

National Capital Presbytery
Global Mission Network
Year in Review



January 8, 2021

The Global Mission Network in Action – January 8, 2022 Gathering



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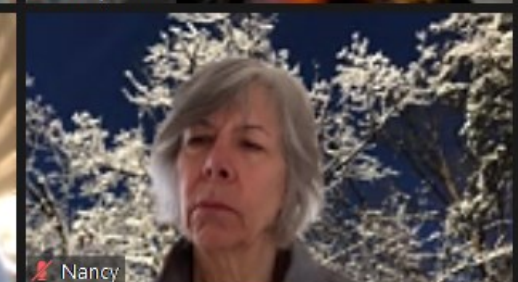
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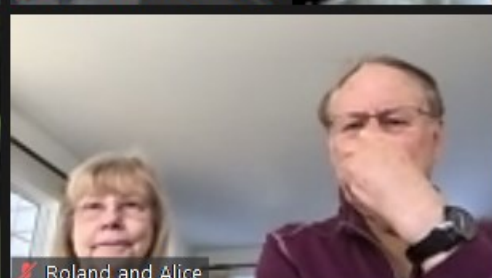
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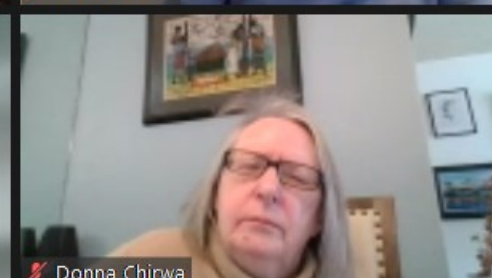
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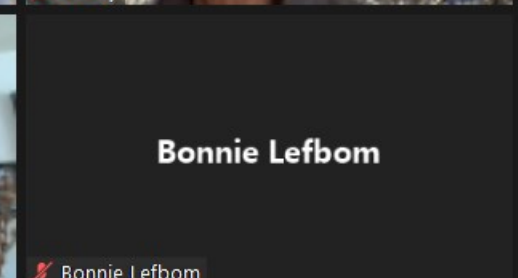
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Background and Purpose



- Objective of Global Mission Network is
 - “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.”
- In 2021 Network conducted a survey of NCP congregations to help to understand
 - Ongoing global mission activities across the Presbytery and
 - How the network can support congregational global mission efforts
- Survey included request for added information on the activities of the Network.
- The purpose of this presentation is to provide a review of the Network activities for 2021 as basis for planning for 2022

Presentation summarizes the 2021 Network Activities

Key 2021 Events



Website
Launch

Network Meetings

January 9 March 13 May 15 Leadership June 26 August 14 October 9 Leadership Dec 11

Partnership Grants

March 31 September 30

Congregation Mission Survey

January Drafted February Release April Close May Results

Global Missions Partnership Directory

Decision Initial Design Call for inputs Draft Final Launch



Jan Feb Mar April May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec



Global Mission Webpage

- Re-Launched in Dec 2020
- Focus on updated information
- Highlighted need to engage with congregations

GLOBAL MISSION NETWORK

The Global Mission Network is a welcoming community of congregations engaged in global missions and interested to learn more about NCP mission activities.

This spring Global Mission Network surveyed NCP congregations to learn more about their global mission activities to help direct network activities. Click [here](#) to see the results of the survey. As a result of the survey, a global mission partnership directory is being created. Contact Judith Dahmann (jdahmann@MITRE.org) if your congregation has a partnership you would like to be included in the directory.

Join us for bimonthly meetings where we share mission experiences with global mission and zoom with PC USA Mission coworkers and partners. We meet via Zoom. **Meetings for 2022 are on Saturdays from 10AM to 1PM on:**

January 8
March 12
May 14
August 13
October 8

For announcements and Zoom link contact Collette Ramm, coletteramm1@gmail.com

Highlights from the October 2021 Meeting include

- Update from PC(USA) on new funding approach for Mission Co-Workers. Click [here](#) to download presentation.

