

How often have you picked up the phone to call a company or organization and have to go through all the steps of automated calls?

Unfortunately it is happening more and more in our ever changing world. Sometimes, no matter how many prompts you have to go through to get to the right one, you still can't talk to a "live" person. Everyone feels frustrated after one of those experiences and our ministry together is too important to be spending your time in that way.



Your support of our Regional Ministry, "**Aiding us, to Aid Others**" is all about support sent and given. ABCOPAD wants to **AID** you with your calls to our administrative offices. During most working hours when you call our Region offices you speak with a real person who is there willing and able to help connect you with the resources you need. If we are "on another line or away from our desk" when you call, we strive to return your call promptly and quickly. On Wednesday evenings you can call between 6 and 8 pm, if daytime working hours are a problem for you. If you need to connect with us other evening hours, we will work to set up a time when we can be in our offices to answer your questions or share resources.

Information is meant to be shared. The sharing you do with each of us means we are able to update records related to churches, pastors and lay people's addresses, phone numbers and e-mails. This data is invaluable as we look for exciting ways to partner together in ministry locally, across our two states and with our wider American Baptist family in the U.S. and other countries.

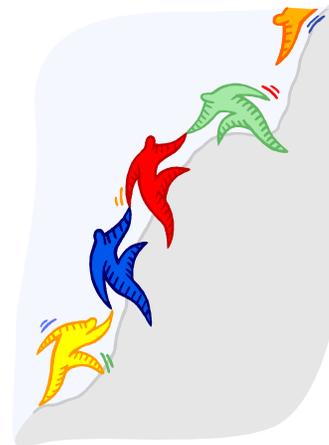
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We share with other churches through Notes & News, the events, celebrations and special mission projects of your congregation. It is a special blessing to know of good things, important things happening in other churches around ABCOPAD. Ideas for starting new ministries have come from learning what another church has been able to do, to reach out to those in their communities.

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Romans 12: (6) Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them (8) he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal



## Your gifts to Partners in Ministry help to make this all possible.

You can support ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry in three ways:

1. Through 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](http://www.abcopad.org)). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
3. Send your check (made out to ABCOPAD) to ABCOPAD, P.O. Box 421, Hatboro, PA 19040

