



The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) ERADICATING SYSTEMIC POVERTY



MATTHEW 25

The work of SDOP aligns with the work of the PC(USA)'s Matthew 25 invitation of eradicating poverty.

Self-Development of People Sunday is an opportunity for churches to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering pcusa.org/donateoghs. Use some of the components of the free SDOP Sunday Worship Resource for Bible studies, Sunday school classes, youth group lessons and any other opportunity where we learn and grow in Christ together. Visit presbyterianmission.org/ministries/sdop/sdop-sunday

Koinonia Farm in Americus, Georgia, received a \$15,000 grant for its project that will allow the bakery manager to train in inventory, budgeting and management. Funding will also be used to provide part-time employment to area residents and will support the ongoing life and work at Koinonia.



United Producers of Valle San Miguel in Valle San Miguel, Panama, received a \$13,381 grant to purchase supplies, equipment and plots of land to increase production of plantains and a variety of vegetables to increase food security for the people involved in the project, and to generate income to sustain production in the long term.

Project Hope for the Homeless in Painesville, Ohio, received a \$1,000 COVID-19 grant from the Western Reserve Presbytery SDOP Committee to assist people seeking shelter. The homelessness problem has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.



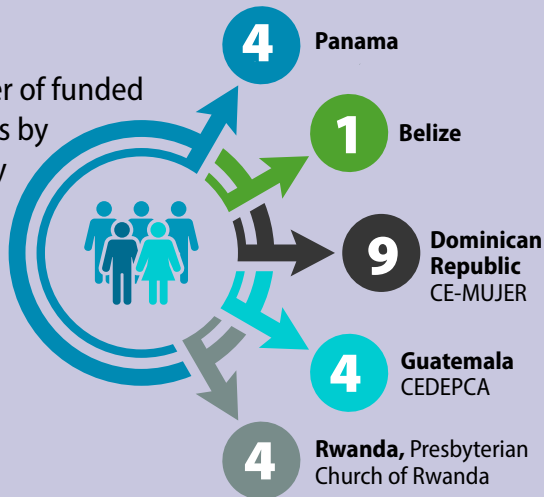
Age Friendly Central Brooklyn in Brooklyn, New York, received a \$1,000 COVID-19 grant from the New York City Presbytery SDOP Committee. The funds will assist in the publication of a newsletter for older adults living in Central Brooklyn. The newsletter helps keep them emotionally connected, builds a sense of community and helps improve their mental state, which was made fragile by the isolation due to COVID-19 that they are experiencing.



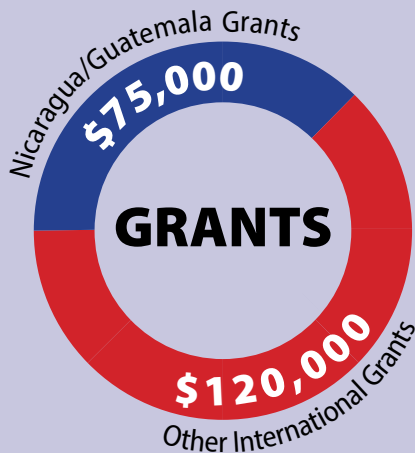
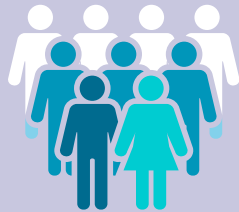
OUR IMPACT IN 2020

INTERNATIONAL

Number of funded projects by country



7,256
people benefited by international grants



NATIONAL

National Grants 22
\$320,900

1,853
people benefited



COVID-19 Grants 21
\$100,000

>7,770
people benefited



MID COUNCIL

Mid Council Grants 26
\$123,926 (including administrative funds)

1,940
people benefited



COVID-19 Grants 9
\$18,000

250
people benefited



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PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON THE
**Self-Development
of People**

Webinars/workshops on economic and social justice issues:

Poverty alleviation; homelessness/housing; community organizing; applying for SDOP and other grants; environmental injustice; immigration and others. Contact sdopevents@pcusa.org to receive email notifications.

Questions?

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