

Opening the doors and reaching out with the Presbyterian Church (USA)...

A designated portion of congregational mission gifts is shared with the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support its four ministry areas:

- Racial-Ethnic/Women's Ministries
- World Mission
- Compassion Peace & Justice
- Theology Formation & Education

www.presbyterianmission.org



The Presbytery of Denver recognizes congregations and individuals who come together for mission and ministry in three unique ways:

Mission Partnerships: two or more congregations that share in a particular mission endeavor in their communities, near or far

Covenant Communities: three or more congregations that engage in mutual ministry for the strengthening of their congregations

Task Forces: three individuals from two or more congregations, including at least one teaching elder and one ruling elder, for a limited scope project or to explore addressing an emerging concern.

For more information about our mission partnerships, covenant communities, and task forces, please visit our website: denpres.org

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Denver Presbytery
Mission & Ministry



We reach out so that ...

We understand our communities, their needs, and what God is doing in those communities; and we join them in mutual work.

We embrace new dimensions of worship, ministry and mission.

We are able to respond to God's call to serve together with other Presbyterians in Colorado, the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the global community.

- From the Vision of the Presbytery of Denver

Opening the doors and reaching out with the Denver Presbytery...

The Presbytery of Denver is "reaching out" with congregations and through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. That work genuinely leads us all to open the doors to God's Spirit that is moving in new ways. It brings us to offer compassion, provide shelter, and give hope, healing and the possibility of new life. With Presbyterians across the globe we open the doors to justice, peace and abundant life for all people.

This brochure shows in pictures and words the way these partnerships of mission and ministry are working. Hopefully you also will be moved by the amazing variety that is represented in this work. Truly congregations, the Presbytery and the entire Presbyterian Church (USA) are working with creativity, faithfulness, love and hope to show the presence and leading of Christ to inspire, equip, and connect millions of Presbyterians for collective impact.

How To Give

Congregations or individuals may make **shared mission support gifts** to benefit all of the mission partnerships, covenant communities, task forces, and denominational mission together. The grand total of all mission giving by congregations is divided with 70% supporting Denver Presbytery mission and 30% to General Assembly mission. Churches may make pledges using the General Mission Pledge form found on the presbytery website.

...Reach out through Mission Partnerships....

Install water filtration systems in villages

Guatemala Mission Partnership

works with Living Waters of the World to install water purification systems and improve the health of villagers



Construct affordable houses
The Carpenter's Helpers

Mission Partnership works with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver to build affordable housing

Deepen discipleship Colorado

Presbyterian Pilgrimage Mission Partnership uses proven curriculum for pilgrimage retreats for presbytery pastors and leaders to grow as Christians

Give life skills to women inmates

Empowering Incarcerated Women: Making Choices Mission Partnership teams with inmates on how to make better life choices and prevent recidivism



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MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

TASK FORCES

Covenant Communities

Dig water wells needed for schools

Zimbabwe KidZ Mission Partnership teams with the Presbytery of Zimbabwe to dig water wells that schools need, so children



get a good education

Protect and educate orphans Zimbabwe Mission Partnership supports the Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care center, providing housing, medical care, food, and school fees for orphans

Aid a Zimbabwe medical clinic

Lomagundi Clinic Mission Partnership supports this clinic to provide supplies, medicine and training

Build community among the homeless



Network Ministries Mission Partnership operates a coffee shop in downtown Denver where the homeless are welcomed and given a place for fellowship

Offer safe overnight shelter

New Genesis Mission Partnership provides showers, beds, and meals to homeless men in Denver

Bring Vacation Bible School to rural and inner city kids
Highlands Day Camp Mission Partnership

brings VBS and the camp experience to children who otherwise have no access to this opportunity



Prevent teen suicide



offers resources to prevent teen suicide

Presbyterians for Second Wind Fund Mission Partnership

Train pastors to share the Gospel faithfully Malawi Mission Partnership works with a seminary and pastors' fraternal society in Malawi

Reunite families in a safe place Central Visitation Mission Partnership provides affordable supervised visitation for parents and children as required by the family court

...Reach out through Covenant Communities....

Share in ministry with diverse congregations Cross Cultural Covenant Community (formerly Metro Saints) teams together for ministry and congregational support through health, education, and worship

Support faith development The Advocacy for Faith Formation Covenant Community explores, supports, and advocates for models of faith formation

...Reach out through Task Forces....

Respond to the immigration crisis

The Immigration Task Force provides education and resources as our churches and presbytery seek to prayerfully respond to the immigration crisis within our nation

Sponsor youth of our presbytery attending the national Triennium

The Triennium Task Force

oversees the participation of a delegation of youth attending the PCUSA's educational

and fellowship conference held every three years in Purdue, IN—coming up again in 2019!



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