

GLOBAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIPS

Connecting the World in Faith and Action





About Us

Bridging Communities Across Continents

Connecting, equipping, and collaborating with:

- Congregations & mid councils
- New worshiping communities
- Diaspora groups & mission networks
- Global partners
- Other national PC(USA) ministries



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Team Leaders

Guiding Connections and Partnerships



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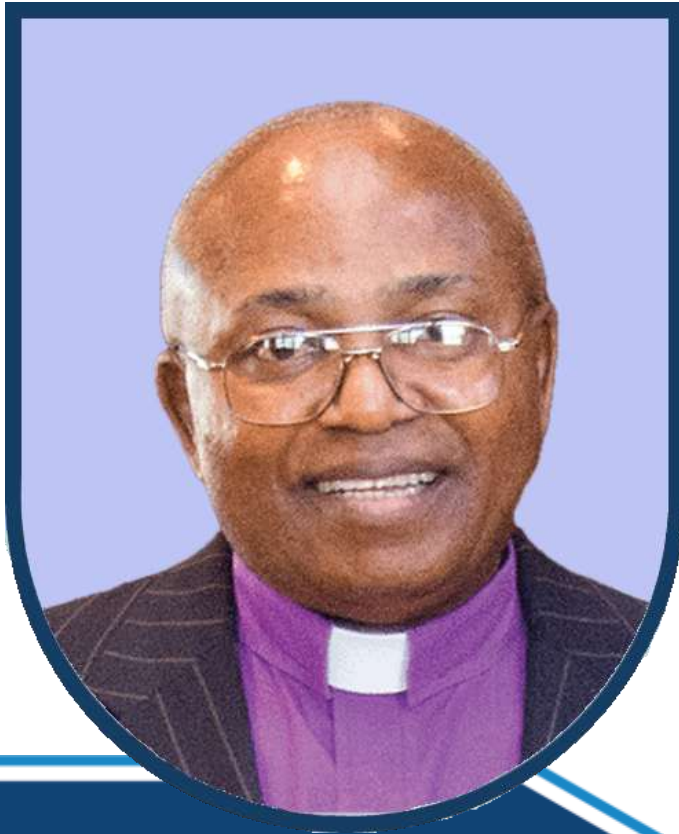
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Team Members

United States



Rev. Princeton Abaraoha
Intercultural Congregational Associate

International



Douglas Tilton
International Global Ecumenical Liaison

Global Partner Consultations

Living the Kin-Dom Together

- Regional meetings late 2018-early 2019
- Zoom consultations during the pandemic
- Included PC(USA) constituencies, caucuses, networks



Global Partner Roundtable

Living the Kin-Dom Together

- In solidarity with global partners
- Committed to repentance, repair, and change
- Turning outward to human rights & shared community



Milestones

Key Steps in Our Journey



JULY 2022

GA forms
Unification Commission
(OGA + PMA)



OCTOBER 2024

Interim Unified Agency
(IUA) established.

NOVEMBER 2024

IUA structural changes
announced.



MARCH 2025

World Mission transitions
to **Global Ecumenical**
Partnerships (GEP)



