

## Missions Report - September 2011

Our final tally for our Vitamin drive was - \$575! Thank you so much for your generous support of our Lenten Mission for the children of St. Vincent's School for Handicapped Children in Haiti.

In June, we provided another 6 months worth of Birthday Bags for our Covenant to Care children served by our Social Worker, Christine Nucci. We could use some donations to replenish our funds for this program. Each bag costs about \$35, which includes a \$20 gift card, so if you wish to honor someone, think of donating a bag in his/her name. Please make out checks to Christ Church and put "Missions-Birthday" in the memo line.

Our next big project was to provide backpacks for 10 of "our" Covenant to Care kids. Again, many of you deserve our thanks for generously providing the supplies and/or the money for us to purchase supplies to make back to school time easier for these kids.

Our up coming missions projects are Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas presents. We will let you know when we have the details.

One project that members of Christ Church have participated in the past is the East Hampton CROP Walk along the Lake in October to raise funds to fight hunger in East Hampton and the greater community. The Missions Team believes that this is a very worthwhile project but we have to admit that we are just too small and too stretched to take on a leadership role for this project. If there is any one in our congregation who would like to take on this particular project, please let us know and we can put you in touch with the local organizers of this inter-faith event.

Our next meeting will be in September, check the Bulletin for the specific date, and if you wish to join us, please contact Mary Boretz at 267-0365, Donna Long at 467-6278 or Clive (Tucceri) Connor at 267-7813.