

Partners In Ministry *Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World*



In January, the Academy for Christian Training and Service (ACTS) held its Mission and Evangelism

class. A student from North Central PA, (not far from the New York border) two students from Northwestern PA, (not far from Lake Erie) a student from Southwestern PA, (living outside of Pittsburgh) and two students from Central PA (living near State College) all came together for instruction. During the class, guest presenters, who live far from ABCOPAD, joined the students to talk about what it means to do mission. Of course, a major blizzard took place during one of the weekends the class was scheduled; however, this caused no concern for any of the participants. That is because the class was taught using Go To Meeting. Go To Meeting or GTM uses the internet and computer technology for video conferencing, allowing students and instructors to be together without ever leaving the comfort of their own homes.

This same technology is being used by our American Baptist Women to do exciting ministry throughout ABCOPAD. ABCOPAD Regional Pastors also use this technology when working with congregations and pastoral leaders, saving travel time, fuel cost and lodging expenses.

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continues to find new ways to do communication and ministry across an expansive Region. Your gifts **to Partners In Ministry** help make it possible for us to use technology to make ministry possible. Across our Denomination, ABCOPAD often leads the way in making technology work to enhance ministry; and as a result, our Region can help congregations utilize technology in the local church.

Through workshops, one-on-one coaching and webinars ABCOPAD assists pastors and congregations on how to make the most of current technology in ministry. When you support **Partners In Ministry**, you help make it possible for ABCOPAD to support local churches as they adopt new methods of communication to share a timeless gospel message. Thank you for your gifts to **Partners In Ministry**.

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1. Your local congregation's weekly offering, by designating your gift to ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry.
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 payable to ABCOPAD) to ABCOPAD, P.O. Box 421, Hatboro, PA 19040



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