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Mini Workshop

Be a Participant with Partners “Living God’s Call to do Justice” May 2005

As Christians we are called “to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.” As we consider this call, let us think about the millions in our world who struggle in poverty and injustice. Let us discover what we can do for and with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we be energized by His call to justice!

Let the following exercise be the catalyst for your diaconate to seek out and/or renew ways to live this call to justice. As you consider, participate and resolve, let the call to do justice, kindness and humbleness be what guides you.

- 1. Consider** and share an example of poverty or injustice that you have seen. How did it make you feel? What did you or others in your community do about this situation? (10 min)

- 2.** Turn to the Partners issue titled “Living God’s Call to Justice”, and review the article regarding the Micah Challenge. Divide into groups (if needed) so that all may **participate**. What potential do you see for your diaconate to be involved in the Micah Challenge? (10 min)

- 3. Resolve** to explore the necessary steps to sponsor a refugee family. If a church’s size or current responsibilities prohibit involvement, consider collaboration with other church communities to embark on this opportunity to live out God’s call for justice. (10 min)

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