



Presbyterian World Mission,

in collaboration with U.S. Presbyterians

and global partners:

inspires, equips and connects

in order to engage communities of mission practice

in God's mission.

Beginning in 1837 the Presbyterian Church's Board of Foreign Mission sent missionaries into the world to preach, teach and heal. Today total personnel engaged in World Mission exceed 200 serving in approximately 50 countries.

World Mission leaders have begun to work intentionally in "Communities of Mission Practice."

Communities of Mission Practice are

The space where...

PC(USA) mission participants,  
global partners and  
World Mission (including mission personnel)

Commit to interact regularly to learn and grow as a community;

Come together to share an identity derived from a common mission passion;

Are guided and shaped by the practices of prayer, Bible study, reflection and worship.

World Mission, in consultation with global partners, mission personnel, PC(USA) mission leaders, and other General Assembly Mission Council Ministries, has identified three "critical global issues" to focus its energy and resources:

- Strengthening the Church's capacity to survive, to thrive and to witness to the good news in Jesus Christ,
- Addressing the root causes of poverty, including the negative effects of economic globalization on the poorest and most vulnerable in every society, paying special attention to women and children, and
- Engaging in reconciliation amidst cultures of violence.