

2017 Mission Projects

Presbyterian Women

****Birthday Offering – 2017:** Mission projects are chosen each year to continue to make a difference in the lives of women and children. – 1. The Family Justice Center is a Safe Haven for Victims of Domestic Violence in South Carolina. 2. The Navajo Water Project in New Mexico provides running water to homes on the reservation where there is no access to water. 3. First Hand Aid in Cuba establishes six rural medical clinics where needs are great and supply is limited. Mail funds to your PWP treasurer.

****Thank Offering - 2017:** Projects are chosen each year for funding, whose purpose is to meet basic human needs, provide aid to people, and be less than three years old. Projects are selected in the US and world-wide. Health-related projects receive 40% of funds. Mail funds to your PWP treasurer.

1. **2016 -2017 USA Mission Experience: San Francisco Bay Area:** - Presbyterian Women traveled to California in September 2016 to encounter challenges to God’s promise of a beloved community and witness to the faithful work being done by our sisters in the San Francisco and San Jose presbyteries. See www.presbyterianwomen.org
2. **2017 –Global Exchange: Indonesia** – Presbyterian women travel to Indonesia in September 2017 to another part of the world to hear the joys and pain that our sisters experience there and to share faith stories and ministries with one another. It’s a global exchange, as in the next year, a group of women from that part of the world are invited to synods and to participate in the PW Churchwide Gathering. See www.presbyterianwomen.org
3. **Sweetgrass Project:** This project seeks to prevent suicide among teens and young adults of the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. Mail funds to your PWP treasurer or PW Remittance Processing, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652.
4. **PCUSA Projects:** See www.pcusa.org
5. **World Mission**
 - ** Healthy Women Healthy Families: Mother’s Day Project:** Provides grants to fund education, health, and community services through donations. See www.pcusa.org
 - **Reusable Sanitary Supplies for School Girls:** It’s a widespread, but unacknowledged problem that one in ten girls in Africa miss school and stay at home or drop-out because of menstruation. Re-usable pads, “Sani-Panties” can be made. See www.littledressesforafrica.org
 - **Little Dresses/Britches for Africa (LDFA):** This is a nonprofit non-denominational Christian organization formed to send simple dresses/britches made from pillowcases and distribute them through orphanages, schools, and churches. See www.littledressesforafrica.org

****Gift of the Heart Kits:** Gift of the Heart Kits include school kits, hygiene kits, baby care kits, and emergency clean-up buckets are assembled by volunteers and shipped to people in need following disasters in the U.S. and around the world. See www.presbyterianmission.org

****Safe Motherhood Kits:** Items for motherhood, health kits and emergency response kits, or items for newborns (caps, gown, and hemmed flannel blankets), etc. are a part of IMA World Health for those in need around the world. See www.presbyterianmission.org

10. Ecumenical Projects:

***Church Women United (CWU):** Fellowship of the Least Coin is a prayer movement. When women pray for justice, peace and reconciliation, the least coin is set aside from each country to support women and children in the world. Mail funds to your PWP treasurer and see www.churchwomen.org

***Bread for the World:** It's a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Presbyterian Women joined to promote proper nutrition. See www.bread.org

***Christmas International House (CIH):** It's a Christian ministry and peacemaking program offering hospitality to international students during the Christmas holidays. See www.Christmasih.org

***Church World Service (CWS):** CWS is a cooperative ministry of Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance in more than 80 countries. See www.churchworldservice.org

***A Greater Gift/SERRV :** SERRV International is a nonprofit trade and development organization which promotes social and economic programs in developing regions. It provides and supports low-income producers by marketing their products and paying them a fair price. See www.serrv.org

***Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, Christian organization dedicated to elimination of substandard housing and homelessness worldwide. See www.habitat.org

***Heifer International:** Heifer International is a nonprofit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending world hunger and promoting environmental justice by providing livestock, trees, etc., and training to help families around the globe obtain a sustainable source of food and income. See www.heifer.org

***IMA World Health:** It's a non-profit, faith-based organization which provides health care services and supplies to restore health, hope, and dignity to those in need. See www.imaworldhealth.org

*** Living Waters for the World:** The 2015-2016 Horizons Bible Study "Come to the Waters" renewed Presbyterian Women interest in Living Water. See: www.livingwatersfortheworld.org. More sites are Marion Medical Mission at www.mmmwater.org and United Nations Water Day at www.unwater.org.