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Schedule

Thursday Oct. 22

3:00 Registration – Duke Energy Center
Pre-conference events
Exhibit Hall – Duke Energy Center
3:00 – 6:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
6:00 Dinner – Duke Energy Center - Hall C
7:30–9:00 Opening Plenary Session followed by worship – Hyatt Regency Ballroom

Friday Oct. 23

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast and Exhibit Hall open - Duke Energy Center - Hall C
8:30–9:00 Worship – Hyatt Regency Ballroom
9:00–10:00 Plenary Session—*What is God doing in the Americas through us and our partners?*
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
10:00–10:15 Break
10:15–11:45 Workshops – Hyatt Regency
11:30 – 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall open
12:00–1:45 Lunch/exhibits – Duke Energy Center - Hall C
2:00–3:00 Plenary Session—*What is God doing in the Middle East through us and our partners?*
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
3:00–3:15 Break
3:15–4:45 Workshops – Hyatt Regency and Duke Energy Center
4:45–5:00 Break
5:00–6:00 Plenary Session—*What is God doing in Europe through us and our partners?*
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
6:00 – 6:30 Break
6:00 – 9:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
6:30 – 8:00 Dinner
8:00 – 9:30 Evening Gatherings

Saturday Oct. 24

7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast and Exhibit Hall Open - Duke Energy Center - Hall C
8:30–9:00 Worship - Hyatt Regency Ballroom
9:00–10:00 Plenary Session—*What is God doing in Asia and the Pacific through us and our partners?*
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
10:00-10:15 “*An Invitation to Expanding Partnership in God’s Mission*” presentation (Dallas Consultation)
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
10:15–10:30 Break
10:30–12:00 Workshops - Hyatt Regency
11:30 – 1:30 pm Exhibit Hall open
12:00–1:30 Lunch/exhibits - Duke Energy Center - Hall C
1:45–2:45 Plenary Session—*What is God doing in Africa through us and our partners?*
Hyatt Regency Ballroom
2:45–3:30 Closing Worship - Hyatt Regency Ballroom

How to register

Please complete your registration as soon as possible.

Due to the nature of the On-line Conference Registration System it is important that you read the following information before beginning registration.

Process instructions:

- Please take care to enter the *On-line Conference Registration System* only one time. You will be registered for the event for each time you enter the registration process, even if you cancel the process.
- ***We suggest that you read this Registration Booklet and complete the Registration Worksheet at the end of this booklet to guide your selections and to assist you during the online registration process.***
- If you receive an “error” message, please follow text box instructions to allow the page to show.
- When you begin the registration process, we recommend you select the “Skip to registration” button.
- During the registration process, use the registration page’s “next” and “previous” buttons — do NOT use the buttons on your browser to move forward or backward in the process.

Please note:

- Register for a mission network meeting, if applicable, on the same web page you will select the workshops.
- Register for a Friday evening gathering, if applicable, on the same web page you will select the workshops.
- If applicable, you may select only one mission network meeting per session and one Friday evening gathering
- You may only select one workshop per session.
- If you don’t see a workshop listed it’s because it’s full. The system will not display workshops once they reach capacity.
- Complete workshop descriptions and workshop leaders are listed in the Workshops section of this booklet. The information might not be complete in the On-line registration system due to a limitation on the amount of characters allowed.

Payment:

The registration system will ask you to submit payment with a credit or debit card. If paying by check you will be asked to print the confirmation slip at the end of the process and send it along with your check to:

PC(USA) Mission Celebration
Special Events #09011
PO Box 643765
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3765

Register on line at www.pcusa.org/missioncelebration or complete the **Registration Worksheet** (see pages 22 - 24) and submit it by mail or fax. For more information contact Presbyterian World Mission at (888) 728-7228, x 5729 or by email at missioncelebration@pcusa.org.

Information on Registration and Fees

The early registration fee for the full conference is \$225 and will increase to \$275 after the registration deadline of **September 15th**. This fee includes Thursday dinner; Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner; and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. It does **not** include lodging or any transportation. Upon registering, you will indicate whether you are attending as a participant or staff and select the corresponding fee.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

On or after September 15th, 2009

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| • Regular Registration Fee | \$275 | Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference |
| • Commuter – Friday | \$70 | Includes lunch |
| • Commuter – Opening Session and Friday | \$70 | Includes Friday lunch |
| • Commuter – Opening Session and Saturday | \$70 | Includes Saturday lunch |
| • Commuter – Opening Session Only | \$0 | |
| • Commuter – Saturday only | \$70 | Includes lunch |
| • Mission Network Member | \$0 | (will not attend conference) |

Payment Continued:

STAFF

- Exhibitor \$200 Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference
- Workshop Leader \$200 Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference
- Planning Team Member \$200 Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference
- Workshop Leader (visitor) \$0 no meals
- GAMC or OGA Staff (conference only) ... \$200 Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference
- GAMC or OGA Staff (Mission Network Meeting) \$275 Includes conference and all 6 meals during the conference

Additional fee depends upon which Mission Network Meeting you select. See pages 5-7.

Mission Networks and Affinity Groups

As part of World Mission Celebration, but prior to the convocation of all participants, some mission networks will be meeting and the Association of Presbyterian Mission Pastors (APMP) will hold their Annual Conference. APMP is also offering a track of workshops during World Mission Celebration. Another special track for this event will be a dual-session workshop to follow up on the “Invitation to Expanding God’s Mission in Partnership”— or “Mission Invitation”— that was signed at a church wide consultation January 16-18, 2008 in Dallas, Texas.

Likewise, on Friday evening, October 23rd, you will be free to choose to gather with an affinity group such as a mission-minded body related to the PC(USA). As part of the registration process, you will need to select how you will spend your time on Friday the 23rd. **Please review the Workshop section of this booklet to determine in which workshops, pre-conference meetings and Friday evening activities you will participate BEFORE attempting to register online.** You may want to download and print the Registration Booklet so that you will have it as a guide as you register online.

Please select ONE mission network meeting, if applicable.

