

May 10, 2010 Approved by Board of Outreach for Yard Sale net Proceeds

To: Board of Outreach

From: The Binkley/Barbee's Chapel Harvest Word Racial Reconciliation Ministry

The Racial Reconciliation Ministry proposes to use the net proceeds raised by our joint August 2010 yard sale as follows:

Net Proceeds up to \$40,000 will be divided 90% to Habitat for Humanity—Chatham Co., and 10% to Family Health Ministries (FHM), a Durham-based non-profit that has been on the ground in Haiti for over 10 years. Any money exceeding \$40,000 will be donated 100% to the Board of Family Health Ministries.

Our goal is to raise enough money to partner with Chatham Co. Habitat (at a cost of \$25,000) constructing a house, which our two churches would then build together.. Regardless of the amount raised, 10% (up to \$40,000) will be donated to Family Health Ministries.

Binkley member Susan Rogers, who is on the Board of Family Health Ministries, provided the Racial Reconciliation Ministry with the following information about the organization's work:

Family Health Ministries works primarily in 3 locales in Haiti:

1. Blanchard - a suburb of Port au Prince where there is a clinic, cervical cancer prevention program and more.
2. Leogane, Haiti - Leogane is about 20 mis. west of Port Au Prince, population about 135,000. 90% of Leogane was destroyed in the earthquake. FHM has a women and children's clinic there with plans to build a Family Health & Research Center. A wonderful Haitian ob/gyn physician, Delson Merisier, runs the clinic.
3. Fondwa, Haiti - Fondwa is a mountain village south of Port au Prince. FHM supports a school, orphanage and runs a children's malnutrition program. The school was completely destroyed and the orphanage needs work. The children and the Catholic sisters who care for them currently - like Haitians every in quake-affected areas - are living in tents and quickly constructed buildings of tin and wood.

FHM is providing earthquake relief in all of these areas, focusing on medical and housing needs. You can go to the website at <http://www.familyhm.org/index.html> for more info.

In considering the allocation of the yard sale profits, the Racial Reconciliation Ministry wanted to impact both local and more distant, but desperate, needs. We believe this plan would do so responsibly as well as appeal to those who might donate items to the yard sale and encourage attendance.

Thank you for your consideration.