

Women of Peace hold Thrivent Action Team Event..



(front) Alice Kirchoff, Wilma Christian, Joan Kirchoff, Louisa Fintel
(back) Sondra Ehlers, Leora Freitag, Julia Pohlmann, Lois Nelson, Janice Reinke

The Women of Peace put the new *Thrivent Action Team Program* into good use on Monday, February 23, 2015. With the new program any Thrivent member can apply to Thrivent to do something positive to strengthen their community. With assistance from Marla in the office, Louisa Fintel applied to receive \$250.00 “seed money” to help cover the cost of flannel to make blankets. Upon approval of her activity, she advertised the “Fun Blanket Tying Day” and purchased \$250.00 of flannel, some Husker red. She then invited the Women of Peace to a Blanket Tying Event from 10-2, with a potluck meal at noon. These 9 women (pictured on the left) tied 20 blankets that day, all of which will be used as one of the gifts campers will receive this summer at Royal Family Kids Camp (a camp for children suffering from abuse or neglect). If you are a Thrivent member and think you can organize a team to help bring your idea to life, simply gather your team, submit an application to Thrivent online and - once your idea is approved - you’ll receive up to \$250 in “seed money” to help cover promotional, production and material expenses. Marla Maschmann also applied and was approved for the

\$250.00 “seed money” used to purchase the paper products for the recent medical benefit for Dan & Brenda Judy. On the church bulletin board is a poster with 101 ideas you can use to spark action in your community!© Thank you Women of Peace for such a meaningful idea for Royal Family Kids Camp.

*“Take what I have / Turn it into something more
Make who I am / All about the glory of you Lord”*

Update from our Missionary, Lindsey Mueller...



Praise the Lord!!!!

It took me awhile to reply to you because I had some things to figure out here. God is so good and actually provided us with some desks to get us going. So when I received your e-mail that a check for \$1100 for desks for our secondary school was on its way to COTN this week, I just smiled at the faithfulness of God and His provision. So here is my request. We now have enough desks to make it through this year. After talking with the staff, we would love to use the money to purchase textbooks for the school. Currently we have none. We won't use all the money for textbooks though, and so we are also hoping to purchase some science equipment for our science lab at our school. Again, at the moment, we have nothing.

If you are ok with us spending the money in that way, we will start moving ahead with that.

I am praying that someday members of Peace will be able to visit COTN Uganda and see first

hand what you are doing through the lives of our children.

I am also attaching some photos of the kids receiving their new uniforms!! They were so excited the day they got to come pick out their new uniforms!!! Peace Lutheran was a HUGE sponsor in that and wanted you to see :) ~ Lindsey



Editor's Note: More pictures are posted on the church bulletin board. Peace gave Lindsey their blessing to use the money for textbooks and science equipment.