



Mikes' Mission Notes

Is your Congregation looking to expand an existing mission, or maybe get involved in something new? Is the Holy Spirit moving within your congregation, but not quite sure where? Are you looking for Mission partners to expand something you are already doing?

In an effort to assist congregations that fit those descriptions, I have compiled a list of some of the most exciting opportunities for connection around Mission across the presbytery. Some of these have been around a while, some are brand new, but my hope is, if your congregation is feeling a strong pull to getting involved in something new, one of these opportunities will jump out at you.

- Interested in learning about what can be done regarding **refugees**? There is a brand-new Mission Network forming, sharing information along with ways to act and get involved. Email Nancy Fox nancytfox@gmail.com
- Curious about the recent GA motion regarding the **Doctrine of Discovery**? Did you know that the Doctrine of Discovery provided theological foundations for the Slave Trade, the systematic extermination of Native Americans and even aspect of Gentrification? Did you know that that motion had roots right here in our own presbytery? Bryon Buck, Parish Associate at Capitol Hill PC is offering to teach Adult Education classes to churches and is willing to create a curriculum that matches with that congregations needs. He is also striving to form a **Native American Concerns Mission Network**, and is hosting an event on October 7th at Capitol Hill PC. Contact Byron for more information: byronbucklee@gmail.com
- Does your church do work or is interested in doing work in either **Kenya, Malawi, Cuba, Cameroon or the Democratic Republic of Congo**? Through the Global Mission Network there are Country Partnerships formed and forming helping facilitate congregational cooperation. Here is a list of contacts:
 - **Kenya:** Mark Reimers Kibwezi@aol.com **Malawi:** James Munthali jakmunthali@gmail.com
 - **Cuba:** Marilyn Seiber mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net **Cameroon:** Vivian Manga achick1906@yahoo.com **Democratic Republic of Congo:** Collette Ramm cramm@thepresbytery.org
- If you are interested in learning more about all the ways churches in our presbytery engage in **International Mission**, then contact Global Mission Network Chair: James Munthali jakmunthali@gmail.com
- Do you have a passion for **Urban Ministry**? A heart for the concerns of Washington DC? Contact Dave Miliam to get involved and learn more revdocdavem@aol.com
- Want to take part in the presbytery's conversations regarding **Israel and Palestine** contact Paul Verduin phverduin@gmail.com
- Is your church finding ways to be greener, come to an **Earth Care Network** meeting- contact David Kepley for more info: kepley.david@gmail.com
- Does your church have a passion for either **Young Adult or Campus Ministry**? There is already so much happening in our presbytery, contact Rachel Paccheco for more info: rachelpach@gmail.com