



## Mission Matters

In this month's Mission Matters, Hunter Farrell writes about the first step toward unity in our fractured church.

[Mission Matters.](#)



### Another chance to double the impact of your gift to World Mission

A group of our committed donors has pledged to match all gifts sent for mission personnel support, up to \$30,000, through March 27, 2016. This means your gift of \$50 today will be matched with another \$50 to provide \$100 for Presbyterian World Mission. Or perhaps you can give \$500, which will become \$1,000 when matched. We urge you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to **double the impact of your gift**. When you give online, write "matching gift" in the comments field.

[Double your gift's impact by giving now.](#)

### Order Mother's Day cards!

Your congregation can help support families worldwide through the annual **Healthy Women Healthy Families** Mother's Day Project, co-sponsored by Presbyterian World Mission and Presbyterian Women.

Email [stephanie.caudill@pcusa.org](mailto:stephanie.caudill@pcusa.org), or call **800-728-7228 x5279** to order Mother's Day cards and promo materials. Ask about assorted blank notecards, too.

[Learn more.](#)



### Host a PC(USA) mission worker

In a partnership that values mutual learning and teaching as well as giving and receiving, Gwenda and John Fletcher and their Congolese colleagues work together to help the people of Congo experience the abundant life Jesus promises.

If you'd like John and Gwenda or other PC(USA) mission workers to speak to your congregation or presbytery, contact Rachel Anderson, Itineration Support, at **502-569-5826** or [rachel.anderson@pcusa.org](mailto:rachel.anderson@pcusa.org).



### New Wilmington Mission Conference, July 23-30

Want to help your family and your church catch a vision for what God is doing in the world?

The 111th New Wilmington Mission Conference will be held in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, July 23-30. The conference has programs for all ages. Annually more than 30 states and 20 countries are represented. Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather will be the morning speakers and, on Tuesday evening, retired mission co-worker John Haspels will share his personal story of the power of forgiveness.

**Register by May 1 for lowest cost. [Learn more](#)**



### Hymn strikes chord about domestic abuse

A new hymn written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, co-pastor, Limestone Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE, speaks out against domestic abuse. Carolyn is making the hymn, "God of Love, We've Heard the Teaching," available free for all churches that want to use it. It's sung to the tune of "The Sacred Harp," 1844; attributed to Benjamin Franklin White

[Get the hymn.](#)



### Spring 2016 Mission Crossroads is online

This issue addresses the critical global issues of educating children, training leaders and stopping sexual violence.

[Read more.](#)



### De La Rosa's 'Keeping Faith' video newsletter

Watch "Keeping Faith" a video message from Tony De La Rosa, interim executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Mission co-worker Kristi Van Nostran's work in El Salvador is featured in the video.

[Watch the video now.](#)



### Silliman University celebrates a century

The recent dedication of a Presbyterian Mission Garden containing three large rocks marked the centennial of [Silliman University Church](#) (1906-2016) in Dumaguete City in the Philippines. The rocks symbolize: A school to TEACH the wonders of God's world; a church to PREACH the wisdom of God's Word; and a hospital to HEAL the wounds of God's people and work for healing of all in God's earth.

[Read more.](#)



### 2016 Mission Network meetings

Several Mission Network meetings have been scheduled for 2016, including **Congo; Czech Republic; Ethiopia; Ghana; Malawi; Madagascar; Russia; Sudan/South Sudan; and Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique.**

[Learn more.](#)



### Do you hear God's call?

Presbyterian World Mission is seeking candidates for a mission co-worker to serve as [Regional Liaison](#) in Egypt and a variety of long-term volunteer positions. Visit [pcusa.org/onedoor](http://pcusa.org/onedoor) to apply online. Questions? Call 888-728-7228 x2530.



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## Resources



### Mission Guidebook

Find your place in God's mission with help from the 2016 Presbyterian World Mission Guidebook.

[Download now](#)



### Presbyterian's new mobile gaming app combats human trafficking

An interactive, anime-style gaming app for mobile devices like smartphones and tablets has an extraordinary mission: to keep children and young adults, ages 11 to 14, from becoming victims of human traffickers. The app is available for free download in English and Spanish.

[Learn more.](#)

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Find more [resources and contact information](#) for engaging in God's mission.