

“GOOGLE ME A MISSION”

Learn how to use the Internet to access information about a wide variety of Presbyterian mission programs and activities! Well-informed use of the Internet can be an effective means of mission education for you and your congregation. Following are some URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) that will be helpful in locating Presbyterian mission programs and activities. Also listed are some other URLs that might be helpful to you. Of course, you may “Google” on any key words that appear here.

1. PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION URLs

www.pcusa.org/worldwide - Involvement of PC(USA) in mission around the world, designated by regions and countries; news items; conferences, etc.

Presbyterians Worldwide – a monthly email newsletter about international mission. Subscribe to this Newsletter **FREE**

www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/profiles/missionaries - web pages of all Presbyterian mission workers including a profile about each, contact information and letters.

www.pcusa.org/missioncrossroads - Social networking tool to connect mission initiators across the church.

2. PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES URL

www.pcusa.org/missionconnections - Web pages of all Presbyterian missionaries, missionary letters, photos, archives of some former mission workers. Missionary letters sometimes lead to other good information.

Example: Kinsler letter of June 2007 to The Lighthouse Foundation.

3. MISSION SERVICE RECRUITMENT URLs -

www.pcusa.org/msr - Position Search/Applications; Young Adult opportunities; Mission Co-Workers; Volunteer opportunities; Mission Trips. [See also <http://onedoor.pcusa.org> - Here you can Post a Position!]

4. PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND HUNGER PROGRAMS URLs:

www.pcusa.org/pda - How to help; Volunteer opportunities; Work Teams; Giving: Dollars & material resources

www.pcusa.org/hunger - Presbyterian Hunger Program

See also www.relufa.org Fight Against Hunger in Cameroon - Look for “Joining Hands Newsletter” at Partners .

5. PRESBYTERIAN HEALTH MINISTRIES URL

www.pcusa.org/health/international

Program and policy
HIV/AIDS

Malaria Prevention/Networkers
Special Projects (ECOs)

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6. PRESBYTERIAN PEACEMAKING

www.pcusa.org/peacemaking - information, weekly prayers and daily scripture readings, peacemaking resources, pastoral care and educational resources related to ministry with military families and Iraq

7. PRESBYTERIAN MISSION PARTNERSHIPS AND NETWORKS URL

www.pcusa.org/worldwide/guatemala (Or substitute the name of any other country) for info.

- Listing of international partners
- Background information
- Presbytery Partnerships and Networks
- Programs and Projects/Giving Opportunities

8. PRESBYTERIAN ADVOCACY

www.pcusa.org/washington/events - from the PC(USA) Washington office. Witness in Washington Weekly - Legislative updates – Advocacy events – Action Center.

www.pcusa.org/joininghands/ - Joining Hands Against Hunger. A new approach to hunger ministry, JHAH works to address root — or structural — causes of poverty and hunger by connecting communities around the world with communities in the United States. Get involved; support; travel journal and photos.

www.pcusa.org/womensadvocacy/issues/ - the Office of Women’s Advocacy. Information and resources on issues affecting women in the church and society. Consulting and training events; communications and action alerts.

www.pcusa.org/acwc/ - Advocacy Committee for Women’s Concerns (ACWC)

www.pcusa.org/nationalhealth/advocacy/ - National Health Ministries

www.pcusa.org/phewa/pcan - Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network

www.pcusa.org/racialjustice - Racial Justice and Advocacy

www.pcusa.org/acrec/ - Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns

9. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS URLs

www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/faq.htm How many missionaries? What do missionaries do? How much does it cost to keep a missionary overseas? How is the PC(USA) structured for mission (new from 2007)?

www.pcusa.org/links Here you may find presbyteries and synods; ecumenical and interfaith links; and other Presbyterian connections.

<http://www.pcusa.org/search/search-a-b.htm> “**Find It!**” (A to Z Site Map)[For example: “Evangelism” follow Bible Translation projects to ‘Unreached’ People Groups, etc.]

10. PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SUPPORT GROUPS VALIDATED BY THE

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PC(USA) GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL URLs

www.mbfoundation.org **Medical Benevolence Foundation**
www.theoutreachfoundation.org **The Outreach Foundation**
www.pff.net **Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship**

11. OTHER URLs . . . TO ACCESS OTHER INFORMATION

www.eif-pcusa.org **Ecumenical & Interfaith Network** – PC(USA) with shared models for dialogue, camping, festivals, etc.
<http://www.ncccusa.org/> - **National Council of Churches USA**: Sudan Resettlement; Gulf Coast Rebuilding; a book *Our Day To End Poverty*, etc.
www.churchworldservice.org - **Church World Service**, including CROP Walk, tools, blankets and kits (health, school, etc.), a Charity Navigator
<http://www.worldmissioninitiative.org/> - **World Mission Initiative** – a Presbyterian effort based in Pittsburgh, PA, with many mission resources and programs.
www.presbyterianglobalfellowship.org - **Presbyterian Global Fellowship**
www.habitat.org - **Habitat for Humanity** - building homes and communities in partnership with families in need of decent housing.
www.habitat.org/cd/local - **Habitat for Humanity** Identifying Local Affiliates & Info
www.heifer.org - **Heifer International** – Bringing an End to World Hunger
www.bread.org - **Bread for the World** – Seeking Justice, Ending Hunger
www.towards2010.org.uk - Anticipating the 100th Anniversary of the World Missionary conference of 1910 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Additional Notes: