

# Parish Development Grant Initiative

*Diocese of the Midwest, Orthodox Church in America*

## Past Development Grants – Partial List 2008 -2010

- Bookstore and information booth for regional summer fairs
- Feed the hungry in the neighborhood via the creation of raised "enabling gardening beds" and raising of food.
- Develop, record and place radio spots about the Orthodox faith.
- Lay Ministry of Mercy: Definition and Training
- Develop classes and welcome materials to strengthen the parish's ability to communicate the Orthodox faith and worship to those who enter their doors.
- Series of Orthodox Community Outreach Workshops on various topics with various speakers
- Liturgical Arts Workshop for Orthodox youth
- Capturing Stories of Parish Heritage: A Multigenerational Parish Ministry
- Teens to Teens: Project Mexico Follow Up - Information booklet & coloring book



*Gardening beds to raise food*



*"Sharing the Hope" Class*



*Liturgical Arts workshop*

- Small Group Ministry Pilot Project
- Orthodox Exposure - The Mission and Message of the Church: Mall Kiosk
- Support for expanded parish spiritual development newsletter
- Expansion of after school neighborhood arts and training program to include an academic (homework assistance, reading, math) component.
- Development of a whole parish stewardship education program.



*Mall Kiosk*