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Presbytery of Genesee Valley
1190 Winton Road South
Rochester, NY 14618


Dear Partners in Ministry,

It is with grateful appreciation that your grant the amount of \$2,000.00 (Ck. #1144 11/18/17) has been received to support the Accompaniment programs and our Outreach/Education with farmworkers and their families at the *Liturgia Worker Education Center*, Lyons, NY. As the ministry struggles with limited resources your generous gift enables us to live into our greater vision of *hope, justice* and *empowerment* for those who have no voice in our society.

In 2010 when *Rural & Migrant Ministry* closed its Brockport Office, the new *Liturgia Center* was opened in Lyons where farmworkers and others come to share their stories and concerns and learn together about how to improve their workplaces and communities. The struggle for farmworker justice continues. This summer two college interns and the *Jim Schmidt Fellow*, Adrian Vega, worked with our staff offering many children and youth amazing opportunities to learn and grow. Assistant WNY Education Coordinator, Gabriela Quintanilla, has started a new youth group (JOY) and there is an emerging rural women's group. There is much excitement as plans begin to develop for up-coming programs and the young people and their families we will serve.

We are grateful to Grace Church in Lyons and Episcopal Diocese of Rochester for their generous use of their facilities for the work of the ministry. Under the care of our staff and the guidance of The Rev. Julie Cicora RMM is able to expand its outreach and education programs. Some 30 children enjoyed Day Camp at the center and 10 students were participants in the RMM Overnight Leadership Camp held August 20th – 26th at The Presbyterian Camp in Holmes, NY. We covet your continued support and prayers as we seek to minister to and with those who labor so that our tables are abundantly filled each day.

Sincerely,


Laura Lecour
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Rural & Migrant Ministry

*Thank you so much
for your loyal &
generous support of
our Mission!*
Laura

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