

**MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BALTIMORE
AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) ...cont.**

Cuban Partnership between Baltimore Presbytery and El Centro Presbytery in Cuba was formalized in 2004. Biannual presbytery-to-presbytery events along with congregational visits organized at the local church level increase understanding and support between our churches.

The Native American Partnership honors and nurtures the lives of children, youth and adults through educational partnerships between the Baltimore and Dakota Presbyteries. Together they provide Learning Camps which are held on two Indian Reservations in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Medical Benevolence Foundation works in partnership with PC(USA) to support mission hospitals and rural clinics through the construction of medical facilities, and training of personnel, providing medical supplies and equipment, financial support to medical missionaries, vaccinations to thousands of children every year, and program support for HIV/AIDS orphans feeding programs.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.

Shared Mission Support - General Assembly strengthens the overall mission and ministry of our presbytery, our synod, and the General Assembly Mission Council. Our gifts strengthen our connection with one other and help grow the church deep and wide. More than 10,000 congregations, 173 presbyteries, 16 synods and the General Assembly Mission Council accomplish local, regional, national and international mission together on a larger scale than any of us could do alone with Shared Mission dollars.

Highland Presbyterian Church
Mission Statement:
"Share Christ's Love and Grow Disciples"



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**THE MISSIONS AND OUTREACH
MINISTRY**
Of
**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us? Then I said,
"Here am I! Send me."*

Isaiah 6:8

Missions and Outreach of Highland Presbyterian . . .

A HISTORY OF BEING MISSION-CENTERED...

Highland Church has a long history of actively supporting many local, national and international missions. Led by the Holy Spirit, the Mission Team is responsible for educating the congregation about the church's missions and community outreach while encouraging personal participation and financial support.

MISSIONS SPONSORED BY HIGHLAND

Threads of Hope Clothing Ministry provides clean, used clothing, at no charge, to residents of the community on the second Saturday of each month and is staffed by volunteers from the church and community.

Higher Ground Ministry Team of HPC is committed to bringing the conversation about addictions to the forefront and educating the youth and adults of the church and the community about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, etc. as well as celebrating recovery.

The Board of Deacons ministers to shut-ins in the church family and works with Mason Dixon Community Services to provide Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets for needy families in the community, and supports the Mason Dixon Food Bank.

A Community Emergency Fund is administered by the pastor and distributes funds with approval of the Mission Team, to families/persons needing emergency assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc.

OTHER COMMUNITY AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY HIGHLAND MISSION FUNDS AND VOLUNTEERS

Mason Dixon Community Services is a non-profit human services agency whose mission is to provide high quality services to low-income residents of Harford and York Counties. They offer emergency services (food, utility and eviction prevention) as well as assistance to individuals and families in crisis.

SARC (Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center) located in Bel Air, works to end domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking: to aid its victims and to create a society free from abuse and fear.

The Center is a mission partnership of the Presbytery of Baltimore, located in Baltimore City. The Center hosts groups of all ages who want to immerse themselves in doing, learning about, and reflecting on justice and faith. (www.thecenterbaltimore.org)

FCCA (Faith Communities and Civic Agencies United) is a collaboration of churches, faith-based groups, local businesses, foundations and government agencies that operates the Welcome One Shelter, the only full-service emergency homeless facility in Harford County.

Susquehanna Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope.

Harford Hammers is a volunteer organization of the Presbyterian churches in Harford County that provides home repairs to low income home owners.

The Baltimore Station, located at 140 W. West Street, is an innovative therapeutic residential treatment program supporting veterans and others who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Al-Anon Friends and families of problem drinkers find understanding and support at weekly meetings every Tuesday at 7 PM in the youth Sunday school room.

MISSION BEYOND THE HIGHLAND COMMUNITY

Highland's Dakota Mission Team travels to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota each summer to provide a Bible camp for elementary age children.

The City Reaching Ministry is the mission of David, Elaine and Kristofer Lloyd. The Lloyds have partnered with several schools in the greater Austin, Texas area to promote literacy. Volunteers from local churches are trained to read to and listen to children read.

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Shared Ministry of Baltimore Presbytery was established in 2010 to encourage, equip and challenge churches to become thriving, reconciling congregations through the work of Ministry Groups and less a part of an institution and more a part of a community in Christ. Highland joins with other Presbyterian churches in Harford County to share joys and concerns, explore best practices for leadership, and stimulate each other's creativity with new ideas of what God is calling us to do and be. One important shared effort is the Good Shepherd Church Korean Ministry which provides worship services to those speaking Korean.