



MISSION OUTREACH AND RENEWAL COMMITTEE
September 2020 Synod Council Report

Recommended Action(s) Synod Council Consideration: MORC recommends the following grants to be approved

Meeting Dates this Year: October 20, 2020

All meetings have been held via Zoom due to COVID.

Activities:

- Accomplishments
 - Since the last committee's last report to synod council, the Mission, Outreach, and Renewal Committee (MORC) made the following decisions and recommends the following grants to be approved by the Synod Council:
 - Trinity Lutheran Church, Tullahoma, TN, \$5000 Great Commission Grant to create a wood workshop to build furniture for low-income families.
 - St. James Lutheran Church, Brunswick, GA, \$2250 Great Commission Grant to provide the necessary technology needed for an online presence.
 - Kiswahili Lutheran, Nashville, TN, \$5000 Great Commission Grant to create "Education Cannot Wait" Refugee Program.
 - All Welcome Lutheran Worship, Tifton, GA, \$5000 Great Commission Grant to install wireless cable to upgrade their technology and online worship experience.
 - Peace Lutheran Church, Springhill, TN, \$5000 Great Commission Grant to partner with NPO's in their community to build relationships.
 - The Table, Nashville, TN, \$5000 Linn Fund Grant for a Literacy Initiative.
 - Committee is seeking three new replacements – 2 lay leaders and 1 clergy.
- **Future Plans**
 - United TM 2.0 has been tabled for further discussion on how MORC should move forward due to COVID.

Respectfully Submitted,

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