

Partners In Ministry



Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World

Depending upon your age and your church's style of worship you may have grown up singing "Count Your Blessings" a hymn written by Johnson Oatman, Jr. back in 1897. Some of the words in the hymn are old-fashioned and certainly not the language we use today in speaking or writing. The truth of the words hasn't gone out of style though, no matter what age we are, how we serve in our congregation, or where we are in our Christian journey.

It's easy to think of a blessing as what has been given to us. We are grateful to a God who watches out for us and takes care of those smallest of needs. But there is also the blessing that comes when we give. Our gifts bless ministries that are only able to happen because as a group of believers we come together – partner together to serve in our communities, in our country and in countries around the world. Through **Partners in Ministry**, your gifts bless other congregations with resources, with pulpit supply, assistance during pastoral searches, training, mission trip opportunities and the support and encouragement of pastoral leaders.

The old hymn says, "Count your blessings, see what God hath done!" Be a part of those blessings with your gifts to **Partners In Ministry**.

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You can give to **Partners In Ministry** through:

1. Your local congregation's weekly offering by designating your gift to **ABCOPAD – Partners in Ministry**.
2. 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. Sending your check (made payable to ABCOPAD) 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.

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