

Partners in Ministry

Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World



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Thinking about the Partners in Ministry offering, I need to say Thank You for not only all your financial support but also all your prayers in the past and what is to come. As I move about the Southwest region of ABCOPAD connecting with our American Baptist brothers and sisters, I ask myself what would be the biggest value that I have experienced because of your Partnerships through this offering? Relationships! Relationships: as the GPS are able to be hands on and in person at many of the church's events, and to be with our pastors that are in the trenches sharing Jesus to their communities, are personal connections with ABCOPAD.

It is exciting to see churches and pastors come together once again through our Associations, experiencing the value of togetherness and not being alone on their ministry journey. Building relationship with other pastors in their Associations. We need one another. God created us for relationship! First, a relationship with His Son, Jesus, and then with one another.

Your dollars through the Partners in Ministry offering build relationships between God's people and His churches. In a world where we can become isolated due to technology, it is a joy to be Jesus with skin on providing a hug to a pastor at just the right time. To connect through a phone call to encourage them to keep on keeping on and let a pastor know they aren't forgotten. To

answer a phone when a pastor is seeking help in some way. To pray together and celebrate an answer to prayer or how God is at work through the church.

Know that your willingness to support the Partners in Ministry Offering is a way that God uses YOU to touch the lives of those within your OWN Associations and ABCOPAD areas through your GPS. Again, THANK YOU! You are providing the opportunity to build relationships across our ABCOPAD Region. You truly are a blessing. We truly are **Partners in Ministry!**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:24-25

You can give to Partners in Ministry...

1. Through your local congregation's weekly offering by designating your gift to ABCOPAD - **Partners in Ministry**.
2. Through ABCOPAD's Online Giving option, available on the Regional website (www.abcopad.org). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
3. Through PayPal.
4. By sending your check (made payable to ABCOPAD WMS) to: ABCOPAD; P.O. Box 421; Hatboro, PA 19040



Thank you for your giving to **Partners in Ministry** and for your partnership as we minister together in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

