



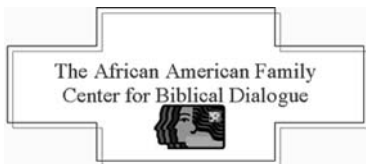
In **Sri Lanka**, in the Diocese of Colombo, the UTO has awarded the Estate Community Development project \$50,000.00 for a six-passenger van and advocacy-related work for tea plantation workers, including community integration, income generation, networking skills, vocational training skills, children and family skills, and health/HIV/AIDS awareness and training.

In **Moody, Alabama**, the UTO has awarded \$5,500.00 to Bakers on Wheels to purchase a convection oven, which will help them serve the needs of the homeless, friendless, sick, hungry, and disabled in two counties, 70 percent of which are women and children.



Through the UTO's companion diocese program, the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri requested a grant with the Diocese of Lui, in the **Sudan**. In partnership, \$19,200.00 was awarded to the Mothers Union Empowerment in the Sudan to purchase a community grinding mill and start a self-sustaining pilot micro-economic project that will fund future Mothers Union projects.

In **Charleston, South Carolina**, the UTO is supporting the African American Family Center for Biblical Dialogue's "What Are Little Girls" project by awarding \$50,000.00 to purchase a 25-passenger vehicle to offer hope to young female residents moving them from school in violent and impoverished community to a place of ministry.



Grant applications for 2009 will be available on the UTO web site (www.episcopalchurch.org/uto) in October 2008. All grant applications must be submitted by January 31, 2009. Ask your UTO coordinator for details.

Offerings of Thanks Benefit Others



United Thank Offering Grant Stories

The mission of the *United Thank Offering* is to expand the circle of thankful people. To achieve this mission, we encourage daily prayers, offerings, and awareness of the abundance of God's blessings.

This year in the Diocese of **Delhi, North India**, the UTO has granted \$59,622.81 to build a vocational training center in Kalimpong that will house a comprehensive project to combat cross-border and internal trafficking of women and children in Eastern Himalaya.

Diocese of **Ecuador Central**, the UTO is sending \$60,000.00 to the Proyecto Educativo el Salvador school to purchase science and language lab equipment and build classrooms for grades 9-12.



In the Diocese of **San Diego**, UTO is awarding \$28,616.00 to Neighborhood Health Care in Pauma Valley to support affordable and accessible dental care.