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TO ALL MINISTERS AND SESSION CLERKS

PEF Sunday, June, 2022

Greetings from the PEF Task Team of the Education and Training Committee!

We thank God for saving us through the difficult year of 2020-2021 with all its Covid-19 challenges. The Church buildings were closed and hundreds of our people lost income during this period.

Following the General Assembly decision to hold a retiring offering for PEF on one of the Sundays in June or at the Congregations' choice we wish to remind you of that donation.

The PEF appeals to all congregations to donate R1000.00 but no donation is too small and anything will be greatly appreciated and will be well spent

The work of the PEF continues. Some students are not at government funded institutions and do not qualify for NSFAS funding but still need financial assistance. Others drop out due to financial constraints.

We give thanks to all those who, despite the hardships experienced during Covid-19, were able to make donations. Our hats off to Congregations, Presbyteries, Trusts and Individuals that supported the PEF in 2021 and count on them again this year and in the future.

Please note that all donations to the PEF, whether raised by way of a special offering or given out of the regular tithes and offerings of the Congregation, are assessment free.

Banking details and information required for deposits appear on the reverse of this letter. Please bring these details to the attention of your Treasurer and whoever will be assisting in making the deposit to the PEF account. Please forward details of deposits to the administrator at pef@unitingpresbyterian.org

May our dear Lord and Saviour bless you and your congregations abundantly and touch your hearts to respond to the PEF's appeal.

In His Name,

Rev A Sontange, Convener, Education and Training Committee

Rev L Mpetsheni, General Secretary

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Please address correspondence to: The Administrator, Presbyterian Educational Fund

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR TREASURER / PAY CLERK:

In order to ensure that your congregation's donation is recognized as a gift to the PEF, please deposit it into the PEF bank account, and then **notify the PEF administrator by email or telephone giving the details of your congregation and the deposit.**

We also wish to encourage donors to do bank transfers as opposed to over the counter cash deposits as the latter is charged to our account by the banking institutions, thereby reducing the donated amount. ATM deposits are advisable if no transfer facilities are available.

Email: pef@unitingpresbyterian.org

Telephone: 011-727-3511 (Reception: 011-727-3500)

The PEF banking details and reference to be used are:

<u>Name of account:</u>	UPCSA - Presbyterian Educational Fund
<u>Bank:</u>	Standard Bank
<u>Branch Code:</u>	000355 (Norwood)
<u>Account Number:</u>	20 085 175 6
<u>Reference:</u>	Name of congregation and Town

To safeguard against cheque fraud, please do not mail cheques to the PEF