

NCP Mission Networks

Purpose of Presentation

- **Describe the NCP Mission network concept**
- **Discuss a draft outline of NCP Mission Network charter and grant process**

2013 Global Grant Program

- **Expanded set of Global Mission initiatives under the Resurrection Fund**
 - Continue to promote the MCC goals in the area of global mission
 - Signal to the congregations in the presbytery a continued and even expanded support for global missions by NCP congregations
- **4 part grant program which**
 - 1. Global Missions Partnership Initiative Grants**
 - 2. PCUSA Mission Coworker Support**
 - 3. Support to PCUSA Partner Church Seminaries**
 - 4. NCP Mission Networks**

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- This grant opportunity is directed at the objective of the MCC to
 - *“Increase the collective relationships among the congregations and between those with similar passions.”*
- Background
 - Analysis of mission-giving data shows that there are a number of cases where multiple congregations are active, in some cases with ongoing mission partnerships, in particular geographic areas or countries (Mexico, Malawi, Kenya, Haiti and Cuba).
 - Informal relationships have developed in a few cases
 - Opportunity for the Presbytery to take action to foster mission networks within the NCP much as PCUSA has done at the national level

NCP Mission Networks Objective

- **To incentivize the creation and collective action of multiple congregations with common interests or passions to build a community of action and shared commitments**
- **To encourage the creation of NCP mission networks with 3 or more congregations who have a shared passion for work in a particular area (e.g. country or region or mission need (e.g. water))**

NCP Mission Networks Approach

- **NCP Mission Networks will be asked to**
 - Create a charter outlining their shared goals and objectives
 - Engage in collective actions, sharing information, results of projects, collective mission trips, etc. and share this with the NCP Global Mission Network at a network meeting
- **Once chartered and active, these networks can apply for NCP funding of up to \$1,000 per year for support of shared network causes or projects**

\$5,000 is allocated to support the creation and actions of NCP mission networks

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***DRAFT* Charter Outline**

- **Network Area**
 - *Country of region (e.g. Guatamala, Central America) or topic area (HIV-Aids, Water)*
- **Objective**
 - *Purpose or goals of the network*
- **Coordinator**
 - *Person who will coordinate network activities*
- **Member Congregations**
 - *Three or more congregations participating in the network, description of their mission involvement in the area*
- **Completed and Planned Actions**
 - *Description of activities of the network, both completed this year and planned for next year*

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***DRAFT* Application for Network Support**

- **To apply for NCP Mission Network Funding, Networks would apply, providing the following information**
 - **Network Charter**
 - **Description of planned use of NCP Mission Network Funds**
 - **Agreement to provide written report on use of the funds and present to NCP Global Mission meeting**
- **Funds can be used for any purpose supporting Network activities**
 - **PC USA projects and mission workers, In Country mission activities, Travel, other**

Discussion?