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News about the PC(USA)'s international mission

Mission comes calling on you

Forty PC(USA) mission personnel will travel across the United States this fall to tell how God is at work around the world. [World Mission Challenge](#), a reprise of a similar event in 2007, will be held September 25-October 18, 2009. [Read more.](#)

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A thin veneer of optimism in Zimbabwe

Formerly the breadbasket of the region, now Zimbabwe is the basket case. Runaway inflation has wrecked the economy ... [But] schools have been ordered to reopen now that teachers are paid in foreign currency. Hospital staffs are gradually returning to work ... Churches are full-in numbers and in spirit.

- Ted and Sue Wright, regional liaisons. [Read more.](#)



Myanmar alumni of Korean Seminary are giving faithful service

In a recent visit to Myanmar, PC(USA) missionaries **Dan and Carol Chou Adams** met with five Myanmar alumni of the Asia Pacific Graduate School of Theological Studies of Hanil University in Chonju, South Korea. All are serving under difficult economic and political conditions. [Read more.](#)



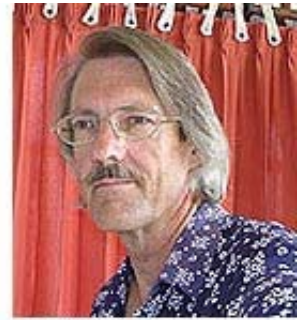
Supporting democracy in El Salvador

Tracey King writes about the March 15 election: "I was there to witness this historic and emotional event; democratic change has come to El Salvador. . . Democracy has taken hold in this tiny Central American country, and there is hope." Tracey was part of an ecumenical team of election observers representing over eight denominations worldwide. [Read her moving letter.](#)



Asian theologians issue Iloilo declaration

Seventy-nine theologians from around Asia attended the 6th Congress of Asian Theologians (CATS VI) in Iloilo, Philippines, in February and affirmed that "as Asian theologians, we are called to follow the model of Jesus in proclaiming and working for the reign of God. In light of the imperative to take seriously the voices of people from the 'underside' as agents of transformation towards peace, justice and wholeness, we are called to explore new paradigms for mission and vocation." PC(USA) mission worker **Bernie Adeney-Risakotta** helped draft the document. [Read more.](#)



PC(USA) Mission worker in Indonesia, Bernie Adeney-Risakotta

New issue of *Highlights* available

The Winter/Spring 2009 issue of *Highlights*, World Mission's twice-yearly magazine, has been mailed. Cover story: "Water for Malawi." Other features included: "Not the same Vietnam" and "Minister of reconciliation" (Insik Kim). [Order your free copy from Presbyterian Marketplace](#) (Item #13102-09-001). Subscriptions and a PDF version are [available online](#).



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