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Global Ministries receives requests from overseas partners for persons to carry out specific assignments. Receiving more requests than it is able to fill, Global Ministries seeks to increase the number of regularly appointed, long-term missionaries through the New Missionary Emphasis.



We assist churches in planning international pilgrimages to connect with our partners and missionaries. We also assist Regions and Conferences as they walk in companionship with our international church partners.



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## Reaching Out Globally in Mission



 **GLOBAL MINISTRIES**  
A common witness of the Division of Overseas Ministries, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Wider Church Ministries, United Church of Christ

## Working Together

The Division of Overseas Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Wider Church Ministries of the United Church of Christ began working together in 1967 in Southern Asia.



Since then our cooperative work has deepened and increased. We are living out the desire expressed

by the Disciples General Assembly and the United Church of Christ General Synod in 1989, that we do mission together whenever and wherever possible.



Now the Global Ministries of both denominations are planned and administered together with international partners. Missionaries are jointly appointed.

Global Ministries means sharing life in Christ around the world. Nearly 200 missionaries serve with partner churches in more than 40 countries, and we support partner church programs in more than 90 countries. We participate in the healing of God's creation through ministries which include education, preaching, health care, community



# Partners in God's Global Mission:

*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ*

**You are in mission** through Global Ministries in more than 90 countries.

In covenant with more than 160 partner churches and ecumenical bodies around the world, we share life, resources, and needs.

**Together** with these partners we seek to:

- discover and share the new ways to hear, tell, and participate in the story of God's love made known to us in Jesus Christ;
- share in God's healing of creation; and
- engage in dialogue, witness, and common causes with people of other faiths and movements with whom we share a vision of justice, peace, and the integrity of creation.

**Priorities** for Global Ministries include:

- engaging in mission through the New Missionary Emphasis and missionaries to the USA and Canada;
- ministries to restore the economy and environment to the service of God; and
- support for the varied ministries of our partner churches around the world.

**Missionaries** are engaged in ministries of:

- training lay leaders and pastors;
- secondary, college, and seminary education;
- health care;
- community development;
- refugee assistance;
- and more...

Some missionaries are fully supported by us, some receive salaries paid by our partners, and some are volunteers.

## UNITED STATES AND CANADA

*We are enriched by:*

- learning from our partners through work trips, hands-on mission;
- relationships between congregations, conferences and regions; and
- missionaries and partner churches.

## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

*In 19 nations you support:*

- mission to strengthen existing churches;
- feeding hungry people;
- assisting refugees;
- combating human rights abuses;
- supporting educational projects; and
- leadership development.

## EUROPE

*Throughout Europe you support:*

- partners expressing a Christian witness in a secular society;
- reconciliation of ethnic and national tensions; and
- leadership development through seminary exchanges.

## MIDDLE EAST

*In 10 nations you support:*

- ecumenical initiatives;
- development efforts among the poor;
- promotion of justice and peace through advocacy;
- interfaith dialogue;
- refugee assistance; and
- emergency relief.

## AFRICA

*In 14 countries you support:*

- relations with church partners;
- advocacy for justice and peace;
- community development projects;
- information and education for constituents;
- training for pastors and lay leaders;
- evangelization and new church establishment; and
- AIDS ministries.

## EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

*In 17 countries you support:*

- the development and strengthening of churches;
- leadership development, including higher education and seminary education for pastors;
- economic and community development; and
- emergency relief.

## SOUTHERN ASIA

*In 13 nations you support:*

- sharing the Good News in life, word, and service;
- promotion of health and wholeness;
- leadership development for the church and its mission; and
- sustainable economic and community development.