

Nickels for Nigeria

In 1999 each conference in the United States was asked by the Council of Bishops to partner with a conference in Africa for the purpose of improving the lives of the poorest children. A partnership was formed between the Nebraska Conference and a Nigerian conference, and it was decided that an orphanage should be built to care for children who had lost their parents. The partnership continues today, with the Great Plains Conference being the primary source of funding for the orphanage, which currently has 98 students.



St. Paul's Mercy & Justice team will be collecting nickels on the last weekend of each month through the end of the year, and the money will benefit the orphanage in Jalingo.