Unitarian Universalist Funding Program
Fund for International Unitarian Universalism
Grants Made 2013

Number of Grants 10
Grants Made $65,000
Challenge Grants $20,000
Grand Total $85,000

2020 Congregational Development Programme, London, UK
2020 Congregational Development Programme $8,500 Grant
For training and support during the first year of a four year plan to establish new and rekindled Unitarian congregations in Britain where membership has dropped precipitously.

Assemblee des Chre’tiens Unitariens du Burundi,
Bujumbura, BURUNDI
Church Capacity Building $7,500 Grant
For building the capacity of the church so it can engage in dialogue and collaboration with other faiths for greater impact in the community. There is a strong Roman Catholic as well as a growing Muslim and evangelical presence. One focus of the work is a project of men addressing domestic violence.

Assemblee’ des Chre’tiens Unitariens du Burundi/ U.P.R.O.S.,
Bujumbura, BURUNDI
Supporting Children Through Caregivers $10,400 Grant
To support the children of families devastated by a catastrophic fire that destroyed the livelihoods of many families, mainly widows and former combatants, who were beneficiaries of the church’s micro-lending programs.

David Ferenc Unitarian Youth Association, Kolosvar, Romania
Developing the Community Life of Transylvanian Unitarian Youth $12,000 Challenge
To support and expand a youth ministry, comprised of young ministers and theological students to work with young people, to establish youth offices, and to conduct a series of six youth development conventions that include leadership training and resource development.
International Convocation of U.U. Women, Houston, TX
International Women’s Day Celebration, Education and Offering $6,000 Grant /$2,000 Challenge
For a web-based interactive platform to engage members and build networks and partnerships, and for the continuation of the Uganda Pilot Micro-Finance project.

International Council Of U.U.'s, Croyden, Surrey, UK
Pastoral Care and Counseling Training for U-U Ministry $12,000
To develop and test a training module in pastoral care and counseling as the first of a series of adaptable educational tools toward establishing local/regional programs for training and certifying ministerial leaders.

Providence Charity Organization, Kolosvar, Romania
Community and Social Projects $7,000 /$3,000 challenge
A second grant for a broad plan of service and action with four areas of focus: 1) aid for those living under the poverty threshold 2) helping socially disadvantaged children 3) preparation for calamities, and 4) a voluntary work-camp for youth.

U.U. Church of Norwich, Norwich, CT
Reducing Dire Poverty in Kenya $3,000 challenge
For a project that will partner with American Friends of Kenya (AFK) to collect and ship books, medical equipment and supplies, classroom resources and other items needed by cooperatives of rural women, young adults and persons with disabilities in Kenya.

U.U. Church of the Philippines, Negros Oriental, Philippines
REACH OUT: Really Educate and Challenge the Harm of Orthodoxy $7,810
For UUCP leaders to visit congregations to educate and share resources with local congregational officers about church administration, leadership, and responsible parenthood and to teach about UU faith to members of the congregations.

Unitarian Union of North East India, Shillong, Meghalaya, INDIA
Doing Ministry in a Digital Age $5,790 Grant
For the production of dvds to provide ministers and lay leaders with vital resources for worship and religious education.