When three meals are included, these are: Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast and lunch

- Brazil. Tim Dobbins** **\$70**
 The Brazil Network PC(USA) will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 12:00PM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 12:00 PM. The \$70 fee includes Wednesday dinner and Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- Central Asia People Groups. Carol Miller** **\$0**
 Mission Initiators interested or engaged in mission in Central Asia will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at noon until Thursday 10/22/2009 at noon. No meals will be provided by Presbyterian World Mission for this group during this time.
- Colombia. Sarah Henken** **\$50**
 The Colombia Mission Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 12:00 PM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 1:00 PM. \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- DR Congo. Phyllis Green** **\$70**
 The DR Congo Mission Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 9:00 AM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 12:00 PM. The \$70 fee includes Wednesday lunch and dinner and Thursday lunch.
- Costa Rica. Mark Plumb** **\$50**
 The Costa Rica Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM and Friday 10/23/2009 from 8:00 - 9:30 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- Cuba. Tricia Lloyd-Sidle** **\$85**
 Cuba Partners will hold their business meeting from Tuesday 10/20/2009 at 3:00 PM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 12:00 PM. The \$85 fee includes 4 meals.
- El Salvador. Bruce McIntyre and Nancy Lister-Settle** **\$50**
 The El Salvador Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- Guatemala. Morton Harris** **\$50**
 The Guatemala Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- CEDEPCA. Dennis Smith and Judith Castañeda** **\$50**
 Mission initiators related to CEDEPCA in Guatemala will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.

- ❑ **Honduras. Mark Englund-Krieger** **\$50**
 The Honduras Mission Network Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- ❑ **India. Dave Van Dam** **\$70**
 The India Mission Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 1:00 PM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 2:00 PM. The \$70 fee includes Wednesday dinner and Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- ❑ **Iraq Partnership Network and the Kurdish Network.**
Larry Richards & Harold Chapman **\$50**
 The Iraq Partnership Network and the Kurdish Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM and again Thursday 10/22/2009 at 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The \$50 fee includes Wednesday dinner and Thursday lunch.
- ❑ **Kenya. Carol McWilliams** **\$30**
 Kenya Mission Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 8:00 AM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 3:00 PM. The \$30 fee includes Wednesday dinner.
- ❑ **Madagascar. Carol Hafer** **\$30**
 Madagascar Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Wednesday 10/21/2009 from 2:00-7:00 PM and Thursday 10/22/09 9:00 AM-noon. \$30 fee includes Wednesday lunch.
- ❑ **Mexico. Joanie Lukins** **\$30**
 The Mexico Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The \$30 fee includes Thursday lunch.
- ❑ **Nicaragua. Cissi Lyles** **\$50**
 The Nicaragua Mission Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The \$50 fee includes Thursday breakfast and lunch.
- ❑ **Pakistan. Carol Clarke** **\$0**
 The Pakistan Country Network will hold their business meeting from Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 1:00 PM until Thursday 10/22/2009 at 11:30 AM. No meals will be provided by Presbyterian World Mission for this group during this time.
- ❑ **Vietnam. Don Dawson** **\$0**
 The Vietnam Network will hold their business meeting on Thursday 10/22/2009 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. No meals will be provided by Presbyterian World Mission for this group during this time.
- ❑ **Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique. John Hathaway** **\$0**
 The Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique Mission Network will hold this informal gathering on Oct. 22 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. No meals included.

Please select, as applicable, special meetings for mission networks

- Mexico & Central America Joint Meeting. Stan DeVoogd & Tracey King \$20**
Mission Networks for Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, CEDEPCA and Mexico will have a joint workshop on "Mission Partnerships that Work: Learning to be Cross-Cultural". This time together will focus on learning how to raise awareness about cultural issues in our partnership contexts. From Wednesday 10/21/2009 at 6:00PM (starting with dinner) until 9:00 PM. The \$20 fee includes Wednesday dinner.
- [EG MN] Mission Networks Leadership Breakfast. Sponsored by Presbyterian World Mission**
Each mission network is invited to send one or two leaders to a mission network leader breakfast to get to know each other and start conversations leading to more strategic ways of collaboration among mission networks. 7:00 AM until 8:15 AM.

Please select ONE evening gathering, if applicable.

- [EG MBF] Partnering in Christ's Healing Missions. Sponsored by the Medical Benevolence Foundation**
Presentations and discussion about the opportunities, challenges and joys of working with PC(USA) international church partners in their healing ministries in Christ's name.
- [EG NWMC] Prayers for World Mission. Sponsored by the New Wilmington Mission Conference**
The New Wilmington Mission Conference invites all to participate in a one hour session of intercessory prayer for PC(USA) World Mission (missionaries, staff, partners, and work around the world). Please join us in prayers for the workers and the harvest. A brief NWMC video and refreshments will follow.
- [EG PW] Presbyterian Women and Mission. Sponsored by Presbyterian Women**
Informal gathering to learn more about how Presbyterian Women engage in mission and the impact that PW mission projects have made in the lives of women and children throughout the world.
- [EG APPCM] Association of Presbyterian Cross Cultural Mission – Sponsored by the APCCM. Homer Rickabaugh**
The Association for Presbyterian Cross Cultural Mission invites all Celebration attendees to join this informal gathering.
- [EG TOF] A Party Celebrating God's Mission – Sponsored by The Outreach Foundation and Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. Rob Weingartner**
Covenant-First Presbyterian Church and The Outreach Foundation are hosting a party at the church, located at 717 Elm Street. Join in this time of fun and fellowship as we celebrate the gifts of the global body of Christ sharing in God's mission! 8:00 PM until 10:30 PM.
- [EG CAM] Coalition for Appalachian Ministry. Frank Hare**
This will be an open session for the discussion of trends and ministry in Appalachia today. We will highlight the cooperative work of PCUSA, CPC, CPCA, CRC and the RCA, and have the opportunity to explore what it means to serve as partners in ministry.
- [EG PHP] Fair Trade: Hipster Marketing or Something More? Sponsored by the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Ruth Farrell**
Many congregations and individuals want to help their overseas partners with income generation. Selling products partners produce can help but can create expectations from partners that become impossible to meet. Come to this workshop to learn about Fair Trade – criteria for producers, retailers and Global Marketplace (a program of the Presbyterian Hunger Program). By the end of the workshop, you will know what changes and tweaking might be needed along the production and marketing chain if you want this work to become part of the formal Fair Trade Movement.