NCP offers **matching grants** to congregations to expand their mission partnerships. Next application deadline is March 31, 2021. For list of grants awarded since 2006 contact Judith Dahmann, jdahmann@mitre.org

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Committees

Three grants were awarded in September 2020

Burke Presbyterian Church – Sazu Vestry Preschool, Malawi
Darnestown Presbyterian Church – Kandale School Construction, Congo
John Calvin Presbyterian Church – Kisma Childcare Academy Covid Support, Kenya

Interested to learn more about current NCP mission activities? Click to connect with NCP mission networks for:

Kenya – Mark Reimers and Beth Braxton

Malawi – James Munthali

Cuba – Marilyn Seiber

Community Coalition for Haiti

For information on current Presbyterian COVID relief efforts, contact [Medical Benevolence Foundation](#)

Contact Judith Dahmann for information on how to create a new mission network within Global Mission Network of NCP.

Planning a mission trip and welcome others to join? Contact Judith Dahmann

Want to learn more? Contact the Leadership team:

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2021 Network Meeting Highlights



January 9

- The Special Long-term Partnership – the **PCEA Kibwezi Nendeni Area** and Burke Presbyterian Church
- The PCEA Kibwezi Nendeni Area and the **Orphan Care Program** – Judy John and Rev. Peter Mbindyo, Kibwezi, Kenya.
- New Model for Medical Missions – **Medical Benevolence Foundation**
- Community Coalition for **Haiti** (CCH) - An Update on Haiti
- **Wash and Health Care Facilities, Kenya**

March 13

- Update on ministry in the **DRC and Africa** – Jeff Boyd Interim Co-coordinator for Africa
- The **REVE Kandale** Foundation
- An Update on **Cuba**
- An Update on **Lebanon/Iraq/Syria** –Elmarie Parker (PCUSA Regional Liaison for Syria, Lebanon and Iraq)

May 15

- The **Iranian** Presbyterian Church in Germany - Ryan and Alethia White, Mission Coworker
- Supporting **Honduran** Partners in a Pandemic
- **Malawi** Mission Network Conference
- The Sazu Vestry Preschool, Synod of Livingstonia, Church of **Central Africa** Presbyterian
- An Update and Embangweni Mission Hospital, a Covid 19 Appeal, **Malawi**

August 14

- Breaking the Cycle of Poverty Through Education, Economic Empowerment, Water & Sanitation – Jim McGill, PCUSA Coworker, **Niger & South Sudan**
- The Sun's Arrows – Installing **Solar Systems** in Remote Regions of the World
- Child Care Academy in **Natiri, Kenya**
- Recent Developments in **Cuba** Community
- Coalition for **Haiti**, The Impact of Recent Political Developments;
- **Kenya** Mission Network & **Malawi** Mission Network Conferences

October 9

- Supporting **Presbyterian Mission Co-Workers: Moving to One Fund**
- **Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF)** – Update on the Residency Program in Malawi and an Update on Haiti – Patrick Coughlin/ Diana Curran, MBF
- DPC's Mission Partnership with Reve Kandale Foundation, Democratic Republic of **Congo**
- Report on **Cuba** Partners Annual 2021 Gathering
- Update on **Iraq, Lebanon and Syria**
- Community Coalition for **Haiti**: Influx of Refugees on the Southern Border

Meetings included engagement with congregations, PC USA mission coworkers and mission partners



2021 Partnership Grants

March Awards

- **Burke Presbyterian Church**
 - Sazu Vestry Preschool, Malawi
- **Darnestown Presbyterian Church**
 - Kandale School Construction, Congo
- **John Calvin Presbyterian Church**
 - Kisma Childcare Academy Covid Support, Kenya

September Awards

- **St Andrew Presbyterian Church**
 - Purchase of pharmaceuticals for the Community Coalition for Haiti Clinic
- **Fairfax Presbyterian Church**
 - Funding for a new roof and repairs, medications, reopening of Rancho Vida Youth camp and Plan Escalon Residential School in Honduras
- **Westminster Alexandria**
 - Building of a security fence at the United Orphanage and Academy in Moi's Bridge Kenya

Congregation Mission Survey



- **Objective:** To help to understand
 - Ongoing global mission activities across the Presbytery and
 - How the network can support congregational global mission efforts
- Open from February- April, results presented in May
- 38 congregations responded
- Presentation posted on NCP Global Missions Page

- NCP congregations are active in global mission
 - Most have active global mission **partnerships** (71%)
 - Most **financially support** global mission organizations (92%), particularly Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, although **less than half support PCUSA mission coworkers** (39%)
 - Most congregations with active mission partnerships are willing to contribute to an NCP **global mission directory**
- Opportunities for added GMN outreach
 - Many congregations are **unaware** of global mission grants (36%)
 - Most congregations which were unaware of the Network said they would be **interested** to know mor


