

Report of Dr. Mary Jean Yoder Fund to Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship

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I. Financial

Market Value of Fund---April 30, 2017 215,548.02

Disbursements 2014:

Grants \$14,849.00

Salary 2400.00

Total Disbursements \$17,249.00

II. Persons Receiving Grants in 2016-17

1. Harsha Maseh-Nurse	India	680.00
2. Esaw Singh--Nurse	India	375.00
3. Abhishek Kumar--Nurse	India	375.00
4. Samiksha Singh--Nurse	India	578.00
5. Emanuel Maseh--Nurse	India	578.00
6. Swarnisha Wani--Nurse	India	578.00
7. Sakshi Nath--Nurse	India	680.00
8. Donald Na--Nurse	India	380.00
9. B Jamayya--Nurse	India	380.00
10. Neridi Anitha--Nurse	India	380.00
11. Shamuuel Singh-Dialysis Tech	India	240.00
12. Ruchi Gwal--Nurse	India	465.00
13. Vibha Lal--Nurse	India	620.00
14. Glorius Nyakyema--Nurse	Tanzania	1000.00
15. Delphin Kapasa-MPH	Congo	1200.00
16. Steve Biko--Med Student	Tanzania	1200.00
17. Nicholas Nyadimo	Tanzania	1165.00
18. Chrispine Tunai Mosabi, Med Student --Tanzania		1200.00

III. Projected for 2017-18

The Dr. Mary Jean Yoder Memorial Endowment is an endowed Fund under the management of the Mennonite Mission Network. It has an Administrator and Benefits Committee that together manage the fund. Three of the committee members are MHF members and one is appointed by MMN. They currently are Rich Hostetter, MD, Stan Godshall, MD, and Nancy Martin, EdD, RN, from MHF, Ruth Dyal, MD representing the Yoder Family, John Lapp of MMN, Tim Johnson, Interim Administrator of MHF, and Larry Eby as Endowment Administrator.

The DMJYE is unique in the MHF portfolio in being a fund where the benefits are not primarily for the members but rather designated for recipients in the developing countries.

In the last three years, there has been an increasing number of nursing students from India. This includes this last year, three from the Mennonite Brethren. This will likely be a source for grantees if connections can continue.

Receiving letters of thanks and realizing the good that the few dollars we send to these student does is rewarding. I would invite MHF members individually and as a group to support the program and students as you can. I would also invite continued discussion with any of you how Mennonite health care professionals can give even more support to the education of Mennonite related students in developing countries in the health care fields.

IV. Writing a History

We have a lot of records of names of grantees going back to 1992. In the next year, I am going to look at the resources available and give consideration to writing a history of the Endowment. I believe that history is best told in story form and so I will be looking to some of you as well as the grantees of the past as I am able to get in contact with them to let the stories tell the history of the impact this remarkable fund created by the Yoder family has had on students of health care around the world.