- ❑ **[EG SAL] South Africa & Lesotho Mission Network.**
The South Africa & Lesotho Mission Network invites all Celebration attendees to join this informal gathering.
- ❑ **[EG YA] Young Adults Gathering. Sponsored by Presbyterian World Mission**
This will be an informal social gathering for young adults, starting at 8:00 PM.
- ❑ **[EG ChMN] China Network. Caroline Becker**
This China Network gathering meeting is open to all interested WM Celebration attendees.
- ❑ **[EG DR&J] Dominican Republic and Jamaica Interest Groups. Tricia Lloyd-Sidle**
This will be an open gathering for those whose churches and presbyteries are involved in mission in the Dominican Republic or Jamaica.
- ❑ **[EG Cameroon] Cameroon Mission Network. Nancy Munn Smith**
The Cameroon Mission Network will be rejuvenating and will be open to any wishing to attend.
- ❑ **[EG CongoMN] Congo Mission Network. Phyllis Green**
Open gathering for all attendees interested in the work of DR Congo Mission Network.
- ❑ **[EG I/P MN] Israel/Palestine Mission Network. Carol Hylkema**
The Israel/Palestine Mission Network invites all World Mission Celebration attendees to attend this informal gathering.
- ❑ **[EG IPN&KuN] Iraq Partnership Network and the Kurdish Network. Larry Richards and Harold Chapman**
The Iraq Partnership and the Kurdish Networks invite all World Mission Celebration attendees to attend this informal gathering.
- ❑ **[EG Gh] Ghana Mission Network. Manella Calhoun**
The Ghana Mission Network invites all attendees interested for a discussion on 'two-way benefits of partnerships with African churches'.

Cancellation Fee

Registration and other fees, less \$25 per person, are refundable if notice of cancellation is received by September 23, 2009. No refunds will be given after that date.

Workshops

The registration process also shows the workshops that are offered in each of the three workshop sessions. It is very important to know attendees' workshop preferences, both to determine if there is adequate interest to proceed with a particular offering and to plan for sufficient space and resources for those that will be held. Please examine the following workshop options and select only one per session. Brief biographies for the workshop leaders may be found at the end of this section.

Friday, October 23, 10:15–11:45 a.m.

1A. Mission Education in Your Church. Laurie Jaworski and Case Thorp.

Mission education in the 21st century has moved beyond the classroom and into the world. This workshop features creative ways to generate interest in mission, raise awareness of world needs, and effectively call people to prayer and advocacy for the marginalized by using education and awareness. Learn from these creative practitioners how to capture and nurture people's hearts and minds.

2A. Presbyterians and Frontier Mission. Mike Parker, Bill Young and Burkhard Paetzold.

An overview of Presbyterian involvement in frontier mission: what frontier mission is, how Presbyterians are involved, why be involved, and how specific congregations can be part of it. It will include short videos and pictures of specific Presbyterian frontier mission program work, illustrations of the exciting things God is doing around the world.

3A. Congregational Partnerships: Mission Engagement at the Grassroots. Gary Payton, Ellen Smith and Bill Paul.

This workshop will discuss the best practices, pitfalls, and the spiritual growth that happens on both sides of the PC(USA) model of "twinning" or church partnerships. Examples will come from years of experience between PC(USA) congregations and congregations in Russia, Belarus and Malawi.

4A. Resources for Engaging Your Church in World Mission. Lis Valle, Jen Haddox and Ellen Sherby.

Participants will explore a wide variety of denominational and non-denominational resources, share together how to select the ones most appropriate to their church context, and look at how they can be used creatively to engage their congregation in world mission.

5A. Moffett, Mateer and McClure: Three Mission Models, Two Continents, One Mission. Scott Sunquist.

In this talk we want to uphold "best practices" as a category for evaluating the work of Samuel A. Moffet in Korea, Julia Mateer in Shandong, China, and W. Don McClure in Ethiopia. One couple worked under a collapsing empire, one under Japanese imperialism, and one's work was interrupted - upon returning to serve in retirement - when killed by Marxist rebels. After the presentation we will discuss together issues of contextualization, contrasts and continuity in mission practice.

6A. Mission Trip Planning: A Guide for the 21st Century. Jennifer Dzwonczyk, Barbara Northrup, Rick Delaney and Jessica Commeret.

Members of the Broad Street Presbyterian Church Mission Committee (Columbus, Ohio) will present a training guide for persons planning and leading mission trips. The electronic guide, formatted as an Excel spread sheet, takes the user through all aspects of the mission trip experience from application forms and team building to debriefing and devotions.

7A. Engaging Young Adults Through Mission. Essie Buxton, Meredith and Ryan Kemp-Pappan, Christine and Rob Coy-Fohr, and Rick Upchurch.

Today's young adults are more socially and globally aware than previous generations. Young adults have a unique post-polemic and post-partisan approach to mission through the church that is particularly concerned with human rights and social justice. Using mission as a framework for relationships, congregations can expand and improve outreach to this underserved demographic.

8A. Prayer: Bringing the World to Christ. Linda Ruby.

This workshop will be an encouragement to you as we work together with the Holy Spirit to inspire new methods of prayer for personal renewal and corporate prayer. This workshop will stimulate renewal in your personal prayer life and help you lead your church to intercede for the world.

9A. Creative Mission and Presbyterian Women. Martha Knichel.

Presbyterian Women of the PC(USA) have been leaders in sharing God's Good News in the world from the foundation of Presbyterian Women (PW). Come to hear about the exciting, innovative ways that PW is engaging in mission, such as the Birthday Offering, Thank Offering and the Palm Project! Explore the possibilities of partnering with PW to serve God in the world.

10A. Christians and Muslims as Partners in Service. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta.

The workshop will discuss relations of Christians and Muslims generally and in Indonesia. We will use case studies of how Christians and Muslims worked together in reaching out to victims of earthquakes and tsunamis in Indonesia. We will also look at how Christians and Muslims cooperate in the study of religions in Indonesia.

11A. Going Deeper: Conversations with International Partners and Guests and Mission Co-Workers from Asia and the Pacific.

