
Mission web catalog

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2012 PRESBYTERIAN MISSION YEARBOOK FOR PRAYER AND STUDY

GAMC

PCUSA, 2011

BOOK

An resource for prayer, study, and a tool for personal or congregational worship. Contains articles on each presbytery, daily studies, scripture readings, collects, hymns, and minute for mission. The stories in the 2012 Mission Yearbook were gathered around the prayer of Paul for the Colossians that these faithful brothers and sisters would bear fruit and grow in the knowledge of God.

AFRICAN AMERICANS IN MISSION: SERVING THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FROM 1833 TO THE PRESENT

Mutshi, Morrisine Flennaugh/Stephen Bartlett, ed. Worldwide Ministries Div., PCUSA

BOOK

Profiles missionaries serving the Presbyterian Church from 1833 to the present (2000). Helpful for encouraging African Americans to consider seriously serving the church as missionaries and to challenge churches to promote, pray for, and help finance overseas mission.

AND A LITTLE BIT FARTHER: MORE STORIES OF MISSION "TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

Carpenter, Marj

Geneva Press

BOOK

In this sequel to "To the Ends of the Earth: Mission Stories from Around the World," the author invites everyone to travel with her to places ranging from North Korea to Paraguay to Africa's Ivory Coast and to experience with laughter, tears, and pride, the reality of Presbyterians faithfully working for a better world.

AND GOD GAVE THE INCREASE STORIES...PCUSA & CHRISTIAN LDERS

Rogers, June Ramage, ed.

PCUSA

BOOK

Introduces 28 Intl. Ldrship Dev. Scholars of the past and 10 current ldrs. Mission-giving made education possible.

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE THE PRACTICE OF GOD'S MISSION

George, Sherron Kay

Geneva Press. 204

BOOK

Called as Partner's in Christ's Service makes the vision that is at the heart of Presbyterian global mission come alive in fresh and inviting ways.

COMING HOME: HURRICANE KATRINA 5 YEARS LATER

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

PDA, PCUSA, 2010

DVD

Coming Home is the story of how gulf coast hurrican surviros and volunteers helping in the rebuilding efforts have touched each other's lives. Since 2005, more than 50,000 volunteer missions have cycled through Presbyterian Volunteer Villages and congregational hosting sites, donating over 2.4 million hours of labor. This documentary, alternately heart-wrenching and deeply inspiring, was broadcast as part of NBC's Horizons of the Spirit in September 2010.

FAITH IN ACTION: UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

Knisley, Stephen

Office of Global Awareness, Worldwide, OGC, 2001

BOOK

How can we best allocate our funds and human resources toward meeting the critical needs in the world today? Former Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) missionary Stephen Knisley asks how the church might respond to these needs while promoting long-range, sustainable development. A valuable resource for mission personnel, synod, presbytery and congregational-level mission committees. See also the companion "Interactive Sessions".

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MISSION SYMPHONY

NOTES FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

Chapman, William E.

Witherspoon Press

BOOK

In his latest work, Reverend Chapman explores the third chapter of The Book of Order (G-3.000), The Church and its Mission. Comparing it to Schubert's eighth symphony, commonly known as the "Unfinished," the author notes that mission is "what Christians do." Mission is our response to God's call in Christ . . . a call that persists throughout time and so is never complete. In his Program Notes, Rev. Chapman explains that each of us, as a believer, is thus a player in this great symphony. The audience for our symphony is an audience of one: God. The same God is also the conductor, always working to improve our performance.

MISSION TRIPS THAT MATTER

Richter, Don C.

Upper Room Books, 2008

BOOK

In a world torn by strife and gross inequalities of wealth, safety, and opportunity, making sure mission trips matter is an urgent concern. Leaders who hope that they and their traveling companions will be treading paths of new life for the sake of this world so loved by God will find deep wisdom and concrete help in these pages.

ONCE AND FUTURE CHURCH: REINVENTING THE CONGREGATION FOR A NEW MISSION FRONTIER

Mead, Loren B.

The Alban Institute, Inc., 1991

BOOK

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PUBLIC OFFERINGS:

STORIES FROM THE FRONT LINES OF COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Delloff, Linda-Marie

Alban Institute, Inc., 2002

BOOK

Congregations of most faiths have always been involved in "public ministry" that is, service with persons beyond the congregation's membership or regular participants. Some of the most vital congregations have created public ministry programs that go beyond more traditional forms of "social ministry" or "outreach" to meet urgent new needs in fresh and creative ways. Public Offerings suggests ways for all congregations to reach beyond themselves to better serve their neighbors.

READY HOPE: EFFECTIVE DISASTER MINISTRY FOR CONGREGATIONS

Haeisen, Kathryn M. & Carol H. Flores

The Alban Institute, 2009

BOOK

A Ready Hope is an initiation for people of faith who are new to the ministry of disaster preparedness and response. The authors provide an overview of existing disaster-response networks, detail the predictable phases of disaster recovery, lift up ways that congregational leaders and members can be involved in disaster response efforts, and prepare congregations to respond appropriately to a disaster in their community.

SERVING WITH EYES WIDE OPEN

DOING SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITH CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

Livermore, David A.

Baker Books, 2006

BOOK

Short-term mission trips are a great way to impact the kingdom. Yet they can lack effectiveness because of mistakes or naivete on the part of the participants. The author calls us to serve with our eyes open to global and cultural realities so we can become more effective cross-cultural ministers.

TEACHING MISSION IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Lloyd-Sidle, Patricia and Bonnie Sue Lewis, eds. Geneva Press, 2001

BOOK

The authors who are experienced mission workers, provide provocative and challenging perspectives on the new understanding of mission that have evolved over the last few decades.

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TSUNAMI RECOVERY: STORIES FROM INDONESIA 2007

PDA			PDA, PCUSA, 2007		DVD
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Stories of relief and recovery in Indonesia after the Tsunami. Produced by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

**WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE TRAVEL TOGETHER
BIBLE STUDIES FOR MISSION**

Winters, Alice			Presbyterian Peacemaking Program PCUSA, 2003		BOOK
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A Bible studies for mission companion to Leader's Manual of same title; see #7034.

**WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE TRAVEL TOGETHER:
A TRIP LEADER'S PLANNING MANUAL**

Vial, Debby D.			Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 1999		BOOK
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A mission trip leader's planning manual which includes a timeline for before, during, and after a trip; sample forms and checklists. See companion Bible Study of same title #7035