

World Mission e-News

Presbyterians at work around the world

Join us in prayer

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has issued specific requests for prayer for several regions. As we watch the continuing revolution in Egypt, we ask for prayers for safety for all of those involved. PC(USA) leaders renewed concern for the people of the South Sudan and reiterated an [urgent call to prayer](#) and action to promote justice, peace and genuine security for the affected populations. [We also ask](#) for prayer for peace, reconciliation and democracy in Madagascar. A [joint mission statement](#) from the leaders of the Presbyterian Church of Korea (PCK) and the PC (USA) called for "season of prayer" from June 25 to Aug. 15 for next three years and agreed to collaborate on evangelism, poverty, and healing and reconciliation. Please join us in lifting up these regions in prayer.



Continuing the work of Dallas II

Led by God through collaboration with partners around the world, Presbyterian World Mission is concentrating on three Critical Global Issues: poverty, evangelism and reconciliation. We now have three initiatives designed around those issues that we will pursue, collectively. [Read about our plans](#) in a letter from Hunter Farrell, Director of World Mission.

Mission board takes up positive investment in Israel-Palestine

The PC(USA) is exploring opportunities for investing in positive endeavors in Israel-Palestine—a response to the action of the 2012 General Assembly, which opted for that approach rather than divesting in certain companies said to be involved in non-peaceful pursuits. [Read more.](#)



Big Tent is only three weeks away

Don't miss Dr. Robert Lupton, author of Toxic Charity, who will challenge the ideas of how we minister in the world. Dr. Lupton will serve as the keynote speaker and as a small group mission coach during the World Mission pre-conference on August 1. You can register for the pre-conference and the World Mission partner conference at Big Tent at the link above or by [clicking here](#).

Invite a Mission Co-worker to speak to your congregation



By training international leaders, [Rev. Dr. Tom and Judy Harvey](#) facilitate the growth of the church worldwide to address the manifold issues facing Christians globally. To schedule Tom and Judy to speak to your congregation or Presbytery, contact Rachel Anderson at rachel.anderson@pcusa.org.



[Nadia Ayoub](#) believes "teaching the very little ones about God's love for them is very essential and important in building a Christ-like character." To schedule Nadia to speak to your congregation or Presbytery, contact Rachel Anderson at rachel.anderson@pcusa.org.

Upcoming events

Summer Orientation of new PC(USA) mission appointees, July 14 to July 20, 2013, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; July 22 to July 27, 2013, New Wilmington Mission Conference; July 29 through August 3, Louisville.

Big Tent, August 1 to 3, 2013, Louisville, Ky., including the World Mission conference "The Power of 'We': The Call to Collective Impact in God's Global Mission." AND World Mission's bonus pre-conference, "Compassionate Service in God's Mission." [Register here.](#)

Presbyterian Peacemaking conference in Israel/Palestine: ["Mosaic of Peace. Responding to a Call for Peace and Wholeness in a Land Called 'Holy.'](#) April 28 to May 10, 2014.

Applications, available online, accepted through October 1, 2013. Priority given to first-time visitors to the Holy Land.

Study/travel seminar about Jan Hus and Martin Luther, April 28–May 8, 2014, in the Czech Republic and Germany. Conducted in English; open to clergy and laity. For information contact mission co-worker Karen Moritz, *e-mail*: karen.moritz@pcusa.org or moritz@e-cirkev.cz

Mission network meetings

At Big Tent

Ghana: July 29 to Aug 1; *Iraq*: July 30 to Aug 1; *Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique*: July 30 to 31; *Rwanda*: July 30; *India*: July 31

Others

Malawi: August 15-18, 2013, California

Russia: October 3-5, 2013, MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C.

Find out more about Mission Networks, scheduled events, and contact information [here](#).