

## Seeds That Change

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## MEF is at ONE Million Dollars – Can we make TWO Million???

The Mission Endowment Fund Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the fund has reached \$1 million!! The Board appreciates all those individuals and congregations who have supported MEF with their offerings over the years. With your continuted support the MEF Board will move forward to reach our goal of \$2 million to continue planting "seeds that change" in the NT-NL Mission Area, sowing and growing disciples of Jesus.

## MEF Board Meeting – February 9, 2014-\$50,000 Given in Grants

The Board met at the Mission Office on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The Grants Committee presented their report which included the ministries that would receive 2014 grants. The grants were given to support mission starts (*Hispanic-Anglo, prison ministry, ethnic congregations, campus ministry, pub ministry*); renewing congregations, youth and adult leadership training; on-site day camps using Briarwood summer staff; outreach ministries (*food pantry. Young moms, hunger, mentally and physically challenged youth and adults, clothing coops, community garden);* and other ministries.

Applications for 2015 grants will be available on line after May 15 and are due October 31, 2014. These grants will be awarded in February 2015.

## 2014 "Seeds That Change" Dinner/Fund Raiser Saturday, October 11, 2014 4-7 p.m. Silent/Live Auction/Dinner/Entertainment Christ Lutheran Church, Dallas