

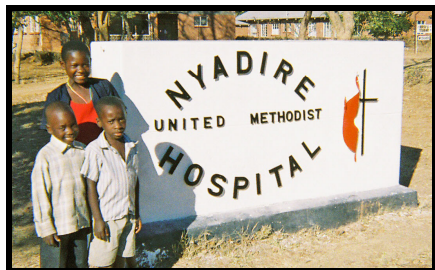
The recipients of our mission projects are both local and international.

Project Linus

Pittsburgh Chapter



1500 Ardmore Blvd
Pittsburgh, PA 15221



Nyadire United Methodist Mission
Zimbabwe, Africa

Creative Hands

for Comfort and Warmth

2011-2012	Tuesday 7:00 pm	Wednesday 10:00 am
September	13th	14th
October	11th	12th
November	8th	9th
December	No Meeting	
January	10th	11th
February	14th	15th
March	13th	14th
April	10th	11th
May	8th	9th
June	12th	13th
July	10th	11th
August	14th	15th

The Prayers and Squares Ministry

meets at 10:00 am the 4th Tuesday of September, October, January, February, March, April and May. For more information about this ministry contact Sue Rhodes at 412-366-5856 or Sandy Sheraw at 412-486-7358.

For more information about "Creative Hands for Comfort and Warmth" contact

Barb Greway at 724-444-3070 or

Lou Ramser at 412-364-0987

Or

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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Allison Park, PA 15101

412-486-7006



*Like to sew, knit, or
crochet?...*

Want to learn?...

*Looking for a
"purpose" in life?...*

*How about making
something for someone
in need???*

Creative Hands for Comfort and Warmth

is a ministry where you can use your time and talents to learn, create, and share your gifts with others. Since it began in January 2005 our creative participants have made and donated 1800 blankets, 1000 hats, plus a variety of other items such as dolls and checkerboards.

We meet at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in the George Crooks Dining Area the second Tuesday evening of the month and the following Wednesday morning. Our members choose the time that best fits their schedule. We work on our projects at our homes and at our meetings. You choose the organization to which you want your project to go. Meetings are informal with everyone sharing their ideas, talents, and friendship with one another.

If you are unable to attend our meetings, but want to make and donate items to us, please contact Barb Greway (724-444-3070)

Need ideas??? There are white notebooks in the church library that contain patterns and directions for projects.

Donations of any of the following are always needed . **Cotton fabrics, flannel fabrics, batting, fleece, thread, and yarn.**

THE RECIPIENTS OF OUR DONATIONS

Nyadire United Methodist Mission located in Zimbabwe contains a hospital, pre-school, primary and secondary schools, teachers' and nurses' training colleges, farm, Home of Hope Orphanage, and a United Methodist Church. In the winter temperatures fall below 40 degrees. We have made blankets and hats for the babies, children and adults on the mission. We have also made dolls, puppets, hacky-sack balls, and checker boards for the children in Home of Hope Orphanage located next to the hospital. For more information go to www.nyadire.org



Orphan resting with one of our dolls which was "filled with love" by St. Paul's NoMIC kids.



Aseracare Hospice provides support and care for people with life limiting illnesses, and their family. Many of our participants have knitted or crocheted lap robes for its patients. These blankets not only add physical warmth to the patients, but also add an emotional warmth. For more information go to <http://www.aseracare.com/>

Project Linus is a national organization which began in 1995. Blankets are made to provide security to seriously ill or traumatized children. Our Project Linus blankets and preemie hats are given to the Pittsburgh Chapter coordinator who then distributes the blankets to hospitals, police departments, firefighters, etc. in the Pittsburgh area. You can learn more about Project Linus at www.projectlinus.org



Preemies at Allegheny General Hospital

Other Outreach...

- Helped "Bridge Builders" stuff bears for children in Mississippi and sew greeting cards to be distributed with Meals on Wheels.
- Created doll shells for NoMIC kids to stuff on their retreat.
- Sew quilt tops for Piecing it Together which uses them for community service projects such as Crisis Center North.
- Offered needlework classes to raise money for Nyadire United Methodist Mission.