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St. Michael Lutheran Church 2308 Merrimac Road Blacksburg, VA 24060

Dear Mission Partner,

Thank you so much for your support of Bedford Lutheran Church with your donation of \$100.00 dated December of 2013.

We've made amazing progress since our first worship service in December of 2005. Our weekly worship service is held at the Bower Center, a community arts facility that was once a church building. During the week, groups are meeting in our renovated Parish House, and this is where our office is located as well. The Parish House is a historic building located on six acres that overlook the National D-Day Memorial.

Pastor Jon and Sister Jennie Myers have been with as our newly called mission developers for a little over a month now. The goal is for our worshipping community to be welcomed into the synod as a new congregation three years from now. There was an exciting energy at our Christmas Eve worship service as we welcomed 91 people to worship with us that evening. We look forward to the next chapter in the life together!

Again, we appreciate your support of our growing church and are delighted that you are joining with us as a Mission Partner.

Yours in Christ,

Charlotte Duis

President of the Congregational Task Force

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Bedford Lutheran Church

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