This will be a panel discussion with mission co-workers Leith Fujii (Thailand), Cobbie Palm (the Philippines), Chenoa Stock (Sri Lanka), Choon Lim or Yen Hee Lim (Taiwan) and Ann or Bill Moore (Japan) and possibly other international partners and guests from Asia and the Pacific. Come to hear about what's going on in the region and issues facing the partner churches and/or institutions with whom the panelists minister. Come to share your insights, experiences and questions.

12A. Going Deeper: Conversations with International Guests and Mission Co-Workers from the Americas.

This will be a panel discussion with mission co-workers Susie Frerichs (Mexico), Karla Koll (Guatemala), Jed Koball (Peru) and international peacemaker Diego Higuera (Colombia). Come to hear about what's going on in the region and issues facing the partner churches and/or institutions with whom the panelists minister. Come to share your insights, experiences and questions.

13A. Learning from our Partners. Cláudio Carvalhaes, Mary Mikhail and other international partners.

We know that mission is not about going someplace far away and fixing things for people in need. A key part of mission is learning how much all of us in the human family need each other if we are to serve Christ faithfully, and our mission partners have much to teach us! This workshop gives you the opportunity to sit at the feet of some of our wise and competent mission partners. Don't miss the opportunity to be challenged and enriched by their stories.

14A. Dallas Mission Invitation Working Group: Part I. Maria Zack and Ann Ferguson.

The participants in this workshop will engage in a process of crafting details and benchmarks to better develop the Invitation. We hope that many of the signers of the Mission Invitation will participate in this working group, but all are welcome to participate.

Friday, October 23, 3:15–4:45 p.m.

15B. The Desert Blooms. Tom Theriault.

National Geographic calls it "The Cruellest Place On Earth." Yet in the past 10 years the Afar inhospitable desert in Ethiopia and the Muslim Afar people living in it are blooming. God has forged an amazing partnership among the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, World Vision Ethiopia, and congregations in the United States that is bringing new life to the Afar.

16B. Moving Members into Mission: Principles and Practical Steps. Rob Weingartner.

How can congregational leaders mobilize members for God's mission in ways that both impact the world and change the culture of the congregation? This workshop will look at principles and practices that can be implemented at the local level to move a congregation from mission activities into missional transformation and faithfulness.

17B. Advocacy That Gets Heard. Alexa Smith and Chris Iosso.

How to develop faith-based strategies to mobilize Presbyterians and other religious communities for advocacy is the focus of this workshop. We will draw on creative examples from contemporary mission and Reformed principles to enable congregations to speak of God's justice, mercy and peace in a hurting world. Good advocacy transforms not only the world but the advocate.

18B. Enhancing Mission Outreach Through Cooperative Ministry. Herb Codington.

Many smaller membership congregations presented with mission opportunities often view these as too large or beyond their ability to engage in. So what are they to do? They can address these mission needs and opportunities by networking, or partnering, with other small congregations to meet the mission objectives more effectively. This workshop will offer examples, models, and methods of doing mission through cooperative ministry and resources that enable congregations to form cooperative ministries.

19B. Coffee, Migration and Faith. Adrian Gonzalez.

Discover how God has used an unlikely group of persons from both sides of the contentious U.S./Mexico border joined together through the Presbyterian Border Ministry to address root causes of immigration through faith-based economic development. Participants will connect directly with a way in which God has transformed a community and brought hope to many others through Presbyterian mission, and you will be equipped to participate in building just relationships across borders.

20B. Plugging into Social Networking for Mission. Lis Valle and Dana McMahan.

Social networking is a powerful tool that allows Christians involved in mission to share mission stories, best practices, and concerns in a joint search for more faithful and effective mission involvement. This workshop will demonstrate the practical tools needed to "plug into" and maximize the use of social networking technology in a joint search for a more faithful and effective mission engagement.

21B. Short-Term Mission Trips: Maximizing the Long-Term Benefits. Don Dawson, Tracey King, Bill Soldwisch and Pablo Feliciano Cruz.

We expect the goals of a short-term mission trip to be a blessing to the local ministry that is hosting us, but surely we want to leave behind something more than new outhouses. We expect spiritual enrichment for participants, but surely we want more than a short-lived spiritual high. This workshop will consider how to intentionally structure trips to accomplish the outcomes that are important to both the sending church and the receiving church.

22B. Going Deeper: Conversations with International Partners and Guests and Mission Co-Workers from the Middle East.

This will be a panel discussion with mission co-worker Nuhad Tomeh and other mission co-workers and international partners and guests from the Middle East. Come to hear about what's going on in the region and issues facing the partner churches and/or institutions with whom the panelists minister. Come to share your insights, experiences and questions.

23B. Effective, Strategic Mission. Bill Young.

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14B. Dallas Mission Invitation Working Group: Part II. Maria Zack and Ann Ferguson.

This session is a continuation of workshop 14A. The participants in this workshop will continue the process of crafting details and benchmarks to better develop the Invitation. We hope that many of the signers of the Mission Invitation will participate in this working group, but all are welcome to participate.

24B. Going Deeper: Conversations with International Partners and Guests and Mission Co-Workers from Europe.

This will be a panel discussion with global partners participating in the Mission to the USA program and possibly other international partners and guests from Europe. Come to hear about what's going on in the region and issues facing the partner churches and/or institutions with whom the panelists minister. Come to share your insights, experiences and questions.

Saturday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

24C. Mission as Crossing Borders. Mark Adams, Cláudio Carvalhaes and international guests.

This panel will present an analysis of the geographical, cultural, interfaith relations-related and other non-geographical "borders" we cross when we engage in mission. Come to listen and engage with panel speakers!

25C. Moving from "Mission Friendly" into "Missional": A Dialogue with Hunter Farrell. Hunter Farrell.

How does God's Spirit move a congregation from "mission-friendly" to missional? This is an interactive, multimedia workshop to help mission pastors/directors/leaders shape an effective and faithful congregational mission program that is transformative for both "the community of need" and the sending congregation. Come for a time of focused missiological reflection and a sneak peek at fresh resources from Presbyterian World Mission.

26C. Caring for Our Mission Workers. Elaine Matthes and Ben Albers.

This workshop will look at how local congregations provide support without leaving home to the more than 200 mission workers sent by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). What is your congregation doing? What's working for you? Come to share your ideas with World Mission staff and other participants, and learn what World Mission and others are doing.

