



PC (U.S.A.) MISSION QUICK FACTS

- In 2008, responded to disasters in 40 presbyteries and 13 synods through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- Commissioned 30 new mission co-workers in 2009, for a total of 200 missionaries in 60 countries.
- Awarded more than 760 scholarships, grants and loans to students in 2008.
- Disbursed more than \$2 million for health and development programs in over 30 countries in 2008.
- Published the *Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study* and the Presbyterian Planning Calendar.
- Worked with 33 presbyteries and 3 synods in 2008 to train leaders and equip small, urban or rural churches.

Sharing Our Mission Story...

The Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

General Assembly Mission Council ...

The mission agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The General Assembly Mission Council (GAMC) is the mission and ministry agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The GAMC serves Christ in the church and the world in six ministry areas:

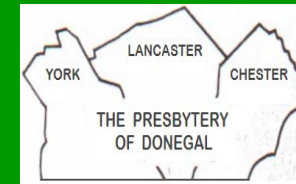
- **Compassion, Peace and Justice** helps Presbyterians respond to the needs of the world's most vulnerable people, address injustice, advocate for peace, and respond to disasters.
- **Evangelism and Church Growth** equips, empowers and inspires Presbyterians to share their faith in Christ and to become connected to a community of faith.
- **Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries/Presbyterian Women** equips racial ethnic congregations, develops communities of faith that reflect our multicultural society, builds leaders of all races and genders, and works for racial and gender justice.

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For every dollar your congregation gives to Shared (Unified) Giving, forty-five cents supports the mission work of the General Assembly.

- **Theology Worship and Education** develops educational materials, worship resources, leader development programs, and theological studies that support the church's faith and life.
- **Office of Vocation** (shared with Office of the General Assembly) assists presbyteries and congregations in the nurture of Christian vocation, and the preparation, credentialing, call and support of church professionals.
- **World Mission** sends mission personnel into the world, equips Presbyterians for mission, and continues the historic emphasis on doing mission in partnership.

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PRESBYTERY MISSION QUICK FACTS

- We are 57 congregations in Chester, Lancaster, and York Counties in southeast Pennsylvania, with two new church developments, Camp Donegal, and one congregation in Maryland.
- We are 20,589 members and 165 ministers, with 19 Inquirers and seven candidates under our care.
- Our motto is "Growing Faith, Growing Churches".
- Through our Vitalization Division and Associate for Healthy Congregations, our churches are challenged to consider fresh approaches.
- Together we are an expression of the body of Christ, working to bring the good news of Jesus Christ, in word and deed, to our communities and around the world.

Sharing Our Mission Story...

The Presbytery of Donegal



In March 2009, our Presbytery rejoiced when one of its three New Church Developments became our fifty-eighth congregation! La Iglesia Hispana de Toughkenamon, which was chartered with 65 members and continues to receive support from the Presbytery, as well as from

a surrounding cluster of our churches, shares the facilities of Toughkenamon Presbyterian Church.

Oromoo Presbyterian Fellowship, our New Church Development for Oromoo speakers from Ethiopia, has grown to 69 members and is hosted by Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. Resurrection Chapel, an outreach to Spanish-speaking immigrants in Lancaster city and county, meets in the building of a former congregation and is led by a Commissioned Lay Pastor.



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For every dollar your congregation gives to Shared (Unified) Giving, forty-three cents supports the mission work of the Presbytery.



Through Camp Donegal, our Presbytery provides imaginative, wide-scope Christian summer camping, with 319 children and youth registered in 2009. One parent wrote, "You have touched my

son's heart in a huge way. He wants to come and live there all the time!" Throughout the remainder of the year, Camp Donegal offers retreats and is used by our churches.

The Presbytery of Donegal continued...

Our Presbytery's international partnership, with Mthatha Presbytery (South Africa) of the United Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa, is now in its tenth year. Nearly every year, a group from our Presbytery has visited them or we have brought a delegation from them to us.

Our Presbytery's contribution to Mission goes far beyond the efforts which are funded by the Presbytery Mission Budget. In 2008 and 2009, the number of PCUSA Mission Co-



workers (long-term mission personnel) from our Presbytery increased from three to seven!

In mid-2008, Dr. Doug and Margy Trimble were commissioned by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and began to serve in South Asia, in educational ministry at a university-level partner institution. Most of the funds which PCUSA World Mission needs for this family have been pledged by twelve churches of our Presbytery!

In mid-2009, Rev. Larry and Barb Moir were commissioned by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and were sent to teach English at Bethel Evangelical Secondary School (BESS), Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia. Several years ago, our Presbytery was moved to pray for someone to replace a retiring missionary, who had been teaching at BESS for over forty years. Now, years later, the Moirs' mission assignment fulfills both the Presbytery's long-ago prayers and the desire of Barb's and Larry's hearts, to serve in mission in Africa!



In 2008-2009, three from our Presbytery served a year as PCUSA Young Adult Volunteers. One served in New Orleans, in ministry to children. A young married couple served in Northern Ireland – under the oversight of Rev. Doug Baker, of our Presbytery, who has been in PCUSA Mission service there for 30 years



SYNOD MISSION QUICK FACTS

- Over 100 churches transforming using Synod sponsored Missional Church training programs.
- 94 Presbyterian young people receiving graduate and undergraduate scholarships from the synod in 2009.
- Ten new churches receiving financial support from The Synod of the Trinity over the past three years.
- Over \$100,000 funding Peacemaking and Mission Travel grants over the past three years.
- Providing \$130,000 for Disaster Relief for Synod flood relief and Katrina Assistance 2006-2009.
- Telling the mission story to 1,281 churches with 245,587 members in sixteen Presbyteries.

Sharing Our Mission Story...

The Synod of the Trinity

Through your church's shared (unified) giving or designated mission gift to the Synod of the Trinity:

- ◆ You strengthen congregations through Missional Church Training
- ◆ You help Presbyterian young people become scholars
- ◆ You support campus ministry at more than 25 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia
- ◆ You support Presbyterian related colleges and universities within the Synod's bounds
- ◆ You help establish new churches
- ◆ You support a Synod Summer Conference providing for Christian education and spiritual growth
- ◆ You support Leadership Development activities throughout the Synod

DID YOU KNOW...

For every dollar your congregation gives to Shared (Unified) Giving, twelve cents supports the mission work of the Synod.

- ◆ You make skilled consulting services available to all our presbyteries and congregations in:

Church Development
Personnel
Judicial Issues
Strategy
Mission Outreach
Network Formation
Ecumenical Relations

