

The purpose of the Mission Moment:

- <u>To increase</u> awareness of our missions to the LCVH church family.
- <u>To inspire</u> greater participation by our congregation in these missions.
- <u>To invite prayer petitions on behalf of these missions.</u>
- <u>To thank</u> God for the privilege to partner in missions.

This week's spotlight ...

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Our Social Ministry Committee functions as a community outreach arm of LCVH to identify individuals, families and organizations within our community at-large which have specific needs that can be fulfilled through donations from our church members.

Each month we focus on a specific need and highlight it on the Social Ministry bulletin board, in Mid-Week Moments and Sunday bulletins. Such needs have included food items, clothes, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items and small appliances and kitchen items for the Firehouse Shelter; school supplies and classroom "wishes" for the LCVH Mothers Day Out program; new baby care supplies and nursery items for the local Sav-a-Life organization; food items for the Food Bank of Birmingham; Thanksgiving food baskets for Vestavia elementary school families going through a crisis; Christmas gifts for children in need at area elementary schools through our Angel Tree; and personal support for our missionary family, the Shirks.

If you know of a family or organization which you would like us to consider helping, please contact a Social Ministry Committee member or the church office.