

Classis Iakota Ministry Shares for 2023

Per Professing Member

- \$5.00 Amistad Cristiana:** 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.” The director for this ministry is Lora Copley.
- \$4.00 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 \$60.00 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.”
- \$6.00 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.”
- \$68.50 Dordt University:** “As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, Dordt University 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).
- \$5.00 Mark Klompfen:** This ministry began in 2022. He is serving through CRCNA’s Resonate Global Mission as a missionary to Nepal, living in the capital city of Kathmandu. His wife is JinHee and they have two children.

- \$5.00 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 through 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. The director for this ministry is Fred Wilgenburg.
- \$0.00 Siouxland Diaconal Conference:** “This ministry operates as a standing committee of Classes Iakota and Heartland to help equip local diaconates and address diaconal needs as stated in its vision statement.” (This ministry was dissolved in July 2019.)
- \$6.00 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.
- \$1.50 Tyler Helpers:** Formerly the director for Areopagus, Tyler is now serving with Stellenbosch International Fellowship on the campus of Stellenbosch University in South Africa. Ministering to university students, migrant workers and refugees from nearly 20 different countries, SIF is a multicultural international church that seeks to be a global family equipping and sending out disciples as witnesses to Christ and the Kingdom of God to all corners of the world. The Helpers' family also works to reach out with the hope of the Gospel to the many non-Christians (particularly Muslims) in the Western Cape, coming from such countries as China, Iran, Libya, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE.

\$112.95 Total Classical Ministry Shares