

## **2010 Birthday Offering Recipients Chosen**

The Creative Ministries Offering Committee (CMOC) of Presbyterian Women has selected two recipients from 33 applications. Funding is contingent upon monies received for the 2010 Birthday Offering.

The first recipient is a Kindergarten and Child Care Center in a Middle Eastern country. The grant will enable the center to purchase the existing kindergarten building, which is now for sale, and a neighboring building to expand into a primary school.

The second recipient is Peace Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The project is R.I.S.E. (Reach-Improve-Strengthen-Empower). The project will provide for expansion of the following programs:

- Kids Café—provides healthy food, nurturing and educational support through an after school program.
- Project Hope—provides food, safety and security for the homeless and those in treatment for alcohol and narcotic abuse.
- Family to Family Visitation—provides meaningful family connections for foster children through supervised visits with their biological parents.
- Families in Transition—helps both spouses and their children cope more effectively with problems that result from divorce.

**The 2010 Birthday Offering challenge is \$900,000.** Knowing that it will support great projects in our own Synod, (Louisville,) we will all want to give generously!