

## What is the Global Mission Network?

In the past decade, the shape of global missions has shifted from a focus on initiatives at the national and regional level to direct congregational engagement with specific programs and partner congregations built upon relationships and the hands-on involvement of congregation members. As a result PC(USA) has reoriented mission activities toward supporting congregations in developing mission programs and creation and support of networks of congregations working in different parts of the world. These networks provide a venue for sharing experiences and developing broader communities here in the U.S. among congregations with common mission interests.

The National Capital Presbytery Global Mission Network provides this environment for our Presbytery, working as part of the Presbytery Mission Coordination Committee. Members of congregations engaged in global mission work together to share experiences, ideas and knowledge to build our capacity to walk with our brothers and sisters in Christ around the globe. All congregations are welcome and encouraged to join, to learn about mission opportunities, and to share mission experiences.

## Join the Global Mission Network!

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## Bi-Monthly Open Meetings

The Global Mission Network meets approximately every other month throughout the year. Each meeting is hosted by one of the participating congregations. The meetings feature updates of PC(USA) global mission activities, presentations from mission projects from throughout the Presbytery and visiting mission speakers. These meetings provide an opportunity to share and learn as well as to get to know people who share your interest in global mission.

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## Funding Opportunities

### Global Mission Grants

The Global Mission Network is responsible for **Global Mission Partnership Grants**. Matching grants are made to congregations to initiate new efforts with mission partners.

Since 2006, over \$300,000 has supported over 40 grants to congregations in the presbytery for projects all over the world.

Details on the application process are available on the NCP website [[matching grants](#)]. Applications are due on March 31 and September 30; send these to [jdahmann@mitre.org](mailto:jdahmann@mitre.org)

### Support for Mission Co-Workers & Partner Seminaries

At the heart of PCUSA world missions are PC USA mission co-workers and partner seminaries worldwide. To encourage continued congregational funding as well as to promote additional congregations to begin to support mission coworkers and partner seminaries, supports PC USA mission co-workers and seminary support.

## Grants for NCP Mission Networks

As a connectional church, we work best when we work together. The objective of this initiative is to promote the collective action of multiple congregations with common interests or passions and to build a community of action and shared commitments. In the NCP today, multiple congregations are active in different countries. Congregations are encouraged to come together and create NCP mission networks with 3 or more congregations who have a shared passion for work in that area. There are three current networks for **Cuba, Malawi, and Kenya**.

Networks create a charter outlining their shared goals and objectives and to engage in collective actions, sharing information, results of projects, collective mission trips, etc. and share this with other congregations through the NCP Global Mission Network. These networks can apply for NCP funding of up to \$1,000 per year for support for shared network causes or projects.

**Questions?** If you wish to help create a network or would like to join one or have questions about NCP global missions grants or other topics, contact Judith Dahmann, [jdahmann@mitre.org](mailto:jdahmann@mitre.org) or 703-298-6694.

## Global Mission Network

### Purpose

To provide a framework to advance the Presbytery's emphasis of serving as a catalyst for mission by connecting congregations with common local, national, and international mission interests.

### Objectives

- Sensitize members and congregations to the needs, challenges, and opportunities of global mission.
- Encourage active participation in global mission activities
- Increase our effectiveness in global mission programs and activities
- Learn from each other
- Receive, review, and make recommendations on Global Mission Grants

### Pray for Our Mission Partners

One of the most important things we can do for our mission partners is to offer our prayers.

**All are welcome! Please join us to celebrate global mission**