

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

It is with overwhelming joy and thanksgiving that I share with you the blessed news from our treasurer regarding our October Matching Mite Gift Challenge. Sue reports that the mite collection for October totaled

**\$14,118.24!** When we add in the matching gift of \$5,000, our total collection for the month comes to **\$19,118.24!** All thanks and praise and glory to God!

This outpouring of generous giving brings even more rejoicing when we look at the Mission Projects it has allowed us to fund. We have now fully funded Mission Project #6: Short Term Mission Scholarships (\$6,000), Project #7: Capstone Ministries (\$5,000), and Project #8: At Just the Right Time, Mission Central (\$3,500). We are also off to a great start (\$1,857.10) on Mission Project #9: Support to Missionaries: Serving the Lord in Ghana (\$5,000).

While I know she did it joyfully, a special thank you to Sue for the additional work this month of trips to the post office and bank and the many more thank you notes to send! We all appreciate you!

This wonderful news will be shared in the *PIO* this month, but feel free to share your joy with your sisters in Christ!

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise (Psalm 95:1-2)!*



With Joy and Thanksgiving!



Serving the Lord with gladness,

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