27C. Planning and Leading a Mission Trip: Nuts and Bolts. Dick Corso.

This "Alpha to Omega" session will provide participants with abundant information for setting up and completing a mission trip. Participants will receive checklists for planning and budgeting as well as other resources and will learn how to handle the "unplanned event" as well as what leadership/teamwork skills are needed to increase the positive results of the mission.

28C. Discerning a Call to Mission Service. Nancy Cavalcante.

What are the skills and gifts that God has given you that could be of use in service to God's mission in the world? This workshop will offer participants an opportunity to explore mission service. We will look at ways to be involved in service both locally and internationally. What is in the toolbox of those who are called to mission service and how might you use those tools with which God has gifted you in your toolbox?

4C. Resources for Engaging Your Church in World Mission. Lis Valle, Jen Haddox and Ellen Sherby.

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Many congregations approach their mission program in haphazard fashion, responding to various requests and ideas with little strategic thinking. In what places should your congregation be engaged? What type of engagement makes the most sense for you? How do you decide? These and similar questions will be discussed.

29C. Going Deeper: Conversations with International Partners and Guests and Mission Co-Workers from Africa.

This will be a panel discussion with mission co-workers Jeff Boyd (Cameroon), Ingrid Reneau (Sudan), Ted or Sue Wright (Zambia) and possibly other international partners and guests from Africa. Come to hear about what's going on in the continent and issues facing the partner churches and/or institutions with whom the panelists minister. Come to share your insights, experiences and questions.

30C. Crossing Cultures: Welcoming the Stranger in Our Midst. Marti Smith.

More and more people of different ethnicities are moving into our communities. The PC(USA) has set ethnic membership goals for our churches. How do we reach out to these new immigrants and welcome them into our communities and churches? This workshop will help you set aside your anxiety and build bridges with the ethnic communities near to home. You will understand their needs, learn how to grow friendships, share your faith, and invite them into your church.

16C. Moving Members into Mission: Principles and Practical Steps. Rob Weingartner.

How can congregational leaders mobilize members for God's mission in ways that both impact the world and change the culture of the congregation? This workshop will look at principles and practices that can be implemented at the local level to move a congregation from mission activities into missional transformation and faithfulness.

31C. Living Together in the Middle East: Muslim and Christian Challenges. Mary Mikhail and Muhammad Sammak. New challenges have arisen for both Christian and Muslim communities in the Middle East, along with new opportunities. Issues of co-existence, religious identity and citizenship, and competing interpretations of both faiths, which are confronted in particular ways in the region, affect Muslims and Christians worldwide. The workshop leaders will offer Lebanese Christian and Muslim perspectives on these concerns and discuss them with participants.

32C. Think Globally, Worship Locally. Corey Nelson. The workshop leader will lead a rousing, participatory workshop in which all aspects of worship will be explored through global lenses. Symbols, prayers, litanies and, of course, global songs will all be included along with an extensive resource guide that will be given to each participant.

33C. Stories from the Persecuted Church. Cody Watson and Cuong Nguyen. Hear the perspective from Iran, Vietnam, India and Sudan as our brothers and sisters in the suffering church. Until we hear their stories we cannot begin to fulfill the words of Hebrews 13:3, exhorting us to remember those in prison as if we were in prison, and those who are mistreated as if we were suffering.

34C. On Being Evangelized by Mission: Encountering Jesus in Your Mission Partner. Dennis Smith. Mission trips offer great opportunities to share our resources and skills with people in need, but we also need to reflect on how mission trips change us. This session will offer opportunities to share stories about how mission experiences have changed your attitudes and transformed your faith journey. Together we will develop strategies for embracing our own conversion as we reach out to others.

35C. Engaging Congregations and Communities for Mission Involvement. Shari Jackson Monson and Sheila Mischke. Hosting churchwide events like Festival of Hope, Run/Walk for Relief-Burma and GO Sunday have proven to generate interest in mission, raise awareness of world needs, and effectively call people to prayer and advocacy for the marginalized. These events mobilize volunteers and use a diverse range of gifts and skills in any size of congregation. Learn from experienced, creative practitioners how to capture and nurture people's hearts and minds by means of creative venues for missional engagement.

Workshop Leaders

Rev. Mark Adams has served for 10 years with Frontera de Cristo on the border between Arizona and Coahuila, Mexico. This ministry is one of six U.S.-Mexican Presbyterian collaborations of evangelism, new church development, community health and development, and mission education along our common border with Mexico (four along the Texas border and two along the Arizona border).

Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta teaches ethics, theology, philosophy and social science in the graduate program in theology at Duta Wacana Christian University in Yogyakarta on the island of Java in Indonesia. He has been a PC(USA) mission worker since 1991.

Dr. Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta is a senior researcher for Duta Wacana's Christian University's Center for Research and Social Service. In the late 1990s she and Bernie built a home in an all-Muslim neighborhood that is at the same time a center for community outreach and hospitality. Called "Pondok Tali Rasa," they often share it with several other people of both Muslim and Christian faith.

Ben Albers works in the Mission Personnel Relations Office of the Presbyterian World Mission unit. This office provides overall insight, coordination and management of the support and care for mission workers appointed through World Mission. Ben has been the Associate in MPRO since January 2007. He received his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and has a B.A. in Communication from Newman University in Wichita, Kan. Ben's studies at Fuller focused on pastoral care and he brings gifts and strengths in the area.

Essie Buxton currently works as the Associate for the Young Adult and National Volunteers Office of the PC(USA) in Louisville, Ky. She has been working with the program since 2004, after graduating from Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. Her connection with and interest in the mission of the Presbyterian Church first began after she served as a Global Intern through the PC(USA) in 2002, teaching grade-school children in Zimbabwe for one summer.

Rev. Cláudio Carvalhaes, a theologian and artist, is an Assistant Professor of Worship and Teaching at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Born and raised in São Paulo, Brazil, Carvalhaes earned his bachelor's degree from the Independent Presbyterian Theological Seminary, studied ecumenism in Switzerland at the World Council of Churches, received his M.A. in theology and literature from Methodist University's Ecumenical Institute of the Graduate School of Religion in São Paulo, and completed doctoral studies at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After serving in two congregations in Brazil, Carvalhaes became the first missionary to the United States from the Independent Presbyterian Church of Brazil and started an immigrant church in Fall River, Mass., which is now chartered by the Presbytery of Southern New England. He has worked with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s peacemaking and immigrant groups ministries and is the author of *Trançgressões: religião, performance e arte (Transgressions: Religion, Performance and Art)*, published in 2005 by Emblema Ideas: São Paulo.

