

**Continuing to Pray for...**



**\*Geneva Davis**                      **\*Carl Lang (Richard Foulke's brother-in-law)**      Katie Reneau  
 Eloise Beeson                      Harriet Burroughs      Bob Klein                      Jane Briar  
 Terri Schmittler & Jonah              Jeremy DeVinney      Cliff & Mary Jane Renaker  
 Home: Mary Werking, Raymond Hoover, Viola Nicholson, Ruth Crull  
 Care Center: LuFreda Bowman

**Giving For January**

Average Offering needed monthly to meet budget.....	\$1,420.29
<b>Average Offering for January</b> (4 of 5 Sundays) .....	\$1,249.07
2.....	\$1443.76
9 .....	\$1914.52
16.....	\$ 789.00
23.....	\$ 849.00
30.....	Not available at press.....
Global Food Crisis.....	\$ 61.00



**Average Attendance for December ..... 52**

**Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Richmond area covers Wayne County. They always need volunteers. They meet **Wednesday afternoons, all day Saturday, and by special arrangement**. You don't have to know how to use a hammer. There are many different jobs, so virtually anyone can volunteer. If you are interested call 765-962-5986. Let's think about getting a group of Nettle Creek folks together and go help as a group. If interested contact Darrel Briar or Dan Goar.

**Denominational News – Keeping Informed**

**Church of the Brethren continues tsunami relief efforts.** As the estimates of the numbers of people killed by the Dec. 26 tsunami topped 226,000, the Church of the Brethren continued its efforts for the survivors, supporting Church World Service (CWS), the global humanitarian arm of the National Council of Churches. On Jan. 19 Indonesia added tens of thousands of the missing to the estimates of the death toll.

Brethren relief efforts since the last Newsline report included a new grant from the General Board's Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF), more shipments of relief supplies from the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., and a call for Gift of the Heart School Kits. Many congregations and districts also have been collecting relief supplies and gathering donations.



Brethren staff took part in a conference call with CWS denominational partners on Jan. 13, in which CWS director Rick Augsberger called in from Thailand. He referred to the destruction as "incredible," reported Jane Yount, disaster response coordinator for the General Board. Because this disaster was so intense and widespread, all phases of recovery will be significantly lengthened, she said.

Augsberger said that 500 family shelter kits have been distributed in Sri Lanka and another 1,000 have been requested. In Indonesia, CWS has two medical doctors working in Banda Aceh and four psychosocial care staff working as well. CWS Indonesia staff is participating in food distribution and identifying communities yet in need of aid. A second airlift of CWS material resources has been made, and another major shipment of relief supplies will be airlifted to Singapore. An additional **50,000 health kits** have been requested for the survivors, "and thanks to the generous response by the US churches, this order can be met," Yount said. "School kits also will be in great demand in several months as schools begin to be rebuilt."