



Partnership Fund for Multicultural Church Growth

Dear Partners in Ministry,

God's Spirit is at work in the PC(USA) drawing together cultures, generations, and peoples from all nations! The transforming power of God's Pentecost vision for us all is flourishing.

You are probably experiencing this dynamic of new life and new vision in the Body of Christ. If you want to empower and be empowered by this growing ministry in the PC(USA) then please keep reading.





We have an exciting invitation for you. **This is not a fundraising letter. It is a call for mutually beneficial partnership.** Imagine what we can do together if we pool even some of our resources to establish a fund that helps us respond better to the needs of our congregations. **With just \$100 a year from 2,000 congregations, we can form an endowment fund that can grow to approximately \$1,000,000 in only five years.**

The Office of Multicultural Congregational Support (OMCS) lists approximately 2,000 multicultural congregations in the PC(USA). Our goal is to have 2,000 congregations (about 18% of all PCUSA churches) become partner members and annually contribute to this endowment fund.

Contributors to the partnership fund will not only bless other Presbyterian multicultural congregations, but they will also be nurtured themselves by this fund. **Contributing partners will be the first beneficiaries of this fund by being eligible to apply for grants of up to \$5000.**

These grants will support ministry in the following areas and more:

Multicultural Internship Program

-  Multicultural Youth/Young Adult programs
-  Multicultural Leadership Development
-  Pastoral sabbatical
-  Multicultural resources and worship support (books, language tools, computers, etc.)

With the shifting economic times, we, the Presbyterian Multicultural Network (PMN) and the OMCS, are ever mindful that traditional sources of funding are not as available as they use to be. This situation makes the partnership fund all the more critical for how we move forward.

Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with us in this exciting movement. Please fill out the attached sheet to let us know of your commitment. Thanks be to God for all the hopeful signs among us and for all the promise the future holds!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Marcia Mount Shoop, PMN Moderator

Rev. Raafat Girgis, OMCS Associate

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More Information about the Partnership Fund

At the end of the fifth year and for each year after, we will be able to provide up to 50 congregational grants of \$5,000.00 each.



Each year, another 50 congregations will be rewarded and this will continue each year as long as at least 2000 member congregations continue their annual contributions to the endowment. With time, this number will grow and then the number of the beneficiaries will grow along with the amounts of the grant.





Each member congregation will receive other benefits, such as funding for their members who wish to participate in any of the multicultural ministries leadership training events.





10 years of Multicultural Ministry


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 Ten growing and well-attended national multicultural conferences and pre-conference events that provided leadership training, spiritual formation and networking to more than 7000 pastors and lay leaders. The multicultural conference has grown from 85 participants in 2000 to 500 in 2008.

 Two multicultural church institutes provide intensive “train the trainers” programs serving both east and west coasts of the USA. We are working on developing a third institute to serve the south and the Midwest.

 We provided more than 500 scholarships and congregational grants to support local programs and regional consultations. We provided funds to support 5 seminary student fellowships and at least 20 annual conference scholarships for seminary students.

 We established the Presbyterian Multicultural Network and supported the establishment of several regional and presbytery multicultural networks. On the global level, we reestablished the International Network Forum on Multicultural Ministries with ecumenical partners.

 Through the last few years we’ve provided generous grants to several congregations to initiate multicultural internships in partnership with seminaries and governing bodies.

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Multicultural Partnership

We pledge to contribute \$100 annually towards the Multicultural Church Growth Partnership Fund to mutually empower multicultural ministries across the PC(USA).

Name of Church or Governing Body _____

Presbytery _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

We have resources or interests in the following:

Multicultural Internship Program

Multicultural Youth/Young Adult programs.

Multicultural Leadership Development

Pastoral sabbatical

Multicultural resources and worship support (books, media, language tools, computers) _____

Multicultural team training

Multicultural Consultation with our presbytery

Please elaborate on those that you checked:

Please share a multicultural ministry story or event on our websites. For more information about multicultural ministry in the PC(USA) please go to www.pcusa.org/multicultural. You can review the PMN/OMCS Strategic Plan at www.PresbyterianMulticulturalChurch.net You can also find more information about the PMN and the partnership fund on these websites.

Please return the completed form to:

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