Nancy Cavalcante is the Coordinator for Mission Service Recruitment for Presbyterian World Mission. She has served as staff of the General Assembly Council for 15 years. For 12 of those 15 years she has accompanied individuals in their discernment process as they respond to a call to mission service. She looks forward to being your companion on the road.

Rev. Herb Codington was born and raised on the mission field (Korea), as was his wife Suzan (Brazil). They have five children, one of whom is a missionary in Albania. Herb is a pastor of small-membership congregations in Laurens County, South Carolina, serves with a small mission agency that has work in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and has been teaching an introductory mission course at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C.

Rev. Jessica Commeret is serving as an associate pastor at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. Short-term global and national mission trips as a teenager were a pivotal part of her hearing a call to ministry, including trips to Mexico, New Orleans, Mississippi, and Albania. She now works with an amazing group of lay leaders on the Global and National Ministries Committee at Broad Street Church, helping others have this experience that they may more fully serve God and partner with our neighbors in far-off lands to transform the world.

Dick Corso and his wife, Linda, are lifelong Presbyterians who have led groups all over the world. Dick has planned and led over 50 mission trips and has assisted and participated in many others. He is a professional trainer and speaker.

Christine Coy-Fohr, a native of Owensboro, Kentucky, is currently a second-year Masters of Divinity student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Though a lifelong Presbyterian, Christine became more deeply connected with the PC(USA) during her studies at Rhodes College. After college Christine became a Young Adult Volunteer, serving in Northern Ireland as a community worker and youth minister. She has worked as a Young Adult Intern in the office of Mission Service Recruitment. Throughout seminary Christine has explored the connection between theology and social justice, working in agencies and congregations that engage issues of hunger, homelessness, and inequalities based on gender and sexual orientation. Currently Christine is focusing her research upon Christian practices in intentional communities as well as the role of tentmaking/bi-vocational ministries in the PC(USA).

Rev. Pablo Feliciano Cruz grew up in Chiapas, Mexico, helping to train U.S. missionaries in jungle living. He is director of the Hebron Foundation, which helps to equip the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico for cross-cultural mission. He has served as president of Sureste Seminary in Villahermosa and continues to serve as a pastor. Together with his wife, Jan, he hosts 20 mission teams a year.

Rev. Don Dawson was called as the director of the New Wilmington Mission Conference and World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2000. Prior to that he served two churches for 24 years. Dr. Dawson has a passion for mobilizing churches for mission and preparing a new generation of pastors to lead the church missionally. He leads or sends 6–8 short-term mission teams annually.

Rick Delaney provides leadership and support for multiple Broad Street Presbyterian Church (Columbus, Ohio) ministry initiatives. He has been an active member of the Global and National Mission Committee since 2004; intergenerational short-term mission co-director and participant to Peru in 2004 and 2006; Habitat for Humanity liaison and coordinator; Presbyterian Disaster Relief Coordinator for regional response teams; and Ohio State University–College of Social Work, Deans Development Circle since 2006. Rick also supports “Reverse Mission” efforts for our brothers and sisters who have visited from Malawi, Peru and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Jennifer Dzwonczyk has served as a member of the Global and National Mission Committee at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio, for a number of years and has served as co-chairperson for the past three years. Ms. Dzwonczyk has served as Presbyterian Women's Vice-Moderator for Mission. She has been part of the leadership team that has planned and led intergenerational mission trips to Peru and has participated in the trips since 2000. As part of that leadership team she has helped nurture the ongoing relationships between church members and mission partners and the people they serve. She was a representative at the first Peru Network meeting in North Carolina and an attendee at the World Mission Celebration in 2007.

Hunter Farrell grew up in Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas. In 1986 he began working as a Presbyterian mission worker in Congo and Peru, until he began serving as the Director of World Mission for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in August 2007. Hunter taught Greek and the New Testament, worked in community development, did youth work, and served with the Joining Hands Network of Peru in its work in economic development, environmental justice, and human rights.

Ann Ferguson is program coordinator for Presbyterian Women in Louisville, Kentucky. She is a certified Christian educator and an elder. Ann has served churches in Texas and Louisiana as Director of Christian Education, as volunteer coordinator for an interfaith outreach agency in Wichita Falls, Texas, and executive director of a Second Harvest food bank serving 13 counties in north Texas. She holds a master's degree from Union/PSCE in Richmond, Virginia, and has done doctoral work in leadership education at Spalding University in Louisville.

Rob Fohr works for the General Assembly Council in the Office of Theological Education and Seminary Relations. He served in the PC(USA)'s Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2005–06). In January 2008, utilizing his background in media research, he co-facilitated a workshop that included a research project on attitudes, opinions and behaviors pertaining to faith and sexuality among college students at a Montreat Collegiate Conference.

Adrian Gonzalez is the Director of Customer Relations for Café Justo, a coffee-grower cooperative based in Chiapas, Mexico, with facilities in Sonora, Mexico, and Arizona. The goal of Café Justo is to develop a Chiapan-owned company providing viable economic incentives for young and old to remain on family lands, thus addressing one root cause of labor migration from Mexico to the United States. Mr. Gonzalez is a member of El Lirio de los Valles Presbyterian Church in Agua Prieta and is currently studying international commerce.

Rev. Jennifer Haddox serves as the Associate Director of World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In this role she serves as the regional coordinator for Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, coordinates cross-cultural mission experiences for students, and provides mission teaching and resources for local congregations. Previously Ms. Haddox served for five years with the U.S. Center for World Mission as a regional mission mobilizer. Jen received her call to ministry on her first mission trip with her church youth group, and since then it has been her life's passion to see others participate in God's mission in the world.

Rev. Chris Iosso serves as the Coordinator of the Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy in Louisville. Previously a pastor in New York, he has written for a range of publications and the insatiable Web, promoting General Assembly policies and connecting them with congregational and personal discipleship. He co-led a presbytery mission partnership with the Moravian Church in Nicaragua and has also worked on human rights, corporate responsibility, and environmental justice. He is co-editor of *New Prayers for the Social Awakening* (Westminster/JohnKnox, 2008), 99 prayers by creative social justice Christians in many fields.

