

Temple Emanuel strives to fulfill Judaism's commitment to Tikkun Olam-- God's call for healing or repairing the world. This fundamental belief launched the Global Mitzvah Project (GMP) in 2007.

Tikkun Olam: Temple Emanuel Style

- *Funding sustainable projects with trusted partners*
- *Connecting with the world*
- *Using personal experience as a resource*
- *Touching the next generation at Temple Emanuel*



Building a Water System, Santa Clara, El Salvador

Criteria for Projects

- * Advances Temple values, community awareness, education and engagement.
- * Promotes sustainable, self-help outcomes.
- * Provides detailed, personal feedback on progress.
- * Offers working alliance with reputable non-profit or non-governmental organizations.

WATER/SANITATION: *Bukalikha Village, Uganda* [with Innovation: Africa] – funded installation of solar powered clean water pumping system to prevent water-borne diseases.



Water tank under construction, Uganda

HEALTH: *Morales, Guatemala Maternal and Newborn Health* [with Plan USA/International]-initiated prenatal exams plus training of health aides to reduce high infant mortality.



Baby wellness check, Morales, Guatemala

EDUCATION: *Sebba Community Library, Burkina Faso, West Africa* [with Friends of African Libraries]- purchased furniture to open

the first library, serving Sebba and surrounding villages.



Patrons enjoying Sebba Library, Burkina Faso

Early childhood program in rural Mumbai, India [with Gabriel Project Mumbai]- started five classes for 125 children.



New Love to Learn class in Palghar district

ECONOMIC SECURITY: *Micro-loans to small groups of women entrepreneurs, Cambodia* [with Kiva] - enabling farming, fishing and clothing businesses to succeed.



Lekena's farming group, Cambodia

FOOD/AGRICULTURE: *Kilili, Kenya- Women-led Bio-intensive Farming* [with American Jewish World Service] - taught how to develop sustainable home gardens to feed families.



Kilili women learning farming techniques, Kenya

Education and Recognition

Methods of community education have included monthly articles in the Kol Kore newsletter; presentations, reports, announcements and information tables at community events; and class presentations for religious school students. Global Mitzvah Shabbat Services have included inspiring guest

speakers engaged in social action to overcome poverty. The GMP has been recognized for its exceptional work by the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism, receiving an Irving J. Fain Social Action Award at the 2013 Religious Action Center *Consultation on Conscience*.



2013 Fain Award Ceremony, Washington, D.C.

Supporting our Future Work

Donations to further the visionary work of the Global Mitzvah Project are greatly appreciated. Please call the Temple office (301) 942-2000, or send a check to: "Temple Emanuel", memo line — Global Mitzvah Project, 10101 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895-3899.

**CONGREGANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
TO JOIN THE GLOBAL MITZVAH TEAM**

"Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice. Like Slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings."

Nelson Mandela



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Los Granados School Library, El Salvador

Mission

"Imagine congregants motivated by core Jewish values... teaching our community that being a Jew means caring for needs around our world and making a difference in small ways."

Rabbi Warren Stone