

## *Partners In Ministry*

### *Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World*



The World Health Organization has a web page entitled “Determinants of Health”. The introduction reads, “Many factors combine together to affect the health of individuals and communities. Whether people are healthy or not, is determined by their circumstances and environment.” The World Health Organization goes on to say. “The determinants of health include: 1) the social and economic environment, 2) the physical environment, and 3) the person’s individual characteristics and behaviors.”

While there are many factors to consider when assessing a congregation’s health, one characteristic and behavior we find consistent in healthy congregations is their desire to be missional. This is not simply financially contributing to missions but being deeply involved in mission both in their own community and beyond.

ABCOPAD makes mission opportunities a priority, helping congregations live out their vision and call to do mission. We assist local churches in creating and launching mission trips wherever Jesus calls a church to serve, whether that is in Haiti, hurricane ravaged Puerto Rico or the Carolinas, or doing flood relief in our own small towns.

When you give to Partners in Ministry, you make it possible for our Region to assist and support local congregations who have heard Jesus’ call to mission both here in the US and around the world. Already there are over 10 mission trips planned for the



first half of 2019 (3 trips were completed in January alone). Your contributions to PIM help make it possible for us to help local churches answer Jesus’s call to hands-on-mission.

Thank you for your gifts to Partners in Ministry.

### **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](http://www.abcopad.org)). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
3. Giving through your mobile device ([www.abcopad.mobile](http://www.abcopad.mobile)).
4. Sending your check (made payable to ABCOPAD WMS) 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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