Laurie "LJ" Jaworski, Director of Missions at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Santa Ana, Calif., has over 20 years of mission ministry experience as an educator, missionary, mission director and missions strategist. "LJ" holds a master's degree from the School of World Mission, Fuller Theological Seminary, with a focus on mission ministry in North American churches and leadership development. Currently she serves on the Association of Presbyterian Mission Pastors (APMP) cabinet as the Southeast Regional Representative.

Meredith Kemp-Pappan is the administrative assistant for the Office of Church Growth of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A recent graduate of Austin Seminary, she has an M.Div. and is a candidate for ordained ministry. Meredith also has a Bachelor of Music degree from West Texas A&M University. Her areas of interest include preaching, liturgy, and worship planning.

Ryan Kemp-Pappan is Associate Pastor for Spiritual Direction at Douglass Blvd. Christian Church in Louisville, Ky. He is a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Ryan is a longtime active member of Presbymergent and founder of [D]mergent. He is widely published in the fields of relational mission and outreach, contextual spiritual development, and post-denominational church transformation. Ryan blogs at thefetteredheart.com.

Tracey King is the PC(USA)'s regional liaison for Central America. In this role Tracey helps create better communication between World Mission, mission personnel, partner churches and PC(USA) congregations interested in ministry in Central America. She has a special focus on programs of reconciliation and peacemaking.

Elaine Matthes has been the Coordinator of the Mission Personnel Relations Office of the Presbyterian World Mission unit since April 2005. Her experience includes being a mission worker in Romania for five years and a missionary-in-residence at the Presbyterian center for 18 months. She has also worked in a local Presbyterian church and was CEO of a non-profit organization in Seattle, Wash.

Dana McMahan is a Web content developer for Creative Services in Communications and Funds Development at the national offices of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville. She works with the national staff to identify, develop and edit content for more than 60 PC(USA) Web sites. Dana began her career just as the Web exploded into the mainstream media. Since then she has worked in online marketing and communication at a wide range of non-profits and businesses. She is an active blogger, Twitterer, flickrite and Facebooker. Dana is a member of the Religion Communicators Council.

Dr. Mary Mikhail is President of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut, Lebanon, and is well known as an interpreter of the Christian community and of Middle East Issues. She has promoted a series of important Christian-Muslim

dialogues at the seminary. She is known and loved in many parts of our church and has been involved with the PC(USA) as an ecumenical representative to General Assemblies and as a speaker at Presbyterian Women events.

Sheila Mischke is Director of Missions at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor, Wash., and a past PC(USA) mission co-worker. Sheila is relatively new to her role as Director of Missions, yet by no means new to missional engagement. Her 8 years overseas and additional 18 years in children's, family and women's program ministry in three Presbyterian congregations provide a unique breadth and depth as a missional educator.

Shari Jackson Monson has served as the Executive for Mission and Strategy at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor, Wash., and for the past 9 years has led this growing church in its mission endeavor by equipping lay leaders to engage their callings and gradually hiring talented staff to guide the process. Key educational strategies include learning communities, advisory councils, and special events targeting community outreach and advocacy. Shari serves on the APMP Board.

Rev. Corey Nelson, a former music director, is Associate Pastor for Mission at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, Ill. Corey has served as a Young Adult Volunteer in Northern Ireland and Ghana and on the staff of Worldwide Ministries Division as a mission educator and worship leader. During his tenure, he created and led the Thuma Mina Mission Theatre Company and the Global Worship Initiative. Corey loves to combine his passion for mission and worship.

Rev. Cuong Nguyen is President of the Vietnamese Theological College in Garden Grove, Calif., which also offers courses and degrees in six additional countries through extension education for the Vietnamese diaspora. He is also pastor of a church and consultant for the PC(USA) office of immigrant ministries. He was imprisoned for seven years in Vietnam and continues in close contact with Christian leaders in Vietnam today.

Barb Northrup has been an active member of the Global and National Mission Committee at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio, since 2000 and has co-chaired the committee for the past three years. She has shared in planning and participated in intergenerational mission trips to Peru as well as many national youth trips. She attended the PC(USA) World Mission Celebration in Louisville in 2007 and two Peru Network meetings, one held in Louisville in 2007 and the 2006 meeting convened in Lake Forest, Ill. In the fall of 2006 she attended both the annual Joining Hands Peru meeting in St. Louis, Mo., and the initial "Friends of La Oroya" meeting held at Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. She has also helped to host visitors to BSPC from Peru, Thailand, Malawi and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Burkhard Paetzold is facilitator for the PC(USA)'s work with the Roma people in Central and Eastern Europe. Since 2003 he has also been serving as regional liaison for Central and Eastern Europe. In this role he facilitates PC(USA) support for partner programs, relationships and activities, and he helps implement regional strategies. Paetzold lives with his family in Petershagen, near Berlin, Germany.

Rev. Michael Parker is the Coordinator for International Evangelism for Presbyterian World Mission. He has a Ph.D. in American religious and cultural history. As a mission co-worker in Sudan and Rwanda for 10 years he served as a professor of church history at nondenominational seminaries. He has also written two books on missions, the most recently published, *The Kingdom of Character: The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, 1886–1926*.

Rev. Bill Paul is the co-founder with Rev. Dr. Silas Ncozana of the Pittsburgh Presbytery/Synod of Blantyre (Malawi-CCAP) Partnership. Bill was a pastor for many years and then served as the Associate for Mission Interpretation and Stewardship for Pittsburgh Presbytery, mentoring many pastors in missional leadership.

Gary Payton is regional liaison for Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Poland. In this role, Gary serves as a "bridge" between partner churches and other mission co-workers in the region and all parts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) engaged in mission in the four countries: individuals, congregations, presbyteries, synods, General Assembly Council staff, and mission support groups.

Rev. Linda Ruby is a PC(USA) pastor in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has been actively engaged in prayer ministry for more than 25 years. She has had a healing prayer ministry in her home, has led retreats on prayer, taught about prayer internationally and has been the prayer coordinator for the New Wilmington Mission Conference for five years.

