

# Annual Conference Appeals Approved

Bishop Peggy Johnson and the Sessions Team have endorsed the Appeals Coordinator's proposal for offerings at the 2013 session of Annual Conference. Please consider these needs as you plan for the first half of the year. The Appeals for 2013 are:

**VIM/Disaster Recovery:** Offering will provide scholarships to first-time VIM team members in need of partial support. Funds will also be provided to Pen-Del churches damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

**Central Congo Partnership:** This Appeal supports our work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (medical, food, education efforts).

**Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) Scholarships:** This Appeal supplements the MEF apportioned funds retained by the AC to provide financial support to pastors in seminary or the Course of Study program.

In addition, a resolution will be voted on at Annual conference to raise \$50,000 for Imagine No Malaria between now and the 2014 Annual Conference session. Churches will be asked to make a commitment for INM at this year's session. A commitment form will be attached to the resolution sent in your Pre-Conference packet.

One envelope allowing designation to any/all three Appeals will be sent out this 437 spring in the Pre-Conference packets. All pastors should by now have received a 438 complete list of all Conference Appeal and Special Sundays for 2013. If not, email me 439 and I will send you a copy ([Missionczar@aol.com](mailto:Missionczar@aol.com)). Thanks for your support. 440

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