



PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S MISSION NETWORK—SYNOD OF THE TRINITY—PC(USA)

"To equip and train all men to pursue the will of Jesus through: mission outreach; leadership; and discipleship."
(Presbyterian Men Mission Statement)



SYNOD OF THE TRINITY

Like most Presbyterian Men's organizations across the PC(USA) the Presbyterian Men of the Synod of the Trinity typically held local meetings, attended Presbytery and Synod annual gatherings and sent representatives to National meetings. However, in time, it looked like the organization would collapse for lack of interest. Then the Synod of the Trinity offered modest funding for Presbyterians to form mission networks provided that they included members from two or more Presbyteries and the Presbyterian Men's Mission Network of the Synod of the Trinity was born. Over time the number of member Presbyteries has grown from two to seven with efforts to engage the remaining nine Presbyteries in the Synod.

PRESBYTERIES

Each Presbytery fellowship has undertaken a particular mission that engages the men in that Presbytery in specific areas of ministry. These ministries have strengthened the partnership among congregations in the Presbytery and provided avenues for hands-on service that reflects their faith. Among the ministries that are gathered into the Network are:

- **Beaver-Butler**—The Men's Prayer Network encourages people to engage in daily prayer of others. They also sponsor an Annual Prayer Breakfast.
- **Carlisle**—Fundraising for Allison Hill community supports many projects and organizations within this district of Harrisburg, PA.
- **Kisikiminetas**—Participates in a long-term chaplaincy ministry in the local prison that houses 300-400 young men.
- **Northumberland**—Their Garden Project provides fresh produce and fish (from farm pond) to local residents and food banks.
- **Philadelphia**—Two local congregations partner in meal and nutrition programs and with mentoring of neighborhood men.

- **Pittsburgh**—Volunteers from building trades and technical professions work together with church officers to form building-care teams to assist churches with a variety of issues focused mainly on repairs and service of equipment for local small to mid-sized congregations.
- **Video**—We have produced a video of our work with help from Presbytery Media Mission entitled, "Hands of Steel—Hearts of Gold."

Copies of the video are available from Presbytery Media Mission,
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