

Classis Iakota Ministry Shares for 2022

Per Professing Member

- \$5.25 Amistad Christiana:** A Spanish-speaking multicultural church in the Reformed tradition which proclaims the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ; the congregation worships in Sioux Center, but its ministry includes Bible study groups in Sioux Center, Rock Valley, Hull, and Orange City.
- \$1.60 Areopagus:** “A campus ministry that seeks to reflect the ongoing relevance of the gospel and a reformed Christian world and life view into all facets of life at Iowa State University. The ministry puts on Bible studies, faculty discussion groups, a leadership training program, as well as partners with other ministries to reach out to the international student community in Ames.”
- \$2.50 Classical Expense Fund:** The stipend for the Stated Clerk, Treasurer, and Safe Church Coordinator are paid from this account. Any mileage expenses for travel to Classis, along with motel & meals (if submitted). Regional Pastor expenses, along with Stated Clerk and Treasurer expenses (paper, postage, copies made, website fee, etc.). Meals provided by the host church, along with a \$50.00 gratuity, are also covered through this fund.
- \$0.00 Classical Home Missions Reserve Fund:** This is a fund earmarked for exploratory and start-up costs relative to setting up a new church plant or outreach ministry in our region.
- \$0.00 Classical Ministerial Leadership Team / Student Aid Fund:** From Article 43a of the CRCNA Church Order: “The CMLT maintains a student fund on behalf of Classis Iakota and provides support and encouragement for individuals preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church.”
- \$5.75 Cornerstone Prison Church:** Reaching out to the men at South Dakota State Penitentiary and to disciple them in the Christian faith. “As in the outside world, the church setting is instrumental to their growth as mature and faithful disciples of our lord. It becomes a place to nurture, encourage, and provide opportunities for the men to serve others as they grow in their faith.”
- \$67.84 Dordt University:** “As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, Dordt College equips students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life.”
- \$1.60 Geneva Campus Ministry:** “An approved student organization that has been active at the University of Iowa since 1971; it is a community of students, faculty, and staff who seek to serve Jesus Christ on campus. Geneva is supported by the "Reformed" branch of Christianity, plus friends from other denominations.”
- \$3.25 Lakeview CRC:** On-going financial support for this congregation which has been designated by the CRCNA as a Heritage Church (a select group of old, rural congregations in the CRCNA who still maintain effective ministries but do not have the financial resources to fully support their ministry).
- \$3.75 Minn-I-Kota Youth Ministry:** Facilitates and supports local Christian Reformed Church youth ministry in the tri-state region; “it strives to demonstrate and promote an all-inclusive, relational ministry to youth, leaders, and churches with a commitment to glorify God thru outreach, discipleship and service.”

- \$4.00 New Roots Ministry:** This ministry serves as a “springboard for immigrants and their churches” in this region, through workplace chaplaincy, education, and equipping opportunities.
- \$0.00 Prairie Light Project:** This is a ministry of the Lakeview CRC that reaches children living on the Rosebud Reservation in central South Dakota. The week-long summer Prairie Light Youth Camp is its signature activity. Additional outreach ministries include: Bible Studies at the Juvenile Detention Center, Release Time ministries at the local elementary school, Bible Studies at the Drug & Alcohol Recovery Meetings, and special service projects that improve the quality of life for those who live on the Rosebud Reservation.
- \$0.00 Siouxland Diaconal Conference:** “This ministry operates as a standing committee of Classes Lakota and Heartland to help equip local diaconates and address diaconal needs as stated in its vision statement.” (This ministry was dissolved in July 2019.)
- \$6.25 Siouxland Unity CRC:** A ministry in Sioux City, Iowa, with strong connections to the CRC in Sioux County, it has grown from an outreach primarily to Laotians to other ethnic groups in the area.
- \$0.00 Timothy Leadership Training:** New Roots Ministry utilizes this training (www.tlti.org), a practical, effective Christian leadership training program that was begun in Africa; it’s educational curriculum is centered around an action plan that results in visible transformation in individuals and communities.

\$101.54 Total Classical Ministry Shares