

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 tells us, "We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring." (NIV)

As we can see in the affirmation from the Apostle Paul, it is scriptural to share in success as a way to spur one another on in love and good deeds. So in the spirit of this encouragement, it is timely to share again stories

and best practices regarding your 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions efforts.

In case it's been a while since you've given thought to the 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions ministry (or your congregation's 1-1-1 box has been misplaced or forgotten), just remember it's simple. Very simple. It is NOT burdensome, nor sacrificial. It involves every baptized member of the Body of Jesus in your congregation, from the newest baby baptized to the oldest member. It demonstrates the power of the beautiful body of Christ working together, prompted by faith. It shows how much can be accomplished by many, giving little.

Don't underestimate your ability, through God's grace, to encourage others. Your congregation's participation in the 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions effort can inspire others. Please email a picture of your congregation's 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions box to <u>Linda Linthicum</u>. Tell us what lessons your church has experienced. We look forward to celebrating your stories in this space in Servant to Servant and on the English District website.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds..." Hebrews 10:24. More <u>Scripture and messages</u> for Mission 1-1-1 are available on the district website. Lastly, if you have questions, reach out any time by <u>email</u>.