



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.

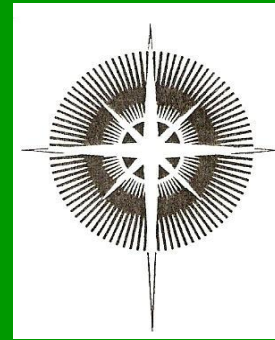
Sharing Our Mission Story... The Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

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.
- DID YOU KNOW...**
For every dollar your congregation gives to Shared (Unified) Giving, thirty 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

- 44 Congregations
5,193 Active Members
62 Clergy on our rolls
5 Commissioned Lay Pastors
10 Certified Lay Preachers
- In 2009 Northumberland raised \$129,200 for Unified Missions Giving
 - Provided \$500.00 for one International Mission Trip to Honduras
 - Provided \$2,000 for several Domestic Mission Trips
 - Provided \$5,750 to support our New Korean Church Development in Williamsport
 - Provided \$4,000 to Campus Ministries in Williamsport
 - Provided \$3,625 in special contributions to Presbyterian Homes
 - Supported the Sycamore Manor Auxiliary with a gift of \$1,200
 - Provided \$3,500 to support the Muncy Prison Chaplain Fund

Sharing Our Mission Story... The Northumberland Presbytery

Grove Presbyterian Church took a mission trip to Honduras, a trip which always helps me regain perspective on wealth and work, opportunity and expectations. We lived for a week in a village located in the Southern highlands of Honduras within sight of Nicaragua. The people of Ojo de Agua are a self-reliant and God-reliant people. They have to be: they are incredibly remote. They are on their own. No work, no food.

My church group was there last week simply to help them build a *gallinero*, a chicken house, which resembles more of a pavilion



enclosed in chicken wire. The building will house 200 hens, providing eggs for a consortium of nine families. Their intent is to sell the eggs in the nearby town of San Marcos de Colon. 'Nearby' is a relative term.

DID YOU KNOW...
For every dollar your congregation gives to Shared (Unified) Giving, sixty-five cents supports the mission work of the Presbytery.

It is a half day horseback ride from Ojo de Agua to San Marcos over some of the most rugged terrain I've traversed in all of my previous adventures in Honduras.

The Northumberland Presbytery continued...

The hen project might fetch a profit of 2 Lempira an egg. That is 36 cents per egg. Not



bad, if the eggs survive the horseback bounce to San Marcos. At optimum yield, they could earn a total profit of \$21. Divide that by the nine families and you are looking at a family profit of \$2.32 per day. They are giddy about such wealth! Of course, that is at the maximum, improbable, level of egg production.

Every trip I take to Honduras it astounds me how poor they are. It astounds me even more how much richer they are.

They are inventive, adaptive, and industrious. They do not want a bailout, they want opportunity. Funny, isn't it? It took the people of Ojo de Aqua to remind me about that good old American spirit. After all, they too are Americans. They the Central Americans, we the Northern branch. Talk about a real economic stimulus package!



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, five 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