Dr. Muhammad Sammak is a Muslim and a journalist who lives in Beirut. He has served as the advisor to the Grand Mufti of Lebanon and is currently convener of the Muslim-Christian dialogue group in that country. He is an active member of the regional Arab Muslim-Christian Working Group and has been a significant force in the drafting and issuing of the Muslim invitation to Christian leaders of the world called "A Common Word."

Ellen Sherby works with the Education and Resources for Mission office of the PC(USA) World Mission area. From 1997 to 2008 Mrs. Sherby accompanied dozens of short-term mission teams from U.S. churches, colleges, and seminaries to Mexico, Honduras, and Nicaragua. She spent nine of those years as a mission co-worker assigned to CEPAD, the Nicaraguan Council of Churches, where she worked in communications and facilitated partnerships between churches in the United States and villages or churches in Nicaragua.

Rev. Alexa Smith is a journalist who has covered the intersection of politics and religion for the past 15 years and is regularly published in national magazines. A Presbyterian minister with a doctor of ministry in marriage and family therapy, she serves small parishes in rural Indiana as a member of the Ohio Valley Presbytery. Smith has a journalism degree from West Virginia University and earned her theological degrees at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She currently serves as the Associate for Joining Hands Against Hunger in the Compassion, Peace and Justice area of the PC(USA).

Dennis Smith has been a PC(USA) mission worker since 1977. A layperson trained in communication and education, he coordinates the Publications and Communications Training Program for the Central American Evangelical Center for Pastoral Studies (Cedepca), a small ecumenical training center based in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Ellen Smith and her husband, Al, are PC(USA) mission co-workers and coordinators of the congregational twinning project in Russia and Belarus, a program that matches interested congregations in the United States with congregations in Russia and Belarus for friendship and mission.

Marti Smith has been part of the staff of Caleb Project (now Caleb Resources, a ministry of PIONEERS) since 1994. She serves as project manager, strategist, writer, trainer, and consultant. Marti edits a free weekly publication for mission mobilizers, "Missions Catalyst." She is author of Through Her Eyes, a book about the lives of missionary women in the Muslim world.

Rev. William Soldwisch serves on the binational mission team and is co-director of Pueblos Hermanos Presbyterian Border Ministry in Tijuana-San Diego. This ministry is one of six U.S.-Mexican Presbyterian collaborations of evangelism, new church development, community health and development, and mission education along our common border with Mexico (four along the Texas border and two along the Arizona border).

Rev. Dr. Scott W. Sunquist is the Associate Professor of World Christianity at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Previously he taught Asian Christianity and ecumenics at Trinity Theological College in Singapore. He is the editor of *The Dictionary of Asian Christianity*, co-author with Dale T. Irvin of *History of the World Christian Movement*, Volumes I and II, co-editor with Caroline N. Becker of *A History of Presbyterian Missions* and the husband of Nancy Sunquist.

Rev. Tom Theriault currently serves as Associate Pastor for Mission and Outreach at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church in Solana Beach, Calif. (in north San Diego County). A congregation of over 1,600 members, Solana Beach PC supports a wide range of mission activities. Theriault has spearheaded his church's commitment to plant the gospel among an unevangelized Muslim group in the desert of Ethiopia and is also very involved in the expansion of the congregation's ministry to Hispanics in San Diego. He attended Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., where he also earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from the seminary's School of Inter-Cultural Studies, doing research around the topic "The Influence of Universalism in Presbyterian Mission Policy and Practice in the 20th Century."

Dr. Case Thorp is the Associate Pastor for Mission & Evangelism at First Presbyterian Church of . Case leads First Presbyterian Church in Orlando's local and global mission work as well as evangelism and outreach initiatives. He has preached internationally from Madagascar to Ukraine, revivals stateside, and enjoys contributing editorials to various

publications on a wide range of topics from homelessness to the emerging church. Case's educational background includes Oxford College of Emory University, Emory University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He recently completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA, in missional ecclesiology.

Rick Upchurch is the director of the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the University of Louisville InterFaith Center, where he has served for the past seven years. He is a recent graduate of Louisville Seminary and former program assistant for the PC(USA) Collegiate Ministries Office. He served as a Young Adult Intern for Collegiate Ministries during seminary and is currently a candidate for ordained ministry.

Lis Valle, a curricula designer and educator from Puerto Rico, is Associate Director for Equipping the Church for Mission Involvement (EMI) in Presbyterian World Mission. From 2004 to 2007 she was a stewardship educator for the Synod of Puerto Rico. From 2007 to 2008 she was a curricula designer with the Computer Learning Center in San Juan. Lis has been a computer teacher, tutor, drama teacher, immigration lawyer, actress, theater director and producer, and Christian education curricula writer. She is an M. Div. student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Rev. Cody Watson served in South Korea as a Volunteer in Mission from 1976 to 1979 and as mission co-worker in Bangladesh from 1990 to 1993. For the last 14 years he has been an associate director with the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. Watson is a graduate of Emory University and Columbia Theological Seminary.

Rev. Rob Weingartner was called as Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation in 2002 following pastorates in Indiana and Ohio. A graduate of Pittsburgh (M.Div.) and Princeton (D.Min.) seminaries, he served as a member of the General Assembly Council and the Worldwide Ministries Division Committee. Rob has also served on the boards of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Presbyterians for Renewal, the New Wilmington Mission Conference, and the Presbyterian Global Fellowship.

Rev. Bill Young grew up a Presbyterian in Mississippi. From 1989 to 1998 Bill and his wife, Judi, served as Presbyterian missionaries, first in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and later in Ghana in a part of the country with many unreached people groups. In between assignments Bill spent a year at the Fuller School of World Mission, where he earned a Th.M. degree in Missiology. Following the Youngs' return from Ghana, Bill served for seven years as the Coordinator for International Evangelism for the PC(USA). In April 2005 Bill became the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship.

Dr. Maria Zack is a faculty member and university administrator at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, Calif. She is a life-long Presbyterian who has served as an elder, short-term mission coordinator and on the board of the Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF). She has extensive short-term mission experience in Latin America, Europe and sub-Saharan Africa. She recently completed a term as president of the MBF Board.



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