



First Presbyterian Church of San Diego  
320 Date Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

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Dear Friends of First Presbyterian,

Our congregation faithfully supports seventeen mission partners both here in San Diego and throughout the world. These partners range from members of our congregation who were sent by FPCSD decades ago to folks we engaged in the past few years after learning of the way God was working through them. June is Missions month at FPCSD and it is a time for us to highlight their ministries, to learn from them and to find ways that we can engage in the work being done both near and far. We have heard throughout this past year about continued needs related to their responses to the pandemic, war, scarcity of resources, and so many other hardships. We have worked to be responsive to these needs, making multiple emergency contributions. For example, we recently provided an emergency contribution in the amount of \$2,000.00 to The Outreach Foundation (TOF) to support relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees. We are also supporting two members of our congregation to join TOF as they travel to Lithuania, Spain and Poland to serve, listen to and connect with folks impacted by the war. These are just a few examples of how we directly support our mission partners. And you, our congregation, has in turn faithfully supported them as demonstrated by ongoing monthly contributions as well as one time contributions (such as one that was just received for \$10,000.00). Through these efforts and your support we hear stories of hope and see examples of our partners meeting needs - both spiritual and physical - in real time. We see a clear picture of God's love in action. We see illustrations of His hope here, there and everywhere.

Through the month of June there will be several opportunities to hear how God is at work around the world. You will be hearing from one of our missionaries this month at the start of every worship service, in Academy of Faith, and in Youth Sunday School. We will also have our annual Call to Action on June 11, which will provide you with the opportunity to spend a morning working alongside one of our local mission partners. A schedule of events is included in this envelope for your review.

In this envelope you will also find a flyer that highlights each mission partner supported by our church. We hope that you will keep this readily available throughout this next year so that you can pray for our missionaries, share about them with others and consider how you can become involved in the work God is doing through them. You can find more information at our website: [www.fpcsd.org/missions](http://www.fpcsd.org/missions).

We ask that you consider making a financial gift to support one or more of our mission partners. You may use the enclosed designation slip or you may donate online at the website listed above. During the month of June any gift given for a missionary on this list will be matched through the mission budget collectively up to \$20,000. These gifts will be over and above the regular amount they receive through our mission budget. We hope that you feel drawn to support at least one mission and that your matched contribution will bring blessings to you, just as we know that it will bring blessings to God's work in the world.

With appreciation for your partnership in mission,

On behalf of the FPCSD Missions Team,  
Dawn Schoonhoven Scott, Chair