

Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church
Missions and Outreach
January 2009

The group of Missions and Outreach ladies met Saturday, December 20th in Sylvia Crow's home to assemble plates of cookies - and more cookies for twelve of our parishioners. This is a part of our ongoing in-reach to those we love at CtR.

This time of **Cookies and Crafts** provided fellowship and sharing for those on the M&O committee. The ladies arrived with their homemade cookies and quickly went to work setting up and arranging the twelve plates. Two families were given a cheese ball and crackers along with the cookies as one or more members of the family have diabetes. Included with the carefully wrapped cookies were colorful booklets on the Christmas story from the book of Luke. Candy canes, folded paper stars and a copy of a Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson completed the gifts and several of the ladies delivered them to the various homes.

Thank you, and thank you again to everyone on the committee and to Ann Pierce for her contributions.

Coming Sunday, January 25th, 2009
First Ingathering for Bible Women

We want to encourage everyone to continue saving their coins in support of the Bible Women whom we are assisting in The Diocese of Andra Pradesh in India. The first ingathering of the year will be collected Sunday, January 25th. Coins and checks are already being received by Joan Johnson and we thank you again for your faithfulness. Checks may be made out to Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church and earmark them for The Bible Women. Again, the following is a quick review of information received from Dss. Tina Jenkins of DEUS:

- There are thirteen Bible Women each receiving \$9.00 a month.
- This calls for \$117.00 per month; x 12 months = \$1404.00 per year.
- This is a very attainable goal with our parish of approximately 46 families.

If each family will give a total of \$16.00 for the first (of two) in-gatherings we can make the goal of half of the \$1404. Any monies received above that amount will bless The Bible Women and they will be thankful for all they receive.

Be sure to read the Memoriam for Bishop Jeedi written by Bishop Grundorf. Go to anglicanprovince.org and scroll down to click on it.

All blessings for the New Year
Sylvia Crow
Missions and Outreach Chair