

Resolution # 2

Diocesan Support for Millennium Development Goals

Passed as amended

Resolved, That the Diocese of Northern Indiana commit itself to support the Millennium Development Goals in the amount of seventenths of one percent of our operating budget for 2007, and be it further

Resolved, That the Diocesan Council should decide from which line to take this money.

Explanation:

Millions of people around the world live in extreme poverty; and the Episcopal Church meeting in General Convention has pledged \$924,000 over the next three years to help alleviate this suffering; and have asked that dioceses, parishes, and individuals pledge seventenths of one percent of their annual income to this effort, therefore we urge all congregations in the Diocese to begin a process of pledging their support of the MDGs, and ask this Convention to endorse the above resolution as a sign of our commitment.

Proposed by the delegates of St. Andrew's, Valparaiso.