

10 Years of "Good Works" of the Chamber Singers

October of 1995

- participation in "Sing for Rwanda" - at Christ Church Cathedral which raised money for the Anglican Church's Rwanda relief effort.

October of 1997

Fund raising concert at St. John the Divine to raise money for St. Mary's Guguletu (Black Anglican church in a township of Cape Town) for musical instrument purchase.



\$2500 was raised and with it the church purchased 4 marimbas. We had the pleasure of hearing these instruments during a service when we returned in May of 2003.

December of 1999 - Messiah performance with the Chamber Singers, Prima and the Victoria Chamber Orchestra. We raised \$4,000 for the Children's Unit at Victoria General Hospital.

May of 2001 - The singers donated audio cassette tapes, music manuscript paper, pencils and pens and music folders to choirs in Cuba. (These items are in incredibly short supply in that country.)



- The singers treated the members of a sister choir (Coro Polifonico de Cuba) to dinner. When one singer had his bicycle stolen, the singers contributed \$150 to buy him a new one. (It would have taken Ricardo more than a year to earn enough to buy another).



May of 2003 - The singers donate from their own pockets \$1,000 to assist Gloria Calventes in her work with ghetto choirs in Rio de Janeiro.

- The singers donate another \$1,000 to St. Mary's Guguletu (South Africa) for addition of a much needed bathroom to the church hall.

Dec of 2004 - Singers participate in MESSIAH for the Homeless concert at First Metropolitan United Church - which raises \$4,000 for the "Open Door" shelter.



Dec. 26, 2001, Dec. 26, 2002, Dec 23, 2003, & Jan. 22, 2005 - The singers help in food preparation, and in serving of 100 homeless at Connie and Bruce's Community Buffet.

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- The singers (current ensembles and alumni from 30 years) perform a benefit concert for Tsunami victims raising \$3,000