

# Presbyterian World

News about the PC(USA)'s international mission

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## Dimmocks draw strength from strong mission heritage



Presbyterian mission workers [Frank and Nancy Dimmock](#) have worked with African partners for nearly 25 years to tackle some of the most challenging problems on the continent. They have provided care for orphaned children, improved public health, expanded educational opportunities and helped communities create income-generating activities. Their work with partners has had a significant impact on the lives of many. The complex problems facing the continent persist, but the Dimmocks are not pessimistic about the future. They draw strength from a strong mission heritage and hope from a firm faith in Jesus Christ. [Read more](#)



Photo by Karin Brown

## Presbyterian group's olive oil sales support Palestinian hospital

[Import Peace](#), a Presbyterian group committed to helping [Palestinians](#) by selling their fair trade products, is extending the healing power of olive oil. While Import Peace's high-quality, organic olive oil isn't marketed to U.S. consumers for its medicinal properties, their purchase of a substance used as a salve since biblical times is bringing health care to Palestinians. The Brainerd, Minn.-based organization recently gave \$4,000 to St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, a key health care provider in the Occupied Territories. [Read more](#)

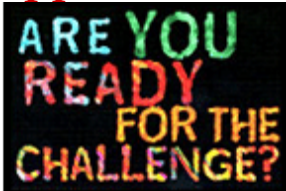
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## A new generation emerges in Eastern Europe



Recent activities commemorating the 20th anniversary of the collapse of the Berlin Wall had special significance for mission workers [Eric and Becky Hinderliter](#), who teach at Lithuanian Christian College International University. "Our students have much different lives than their parents had as the result of the dramatic changes in the last 20 years as symbolized by the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of the Soviet system," says Eric. The Hinderlitters strive to convey to students the idea of vocation that God has given us all gifts and talents that we can and should use not only for our own benefit but for the common good. [Read more](#)

## Applicants sought for overseas service



Presbyterian World Mission is seeking called and qualified people to fill important openings in international mission services. The open positions include:

- Bible college teacher, Central Asia
- Associate for planning training and development, Madagascar
- Professor of New Testament, Costa Rica
- Regional liaison, South Asia
- Facilitator for Joining Hands network, Bolivia
- Development specialist, Democratic Republic of Congo

See more information on [these and other openings](#). Consider [supporting mission personnel financially](#) as you plan your year-end giving.

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## Mission Briefs

[Sue Makin](#), longtime mission worker in the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#) and [Malawi](#), has received the annual Linton Award from Hannam University in Daejeon, [South Korea](#). William Linton was a Presbyterian missionary who was instrumental in starting Hannam, a prestigious private Christian university, in 1956. The university presents the award in his honor to recognize humanitarian service.

Santa Barbara Presbytery will hold its eighth annual mission conference Saturday, Jan. 16, with Darrell Guder, dean of Princeton Theological Seminary, as keynote speaker.

[Read more](#) A new book, *Christianity Encountering World Religions: The Practice of Mission in the Twenty-first Century*, explores giftive mission (Christians receiving and giving in mission) as a new, yet biblical, model for mission in today's religiously diverse world. It was written by Presbyterian missiologists Terry Muck and Frances Adeney and is available through [Baker Academic Publishing](#).

