



# 2012 Funding Highlights National Capital Presbytery

## ***Strengthening and Transforming our Congregations to be MISSIONAL ~ PASTORAL ~ PROPHETIC***

- **Global Mission:** Your contributions support PCUSA mission co-workers; provide a scholarship for a seminary student in Kenya where there is a severe shortage of ministers; and supports health care and prevention for people with HIV/AIDS in Africa.
- **Resources for Mission:** The Mission Coordination Committee equips local congregations that want to expand their mission outreach; and provides relief for communities affected by disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes and floods.
- **Ministry Support:** Committee on Ministry Teams that care for Pastors and Educators with coaching, spiritual direction, support groups; guidance for congregations between pastors, change/conflict resources to build congregational capacity, leadership development, training; professional standards and oversight.
- **Governance:** financial management, representative government, office and meeting expenses: the infrastructure undergirding any mission endeavor.
- **Transforming Congregations:** A three-year training program for churches that are ready to make a long term commitment to responding to change in their congregations and the community they serve. The program includes assessment, spiritual development, resources and skills for church leaders.
- **Support Immigrant Fellowships and NCD's:** Grants for Brazilian, Indo-Pakistani, Indonesian, and Ghanaian congregations.
- **Starting New Churches:** Support for a new worshipping community forming in Haymarket, VA; training for NCD pastors and lay leaders; provides seed money for starting new pilot projects.
- **Worship and Theology Committee:** designing formative "gatherings" of the Presbytery that reflect a "new way of being presbytery." Providing events that engage our leaders around the adaptive challenges of 21st century ministry while delegating technical matters that can be to committees and commissions. Together we are seek God's new reformation identity for us around the Lord's Table through worship, reading scripture, theological reflection and fellowship.
- **Communication:** Electronic media is the primary vehicle for communicating in NCP. The nucleus is [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org). Our extensive email distribution list is our primary means of directed communication. The Thursday Mail allows us to be connectal; the NCP Monthly is a communication tool used to promote, provoke and encourage dialogue among the community and NCP and Friends Facebook Group is our social media component.

