WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING? A Note from the Commission on Global Reconciliation

Each year our diocese allocates 0.7% of the diocesan budget to support work done to achieve MDGs by parishes and entities within the diocese.

8 GOALS

- 1. ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY & HUNGER
- 2. ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION
- 3. PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN
- 4. REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY
- 5. IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH6.
- 6. COMBAT HIV/AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES
- 7. DEVELOP A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT
- 8. ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Last year, contributions from our diocese were sent to 5 projects that are supported by congregations within our diocese:

Haiti Project: \$2,250 for rice, beans, and possible fresh fruits and vegetables for lunches at St. Marc's school during the 9 month school year. [MDG 1,2,3]

Newala4,6: \$1,370 for training courses for 2 Clinical Officers to work at St. Michael's Health Center in Lulundi. [MDG 4,5,6]

Christ Church, Delavan: \$1,000 Feed My Starving Children, community project allowing them to pack 100,000 Manna Rice Packs [MDG1]

It's time again to consider distribution of the 0.7% to projects that work toward the achievement of the MDGs.

For more information, please see our Letter to Parishes on the Diocesan website or contact:

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