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Gospel witness in Vietnam

While working as a welder in Malaysia, Tu, a native of Vietnam, was converted to the Christian faith. He came home to Vietnam and led members of his family to faith in Christ. Now his family and other families have started a Bible study in a village that previously had no Christians. [Read more.](#)

- Paul Friesen, regional liaison, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.



Register now for World Mission Celebration '09

Registration is now open for [World Mission Celebration '09: Branches of the Same Vine](#), which is set for October 22-24 in Cincinnati, Ohio. You are invited to come connect with hundreds of other Presbyterians passionate about mission, learn about mission and share your wisdom, and be sent forth to embrace your unique mission calling.



Interfaith bridge-building in Palestine

Not far from the well where Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman, Ibrahim Nairouz continues to spread a message of reconciliation. Just as Jesus broke social conventions by engaging the woman with respect and care, Nairouz, an Episcopal priest in Nablus, jettisons perceptions that Muslims and Christians can't live together in peace. [Read more.](#)



Mission advocates gather in Louisville

A renewed movement of advocates for international mission at the synod and presbytery levels was launched at the [World Mission Advocates Gathering](#) held May 7-9, in Louisville. A total of 48 participants representing 42 presbyteries and one synod attended. Participants agreed on the need for presbyteries and synods to name an advocate and pledged to encourage all middle governing bodies to participate. Mission advocates will promote the ministries of PC (USA) mission personnel and global partners and will also help resource congregations and middle governing bodies directly involved in mission. [Read more.](#)



Anticipating change in Cuba

As U.S. Presbyterians, we have a relationship with Cuban Presbyterians that stretches back to 1890. We have had the privilege of accompanying the independent Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba since it was formed in 1967. Presbyterians in both countries are praying for normalization of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Yet increased travel and trade will bring new challenges.

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- Tricia Lloyd-Sidle Regional Liaison for the Caribbean



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