

Mission and Outreach Ministry Council Annual Report 2026

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One of the treasures of our association is the far-reaching nature of our missions endeavor. Each of our missions has its own governing board with missionaries native to their culture. Not only do we aid in the support of mission partners but through OGHs we respond to both national and global disaster situations. Through collaborations with organizations like Convoy of Hope we expand our reach. Additionally, we have four affiliate groups: The University of Olivet, Piedmont University, Congregational Library and Archives, and the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation doing amazing work.

Homeland Missions

Throughout the past year we have supported college and seminary students ministering in our national parks through organized worship and visitor engagement. A Christian Ministry in the National Parks celebrates 75 years of ministry.

This year's annual conference mission project will focus on practical ways we can support Seafarer Friend in Boston. This mission ministers to seamen who bring shipped items to the Boston port for delivery. The ecumenical mission helps to aid seamen with winter hats, scarves, ditty bags plus hygiene products. Our churches are part of this effort.

Two other homeland missions work to aid families or seniors who are living on the edge. Morgan-Scott Project in Tennessee builds ramps. This enables seniors to leave their homes safely. The mission also runs a store for people on limited means. Store items come from churches and individuals and proceeds go back into running the mission. Food justice is also a major ministry of the mission. Hosanna Industries in Pennsylvania is also a hands-on ministry with a focus on building. After a disaster they have been known to build a house from scratch. And they also repair homes of seniors and others unable to repair them. Both missions need volunteers to accomplish their work.

Global Missions

We have 14 mission partners working globally while three are facilitated through U.S. offices – ECHO is in Florida, ChildVoice is in New Hampshire, and Love Worth Sharing (Haiti) is in South Carolina. Partners travel widely to accomplish feeding, biblical study, nutrition and agricultural education. Mission partners are active in the following countries: Argentina, Mexico, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, South Sudan, Haiti, and the United States. Individual reports will be given during the Annual Meeting and Conference. Mission stories are included in periodic online NACCC reports and focused articles are regularly in *The Congregationalist*.

At this year's annual meeting we will present the **Charles Rush Award** to Prophet Dwayne Simmons of Bear Creek Congregational Church located in North Carolina.