



**2011
ABCOPAD -
Partners in Ministry**



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Goal: \$160,000**



***What to look for
in the packet...***

- ***Bulletin Insert
Masters***
- ***Tri-fold Brochure***
- ***Online Giving
Overview***
- ***Poster***
- ***Sample Envelope***
- ***Envelope Label
Master and
Directions***

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At the end of 2010, ABCOPAD held Roll Out meetings throughout the Region that announced the new design for Regional Ministry. Maybe you attended one of those meetings and you already know about all the changes that have taken place in the Region. If you didn't get to one of those meetings and you have not visited the web site recently, you might not be aware of all the changes that have taken place since the start of the year.

In the past, an Area Minister would take care of the needs of all the pastors and congregations under their care in a specific geographic territory. An Area Minister was expected to be a good "general practitioner" helping churches with pastoral searches, conflict mediation, communications, ministry funding, event planning, evangelism, discipleship and much more. This model did allow an Area Minister to develop good relationships among the churches and pastors being served but often left the Area Minister inadequately prepared for the multitude of diverse needs encountered in Regional ministry.

Our new design for Regional Ministry moves away from an Area Ministry Model and now uses a Regional Pastor Model. Instead of one Area Minister trying to take care of all the needs of the pastors and churches in their area, ABCOPAD now has five Regional Pastors who carry out ministry in keeping with our Regional Vision.

- Rev. Frank Frischkorn Regional Executive Pastor
- Rev. Kevin Walden..... Regional Pastor with Pastoral Leaders
- Rev. Dr. Jeff Johnson..... Regional Pastor with Congregations
- Rev. Eric Kraihanzel..... Regional Pastor for Student Ministries
- Rev. Mark Mahserjian-Smith Regional Pastor for Mission and Communication



This new design for Regional Ministry allows ABCOPAD to partner with churches and pastors to grow and develop their local ministries, taking advantage of help from Regional Pastors who seek to stay on the cutting edge of ministry and are committed to partnership in Regional Ministry. ABCOPAD seeks to enhance ministry through the creation of Ministry Teams who come together across the Region to pursue their call and passion for specific ministries such as Refugee Resettlement, Adoption Care, Camping Ministry and more. Regional Ministry is funded through several sources; one of which is Partners in Ministry. Partners in Ministry helps to provide the funding necessary to carry out this new Regional Ministry design. Your generous contributions make it possible for ABCOPAD Regional Pastors and staff to come along side of churches and pastors to adapt and grow their ministries in this rapidly changing culture and as a result fulfill Christ's Mission in the world.

Thank you for your promotion and generous support of ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry. Your faithful gifts of love and support make our ministry together possible.



Do you need some help explaining the importance of *Partners in Ministry* to your church leaders?

Our Regional staff would welcome the chance to talk with your church family—please feel free to give them a call or drop them an email!



Coming Soon: 2011 Partners in Ministry DVD and YouTube Clips. Here are some ways to use the video ...

- ❖ During your Moment for Mission in the Worship Service
- ❖ During Wednesday Evening Bible Studies
- ❖ With the Adult Sunday School Classes of your Church Family
- ❖ In the Small Group Ministry of your Congregation
- ❖ In Church Membership Classes
- ❖ Etc, etc, etc!



I'm confused...

Wasn't this called "**The ABCOPAD Regional Offering**"? Why the name change to "**ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry**"?

*Yes, you're right. There has been a name change.
The reason for the change is two-fold:*

1. Our ministry together really is one of Partnership, and so it was felt that it would be better to have the name reflect more of what we're about as an ABCOPAD Family.
2. The second reason represents a change in the way we are doing ministry today. The name "ABCOPAD Regional Offering" places emphasis on a onetime gift to support structure and institution. Partners in Ministry (PIM) receives contributions throughout the year that support exciting regional work enhancing ministry in the local church. Partners in Ministry keeps our vision focused on partnership with local churches and pastoral leaders to fulfill Christ's mission in our world. There will be many windows of opportunity throughout the year to highlight ways ABCOPAD is strengthening and encouraging ministry in your congregation thus providing numerous opportunities to promote PIM donations.

Your church's support of ABCOPAD Partners in Ministry helps to maximize the dollars that come to the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, with 100% of the gift staying here in Pennsylvania and Delaware to support our common ministries.

Pastors,

we need your help in explaining why Partners in Ministry is so significant to your church family, and so we would ask that you would remind them often about making a donation to ABCOPAD as you launch your efforts in promotion.



If there are ways that we can be helpful in 'telling the story', please contact a member of the ABCOPAD Regional staff! We want to help.

American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware



MONTHLY REPORT OF MISSION SUPPORT

ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware

CHURCH NAME/DONOR		ASSOCIATION		Please compare the copy of your remittance that is returned to you with the official receipt. Please notify us immediately of any discrepancies. 1-800-932-9442 Caryljc@aol.com or JJ1501@verizon.net Receipt Number _____ Date _____	
E-mail	Pin Number	Phone Number			
Send Receipt To (PLEASE PRINT)				AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT UNITED MISSION UNITED MISSION BASICS (UMB) \$ _____ AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LOVE GIFT (LG) _____ UNITED MISSION DESIGNATIONS (UMD) _____ TOTAL UNITED MISSION \$ _____ <hr/> ABCOPAD - PARTNERS IN MINISTRY * _____ ANNUAL OFFERINGS AMERICA FOR CHRIST (AFC) _____ WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO) _____ RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING (RMMO) _____ ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) _____ INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (ISP) _____ SPECIFICS (SPC) _____ TARGETED GIVING (TG) _____ TOTAL AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT \$ _____ <hr/> CAMPAIGNS FOR ABC WORK (CGN) _____ MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTIVES (MO) _____ REMITTANCE TOTAL \$ _____ <hr/> *Thank you for your generosity this year toward ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry which supports the many ministries and missions of our ABCOPAD Family. You make a difference!	
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS
 Mail to: **ABCOPAD; P.O. Box 421; Hatboro, PA 19040**

Although every effort is made to comply with donor wishes tax deductible contributions are received with the understanding that ABC-USA has complete discretion over the use of all donated funds.

Directions for Giving to ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry

To the left you'll see a copy of the monthly Mission Remittance Form that is used by Treasurers to submit mission support for our American Baptist Family.

To provide mission support that goes 100% to the ministry of ABCOPAD, you would place the amount of the support on the line marked, "**ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry**".

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact our ABCOPAD Treasurer, Caryl Casey.

Phone: 1-800-932-9442
 Email: caryljc@aol.com

Please mail your remittance to ABCOPAD
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Thank you!

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Guidance on how to use the monthly Mission Remittance Form to enter your Church's support for the ministry of American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

