

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

A Special Pentecost Offering

On May 31, 2020, Pentecost Sunday brought an overwhelming feeling of love and neighborly support, as the Shallowford community gave generously to a special Pentecost Offering to assist our neighbors through the current pandemic and economic crisis.

Together, Shallowford's online worshippers responded to urgent needs in our community and raised **\$20,248** to be shared equally among Shalom International Ministry, Memorial Drive Ministries, The Zo Presbyterian Church, and Shallowford's own Compassion Fund.

Rob Pope, chair of Shallowford's Mission Committee and member of the Mission Forward Fund Committee, is honored to serve the church, especially during this time of need.

In an appeal to the congregation, Rob shared, "This crisis has me acutely aware of how much our mission partners and community need us to live our calling to love our neighbors."

In addition to the **\$20,248** raised by our faithful worshippers, the Mission Forward Fund Committee boldly and unanimously voted to give **\$30,000** to our eight mission partners who are working directly with those most affected by the pandemic and resulting financial crisis.

The committee felt strongly that they wanted to support our neighbors on the front lines of feeding, clothing, educating, and loving one another through this crisis.

\$20,248 will be equally shared among the following ministries:



THE ZO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

\$5,062 will go toward costs to continue weekly worship, fellowship, and community outreach.

MEMORIAL DRIVE MINISTRIES

\$5,062 will go toward the efforts to foster diverse Christian worship, innovative community services, and transformative relationships in the Clarkston community.



SHALOM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

\$5,062 will help fund efforts to address the social, economic, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of church members and friends. This ministry is oriented around four core values: worship, learning, hospitality, and healing.

SPC COMPASSION FUND

\$5,062 will go to support for members and neighbors in need of assistance. Through the benevolence component of the fund, Shallowford is able to provide financial aid in situations where a church member, neighbor, or seminary candidate requires specific financial help, including rent, medical bills, home repairs, books, tuition assistance, etc.