

Furthering the ministries
of conference churches and
ministries by going the extra
mile.



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SECOND MILER



...go with him 2 miles Mt. 5:41

Second Miler

For fifty years, “Second Milers” in the Northwest Conference have furthered the ministry of conference churches and ministries by providing financial support for specific ministry projects. During that time, Second Milers have supported more than 375 projects throughout the Northwest Conference.

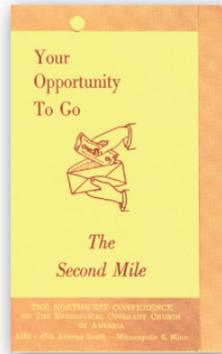
HISTORY

The Second Miler program was launched at the 75th anniversary annual meeting of the Northwest Conference in 1959. The program had several purposes:



- To buy land and give other support for new churches
- To assist smaller churches with building improvements and renovation
- To support conference homes for the aged (Bethany and Ebenezer Covenant Homes)
- To strengthen the ministry of Minnehaha Academy.

Original appeals were for \$1 per month from each member, and the first appeal was made in November of 1959 to help purchase land for a parsonage in Fargo, North Dakota. At the centennial celebration of the conference, the



number of annual appeals was reduced to six while the amount requested for each appeal was \$2 per member. Today, there are four appeals per year with a suggested donation of \$20 each.

HOW IT WORKS

Once each quarter, individuals, families and churches who are part of the Second Miler ministry receive information on a specific ministry project within the conference. Through their quarterly (or if they prefer annual) contributions, Second Milers give tangible and practical support to a sister



congregation or other ministry and strengthen our ministry partnerships in the Northwest Conference.

When people choose to make one annual gift rather than four quarterly gifts, their support is divided equally among all the projects for that year.



CONSIDER

In Matthew 5:41 Jesus challenges us to go the “second mile” with each other.

Will you consider going the second mile?

Become a Second Miler

TO BECOME A SECOND MILER, complete the information below and send it to the Conference office: 3106 47th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406.

name _____

address _____

city, state,zip _____

church _____

Thank you for becoming a Second Miler.