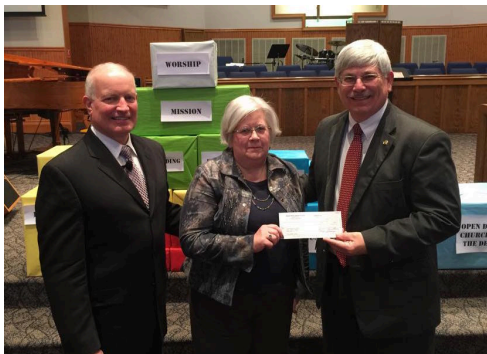


Partners In Ministry *Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World*

Is 43: 18-19 (TLB) ¹⁸ But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I'm going to do! ¹⁹ For I'm going to do a brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Don't you see it? I will make a road through the wilderness of the world for my people to go home, and create rivers for them in the desert!



Every year ABCOPAD provides Congregations and Ministries grant money to launch new initiatives. In the spring and fall each year, ABCOPAD receives grant requests from around the Region.

Currently there are three different grant funds available. Release God's Power, Ministries of Christian Discipleship and Legacy funds.

Examples of some of these new initiatives launched in 2014 include a grant to the Central Baptist Church of Wilmington, DE to start a comprehensive mission endeavor on the Eastside of the city, helping to revitalize the community surrounding the church. Another grant recipient in 2014 was the Calvary Baptist Church of Williamsport, PA who has a growing ministry to foreign students and immigrants living in the community around Calvary Baptist. The church has an expanding ESL (English Second Language) class meeting at the church. Both these initiative are outward focused, helping the church connect with its surrounding community and becoming powerful witnesses for Jesus..

Your gifts to Partners In Ministry make it possible for Regional Pastors and staff to support these ministry endeavors as well as

maintain the grant program in our Region. As of the end of 2014 ABCOPAD has given over 995 thousand dollars in grants to new ministry initiatives. By supporting our Regional Ministry you help make this valuable resource possible. Thank you for your gifts to Partners In Ministry

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