



*Building Healthy Partnerships with Churches,
Pastoral Leaders and the wider ABC Family
to fulfill Christ's Mission in our world*

A major strategy of our regional vision is focused on **strengthening and building healthy partnerships with pastoral leaders** in order to fulfill Christ's Mission in our world.

Healthy Partners with Pastoral Leaders

Our Leadership Learning Communities have reached out across ABCOPAD and included over 35% of our pastoral leaders. The LLCs as they are lovingly called, impact nearly 90 pastors on a monthly basis through 14 different LLC groups. The aim of our LLC strategy is to encourage personal and professional development.

Our ongoing vision with the LLCs is to help pastors be healthy and vibrant followers of Jesus Christ as well as creative and effective leaders. The pressures of being a pastor are unique. Very few jobs are 24/7. That is the mechanic doesn't usually have someone come up to him at the supermarket and have someone ask about their car. The baker doesn't typically have someone at the gym ask for their best cake frosting recipe. But, pastors are sought out for spiritual help at the drive-in, grocery store, car dealer, and post office to name a few. And while thrilling, it is also exhausting.



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Your support of our Regional Ministry, "Aids us, Aiding Others." It is through your contributions to PIM that we are able to help Pastors in our Region support one another as well as discover new and innovative ways to do ministry in their local congregations. You can give to Partners In Ministry through.

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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. Send your check (made out to ABCOPAD) to ABCOPAD, P.O. Box 421, Hatboro, PA 19040

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