

Albany Presbytery // Church Mission Committee

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WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

With God's help, we can help!

Listed below are examples of ways we are offering to work with local leaders. Drop us a line to begin a conversation, arrange for visits, or simply to ask your questions.

FREQUENTLY-SOUGHT HELP

Encouragement, prayer
Troubleshooting, problem-solving

Biblical foundations for mission
Immigration-related topics

ASSESSMENT, INNOVATION, and/or EVALUATION

Help design or re-design overall strategy
Optimize human and/or \$\$ resources
Learn more about... *[agency or program]*
Launch a new worshipping community

Evaluate effectiveness of current missions
Discern new or local mission possibilities
Become a missionary
Mission engagements for children

Understand cross-cultural joys and challenges

ASSISTANCE for MISSION-THEMED LOCAL PROGRAMS

Help organize a mission celebration event
Help a mission-interpretation program

Invite mission speaker(s), local or internat'l
Mission-themed worship resources

FUNDING

Grant-writing help, skills, and/or ideas
Finding funds for new mission projects
Funds for current or expanding projects

Designating gifts; ensuring accountability
Campership grants
Youth Ministry & Youth Triennium grants

For more information, please turn the page.

NETWORKING, whether NEAR or FAR

How to partner with other congregations	PC(USA) country/region Mission Networks
Albany Presbytery's Guatemala partnership	How to relate to a particular missionary

LEARN MORE about ALBANY PRESBYTERY MISSION PARTNERS

Chaplaincy at Sage/RPI	Rural & Migrant Ministry in NY State
Chaplaincy at SUNY/Albany	Schenectady Inner City Ministry
Chaplaincy at Union College	Troy Area United Ministries

DISCOVER PC(USA) MISSION PROGRAMS

PC(USA) World Mission, including our international mission co-workers	
Young Adult Volunteer Program	Presbyterian Peacemaking Program
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	1001 New Worshiping Communities
Presbyterian Hunger Program	Self-Development of People

PC(USA) SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Christmas Joy Offering	Pentecost and Global Witness Offering
One Great Hour of Sharing	Theological Education Fund
Peacemaking Offering	Resources to interpret special offerings

AGENCIES RELATED to the PC(USA)

Medical Benevolence Foundation	The Outreach Foundation
Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship	Antioch Partners

VARIOUS AGENCIES NOT RELATED to the PC(USA)

American Bible Society	Joni and Friends	Samaritan's Purse
The Gideons	Operation Christmas Child	World Vision
Heifer Project	Salvation Army	Other ... [you name it]

2019 Committee Members and Task-Force Liaisons

Rev. Jim Cortelyou (H.R.) / Peacemaking task force; ruling elder Roger Ellis (Granville); ruling elder David Haase (First, Albany), ruling elder Nancy Pienta (Valatie); Rev. Karen Pollan (Delmar); Rev. Katy Stenta (New Covenant); Rev. Susan Strang (State St. & Christ Church of the Hills); deacon Connie Vooy (Brunswick); Rev. Kathy Gorman-Coombs (Trinity Scotia) / Guatemala Partnership task force.