SPRING 2025

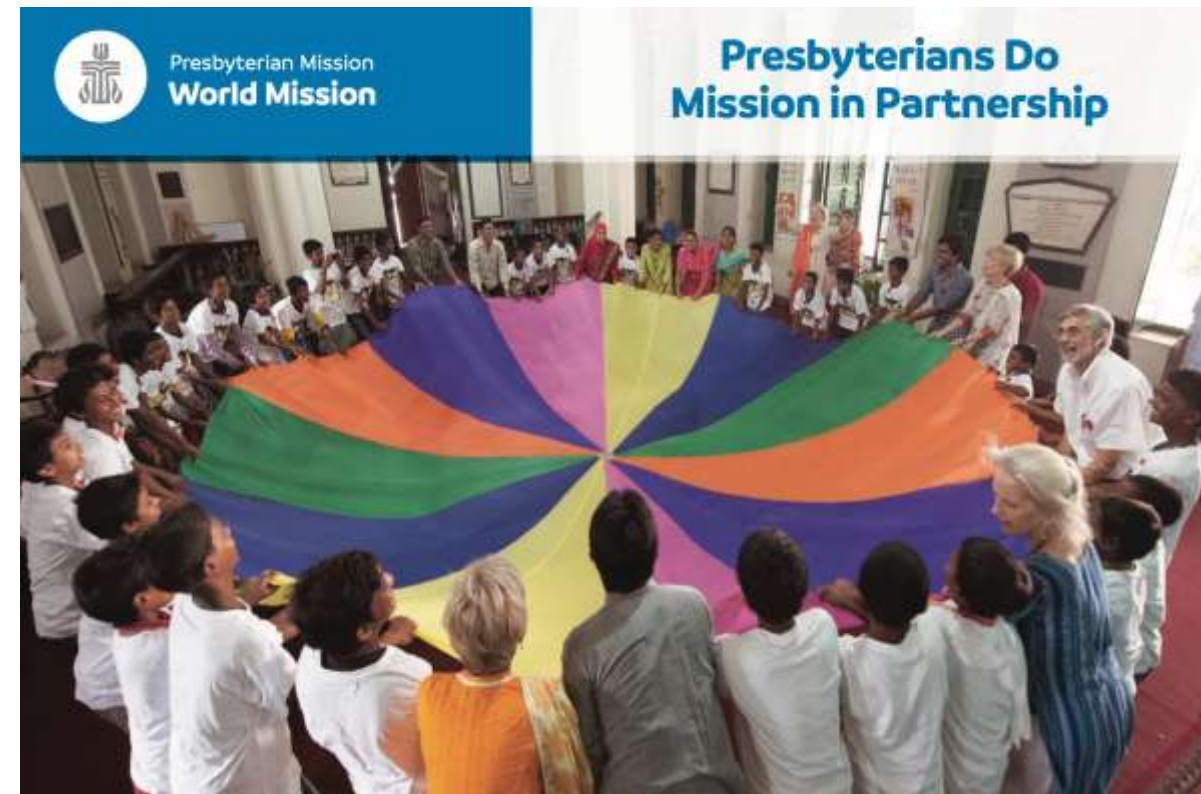
GEP Liaisons and
Intercultural
Congregational
Associate roles
introduced

Principles of Global Engagement

Road Maps for the Journey

We continue to be guided by two GA policies:

- *The Ecumenical Stance of the PC(USA)* (2008) and
- *Presbyterians Do Mission in Partnership* (2003) which affirms the principles of:
 - Shared grace and thanksgiving
 - Mutuality and interdependence
 - Recognition and respect
 - Open dialogue and transparency
 - Sharing of resources



Young Adult Volunteer Program

New models for intercultural mission

"We, the church, have work to do....
[We] have participated in or ignored the
oppressive and divisive colonial project
that rages on. It is not too late for us to
welcome and walk with young people like
Milagros and her fellow Peruvian YAVs
who will spend this next year growing in
their understanding of themselves and
forming bonds of solidarity that will carry
them forward."

– Jenny Valles, YAV site coordinator and international
GEL, Peru.



Denver–Zimbabwe Partnership

Shared Leadership, Shared Relationships

“Acknowledging the differences of our resources, the partnership wasn’t just going to become a donor-participant model, but it truly was an engagement of shared leadership and shared relationships.”

– Rev. Dr. Dee Cooper





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Diaspora Disciples, Global Partners

*African Immigrants Advancing the PC(USA)'s Vision
of Shared Mission and Mutuality*





How Can Networks Participate?

The PC(USA) continues to reform and evolve! We invite you to work with us through the changes by:

- **Praying** with and for us
- **Following** PNS stories and other communications coming from the denomination (pcusa.org)
- **Continuing to support partner ministries** through gifts to ECO accounts
- **Support Global Ecumenical Partnerships** through gifts to E052199



We are All Called to God's Mission

- We are called as a communal, congregational and ecclesial body
- We do this work alongside PC(USA), ecumenical, interfaith and civil society communities and groups
- Together, we will meet the challenges of the 21st century.





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