

**RESOLUTION OF THE 135th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
APRIL 24 – 25, 2009**

SUBJECT: **Diocesan Mission Project**

ORIGINATOR: Episcopal Relief and Development (Terry Dorcy, Chairperson)

RESOLVED that this 135th Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan shall hold a Mission Conference annually *in order to determine diocesan mission destinations, choose Project Leaders, identify a Diocesan Coordinator for each Project and to do Project planning.*

As a Christian people, it is important to ask, “What in the life and teaching of Jesus supports this resolution?”

Explanation: The *Mission* Conference shall be divided into two sessions.

SESSION ONE

Participants will determine mission destinations the Diocese of West Michigan will annually sponsor. Once mission destinations are chosen, Mission Project Leaders will be determined. Mission Project Leaders will be chosen according to the boundaries of the five Deaneries of the Diocese. More than one Mission Project Leader may be chosen from each Deanery.

SESSION TWO

Deanery Mission Project Leaders shall first choose a Diocesan Coordinator for the Mission Project. The Diocesan Coordinator and Deanery Leaders will then plan the annual Mission Project. All Conference participants may attend Session Two in order to provide input to the Coordinator and Deanery Leaders as they prepare for the successful completion of the missions.