

Congregational Outreach

COP Applications

2015 = 6 2016 = 12

Responses to Outreach Committee

- **limit the number of applicants**
- **ensure projects can be completed**
- **12 to many but no limits
on the number**
- **Simplify the process**

6.a. Projects should be chosen to reflect a balance between Local Community, State or National Community, and Global Community projects.

Balance may be defined over the number of projects, or over the amount of funding of the projects, at the discretion of the committee.

6 b. Preference has been given in the past to new projects, but there is now a feeling that we should be looking at building continuing relationships with previously supported projects. (CC minute 03/2010) Therefore, a balance between ongoing projects and new projects or one off projects is desirable.

4.8. The congregation recognizes that the COP Committee works on their behalf and at times may need to make difficult choices.

The projects recommended for support are to be those that are most likely to achieve a full and successful outcome from the receipt of COP funds. Some projects may not be funded to ensure successful projects are able to be completed.

PROPOSAL:

That the congregation endorse
6 a and 6 b being added to the COP
Criteria and,

4.8 becoming part of COP Project
recommendations.