

Mission Committee Toolkit

How to use this toolkit



Mission belongs to God, and the church is an instrument for carrying it out. Discover resources to help your mission committee participate faithfully in God's mission in the U.S. and around the world with fresh vision, energy and insight.

Who's this toolkit for?

This toolkit is for mission committees interested in learning more about God's mission. Resources are available for mission engagement, evaluating a congregation's mission activities and programs, and discerning congregational mission focus.

What's in this toolkit?

There are sections to learn, worship, connect and engage. From the toolkit homepage, click on one of the puzzle pieces to find practical resources.

LEARN: Discover new ways your congregation can participate in God's mission around the world.

- 1. Compare different modes of mission.
- 2. Study PC(USA)'s policy statement about mission in partnership.
- 3. Find reflections, articles and books about mission and mission planning.
- 4. Use discernment and evaluation tools.

WORSHIP: Consider creative ways to bring mission into worship.

- 1. Learn how to invite a mission speaker to your congregation.
- 2. Use liturgical resources, such as a commissioning service for a short-term mission team.
- 3. Find devotionals and read reflections.

Worship

CONNECT: Reach out to people who can help strengthen your mission committee.

- 1. Contact PC(USA) staff for help.
- 2. Learn more about mission and partnership networks.
- 3. Find mission co-worker profiles, letters and contact information.
- 4. Discover PC(USA) global partners and countries.

ENGAGE: Ready to begin evaluating and/or discerning your mission focus?

- 1. Use discernment tools to assess current congregational mission involvement and determine next steps.
- 2. Find vacation Bible school curriculum.
- 3. Browse toolkits to find new ways to engage in God's mission.