Congregation Mission Survey Recommendations for Action



- ✓ Post presentation on GMN NCP web page
- ✓ Continue current efforts
- ✓ Follow-up on creating global mission directory
- ✓ Clarify grants
 - PCUSA not a requirement, nor is travel (provide example), require participation in directory (grant announcement)
- ✓ Add outreach to increase participating congregations – quarterly newsletter?
 - Bimonthly prior to each meeting on Thursday mail, first one will Jan 6
- Provide insights on financials and grants
 - Support presbytery activity, year in review
- Share more information and events to support congregations in – topics for upcoming meeting, open space in 2022
 - Forming mission partnerships
 - Organizing mission trips
 - Engage on common topics
 - Address larger changes affecting global mission

★ Global Mission Directory

- Provides information on current NCP congregation global mission partnerships – download from webpage
- Includes summary of activities, opportunities to participate and points contact


Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH), Haiti

Congregations: Vienna PC, Saint Andrew PC, Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Westminster PC, Catocin PC

Description: CCH transforms lives, one by one, through long term and community driven solutions in healthcare, education & community development. CCH Clinics, combined, serve more than 20,000 patients each year - regardless of their ability to pay. Teacher training in 25 rural partner schools equips and empowers Haitian educators. School gardens, hot lunch programs and on-site school nurses put food in hungry bellies and ensure that students and their families have access to healthcare and health education.

Opportunities: Collect needed materials and supplies in the US; Host *Your Change Can Change Lives* drives or *Parties with a Purpose*; Support annual fundraising campaigns & events; Partner with CCH on Adult & Youth Mission Trips (when travel opens again); Leadership development & mentoring; Pray for our mission, ministry & staff.

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www.cchaiti.org



Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan

Congregation: Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

Description: Each year, Bradley Hills funds scholarships for 9 to 12 female students at Forman Christian College. FCC educates Christians and Muslims in an interfaith, co-educational environment, and was founded in 1864 by Charles Forman, a Presbyterian missionary from the US and great-grandfather of Bradley Hills members of Bradley Hills, Doug and Catherine Forman. Its Rector is Dr. Jonathan Addeleton, born in Pakistan, former US Ambassador to Mongolia, and five-time Mission Director with USAID.

Opportunities: Funding of additional scholarships

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Norma Parker (BHPC Asia Committee Vice-Chair), normalan5@aol.com, 240-997-1065
<https://www.fcccollege.edu.pk>



Ahli Arab Hospital, Gaza City, Gaza

Congregation: Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church

Description: The only Christian hospital in the densely populated Gaza Strip, Ahli Arab Hospital provides compassionate care to all who walk through its doors. Gaza's borders are closed, but exceptions are made for the transport of medicines, medical supplies, fuel and water. The hospital needs help to continue its mission of caring for the sick and the injured and treating thousands of post-conflict trauma cases, many of them children who have lost family members.

Opportunities: Provide financial support to the hospital through US-based NGO American Friends of Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, (<https://afedi.org/institution/ahli-arab-hospital-gaza-city/>), which in turn sends 100% of donated funds to the hospital quickly and safely.

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Objective is to encourage exchange, cooperation and engagement in global missions across the Presbytery

Launched in January 2022!

Provide Regular Updates to NCP Congregations

First update in Thursday mail on January 6

Plan to do this between bimonthly meetings depending on available content

News from Global Mission Network

Global Mission Partnership Directory released! Based on congregation feedback, the Global Mission Network (GMN) has developed a directory of current congregation global mission partnerships. Download the directory from the GMN webpage: <https://thepresbytery.org/the-work-of-the-presbytery/committees/mission-coordination/global-mission-network/>



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The next deadline for grant applications is March 31. For information on the Global Mission Partnership Grant process see: https://thepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Global_Partnerships_Part_II_2019-1.pdf

Next online GMN meeting is January 8, from 10-1. Contact Collette Ramm at coletteramm1@gmail.com for the agenda and joining instructions. All are welcome!

How Does the Global Mission Network Apply the Budget



- In 2021, funds went to support
 - Six Global Mission Grants
 - PC USA Co-Worker – Cheryl Barnes
 - Livingstonia Seminary – Malawi
 - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
 - Medical Benevolence Foundation

• Budget

Global Networks	6000
Mission Coworkers	10000
Seminaries	5000
Grants	60000



Discussion