

## Join the Cents-Ability Campaign

Get involved in this new offering and help support  
Our Presbytery's International Mission Project!



Cents-Ability, formerly 2 Cents a Meal, is a wonderful way for our church to raise funds and awareness for our Presbytery's International Mission project in South Africa, **the Umtata Garden Plot Project** (as well as other Mission causes of the Presbyterian Hunger Program). Cents-Ability asks each member of your household to contribute a few pennies each day in a bank placed on your dining room table. Our suggestion is that

each household member make a **daily offering of 6 cents** (that's only 2 cents a meal and \$1.80 per month). Please note, this is only our suggestion. Feel free to give a greater or smaller daily offering as best fits your household situation. All offerings will be gratefully received and will go to really great cause. (for more information see the enclosed sheet that describes the Umtata Garden Plot Project)

Each household will receive the following information

- ◆ Several sheets to be used as you make your daily Cents-Ability. These weekly sheets include:
  - a weekly **Mission Story**
  - a **thought for the day** to read as you make your daily offering
  - a weekly suggestion for **how to get involved** [This will help you and your family learn what mission in the Presbyterian Church is all about and what you can do to help].
- ◆ detailed **information on the Umtata Garden Plot Project**.
- ◆ A label to be placed on a soup can to serve as a bank for your household's daily Cents-Ability Offering.

The Cents-Ability project will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ and run through \_\_\_\_\_,

A large container will be available in the church entrance for you to place your household's Cents-Ability Offering. You can contribute to the large container on a weekly or monthly basis, or you can bring your offering all at once at the end of Cents-Ability program. We hope you and everyone in your household will join us in this offering of love to people truly in need.

**Cents-Ability is a commitment to share with others  
in response to Jesus' command**

***"You give them something to eat."***



Partnership between the Donegal  
and Umtata Presbyteries



## The Umtata Garden Plot Project

One ten acre garden plot project at the Sommerville  
Congregation is projected to cost **\$30,000**

With unemployment upwards of 50% in the very rural villages around Umtata, most young people must leave their homes to look for work in the cities (even though there are very few jobs for them there). It is hoped that the Umtata garden plot project will begin to turn this around by providing young people with work nearer their homes.



The Umtata Task Force had originally hoped to start two separate garden plot projects of *10 acres* each, but their total cost of \$60,000 is well beyond what we can financially afford this year. Even the scaled back project's cost of \$30,000 is about \$10,000 more than we can expect from the Moving Christ's Mission Forward Campaign in the upcoming year.



With this in mind, the Donegal Presbytery has designated the Umtata Garden Plot Project as our Presbytery's ongoing International Mission Project.

We ask you and your family to join in supporting this project by taking part in a 12-week Cents-Ability Campaign. Join others in our Presbytery as we partner together with our Umtata brothers and sisters in God's glorious name. ***All we asks is a few pennies a day!***