two committee members, Brenda Mayhall and Joyce Dryden were present. Gethryn Giles, ECW Diocesan President and two seasoned screeners were also present with voice, however no vote.

There were 8 grant applications submitted to the diocesan office by the December 31st deadline. Only one grant was submitted by/for our companion Diocese of Haiti. The request is for \$40,000.00 to help rebuild St Alban's Church and School in Crochu, Haiti. The total project is \$50,000.00, which the Diocese of Alabama will be contributing the other \$10,000.00. This grant application will be submitted to the national UTO office for consideration.

Out of the other 7 grant requests the UTO Committee selected St. Peter's Day School, Talladega project to be submitted to national UTO office. The project request of \$17,750.00 is to build a playground that would benefit severely mobility challenged students. Other applicants included:

- M-Power Ministries, Birmingham, expand CWJC program - \$50,000
- Episcopal Housing Foundation-Episcopal Place, Birmingham, expand van transportation program - \$15,000.00
- First Stop, Huntsville, purchase a van - \$15,000.00
- Westminster Interfaith Carling Place, Florence, expand adult day care program - \$35,000.00
- Renascence, Montgomery, start-up costs for a re-entry program - \$13,000.00
- Bakers on Wheels, Birmingham, start-up costs for communion bread division - \$16,000.00

The absent committee members communicated by emails and phone with their input during the screening process.

The two grant applications will be submitted to the national UTO office by Bishop Parsley's office by the January 31st deadline.