

COLUMBIA FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIPS 2009-2010 GOAL DEFICIT

Columbia Friendship Circle's Goal of \$60,000 is short **\$35,589.89** with only **five weeks** left until the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Columbia Friendship Circle on April 16, 2009. With two Synods represented by 27 Presbyteries consisting of 1500 churches, raising this money is not only conceivable but is really **a piece of cake! I pray you will give your "slice"!!** Here's the math, you check my figures!

\$34,589.89 * 1 500 CHURCHES = \$23. 06 PER CHURCH

Now, will each church see this as a priority? Perhaps not, but even if only 1/3 of the churches see this as a way to support the future of the Presbyterian Church USA they only need to raise

\$34,589.89 * 500 CHURCHES = \$69. 1 8 PER CHURCH.

With 5 Sundays between March Hand April 16 means that an offering of

$\$69. 1 8 \text{ PER CHURCH} * 5 \text{ SUNDAYS} = \$ 1 3.84 \text{ PER WEEK}$
 $\$ 1 3.84 \text{ PER WEEK} * \text{A MINIMUM OF } 40 \text{ MEMBERS} =$
 $\$. 35 \text{ PER MEMBER/WEEK}$

IT'S SIMPLE; SURELY WE HAVE 40 PEOPLE IN EVERY CHURCH IN THE TWO SYNODS WILLING TO GIVE \$35 A WEEK FROM NOW UNTIL APRIL 16, 2009!!! IT

1 500 CHURCHES X 40 MEMBERS X \$.35 A WEEK =
\$2 1 ,000 PER/WK \$2 1 ,000 PER
WEEK X 5 WEEKS =
\$ 1 05,000

Even the above is doable! I pray that each of you will challenge your congregations, **women and men**, to commit to helping Columbia Friendship Circle reach its goal for 2008-2009! **Your slice is small but vital to the whole!!** I would bet that there are some individuals who would give \$69.18 on behalf of their church. Might that be you!?!?

Blessings abound as we seek to serve,

President, Columbia Friendship Circle