



Quarterly News for Presbyterian Women in Leadership

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April–July 2013

Presbyterian Women Churchwide

Spring CCT meeting highlights

By **Susan Jackson Dowd**, PW communications coordinator

The Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women in the PC(USA), Inc. met March 15–17, 2013, in Louisville. See page 6 for a report on adaptive leadership training undertaken by the CCT and some staff members.

Highlights of the meeting

An offering of \$3,828 was received for the PW Mission Pledge. In addition, CCT members and staff pledged \$4,045 for 2013. CCT members have reached 84 percent participation in giving/pledging! Read other highlights below.

One Heart, One Love, One Community— PW Global Exchange to the Caribbean

In January, Dahlia Vela, Maria Arroyo, Kathy Reeves and Susan Jackson Dowd met with partners from the Caribbean and North America Council for Mission (CANACOM) in Kingston, Jamaica, to begin planning the 2014 Global Exchange to the Caribbean scheduled for November 4–18, 2014. The trip will focus on violence and reconciliation, witness and evangelism, and leadership development. The planning group met with the United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands (UCJCI). UCJCI is made up of three Reformed denominations: Congregational, Disciples of Christ and Presbyterian. The planning group visited three projects that focus on women's and children's issues. The Mission Relationships Committee recommends that the islands to be visited be Trinidad (and possibly Guyana), Curaçao and Dominican Republic. Orientation will be in Jamaica, debriefing in Miami. Application forms will be available on the PW website by May 1. Apply by August 13, 2013.

Mission Relationships

Sung Yeon Choi-Morrow reported on the trip that she, Kathy Reeves and Carissa Herold took to Ukraine to meet with Roma women about the Roma Development Project. PW will continue to honor our commitment through 2015. PW will partner with organizations working with Roma women on the ground, continue to receive gifts for a school that is being built, consider any Thank or Birthday Offering grant submitted to CMOC from ministries that support the Roma in Europe, and actively promote the use of PW's Roma resources. (See page 6 for more on these resources.) However, the sale of baskets through PW will be discontinued once current inventory is depleted.

MRC endorsed a study seminar planned by PC(USA) mission coworkers in Central America November 12–23, 2013.

Antiracism

All three programmatic committees of CCT—Mission, Justice and Peace and Leadership Enhancement—are represented on ARC. This representation is intentional. ARC wants to work in partnership with all committees so that racial justice work can be mainstreamed in all that we do as Presbyterian Women.

PW provides a racial justice video-lending library. Unzu Lee has the list of video resources and a request form. Contact Unzu Lee at unzu.lee@pcusa.org.

ARC will introduce a resource on culturally proficient leadership at Big Tent in Louisville August 1–3, 2013. See page 3 for more on this conference.

Justice and Peace (J&P)

The 57th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women concluded on Friday, March 15, in New York City. More than 70 Presbyterians from PW, Young Women's Leadership Development and the PC(USA) attended. Agreed conclusions were reached on the 15th by the 49 member states seated on the council; the draft includes language from talking points that Presbyterians and Ecumenical Women advocated for during the two weeks of the commission: cultural and structural violence against women, access to education including knowledge about reproductive health and rights, and special considerations for minority women and those living in rural areas. J&P recommends these follow-up actions to UN CSW:

Orange Days: The United Nation's Secretary-General's UNITE to End Violence against Women campaign proclaims every 25th of the month as Orange Day! The first in a series of Orange Days was launched on July 25 last year. Initiated



Askala Harris, right, of New Orleans, joins Pam Synder, CCT vice moderator for mission relationships at the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Photo courtesy of Kathy Randall

"CCT" continued on 4

Presbyterian women of several generations enjoy fruitful dialogue at UN CSW57

By Doreen Der-McLeod, CCT representative, Synod of the Pacific

What happens when you put 49 women together ranging in ages from 16–80? The Leadership Enhancement Committee did this at the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Forty-nine women signed up to participate in 1½ hours of intergenerational dialogue.

Women were divided into three cohort groups: 1) Civic and Silent Generations—pre-1945; 2) Boomers 3) Generation Xers and Millennials. Through a “fishbowl” exercise, we had a chance to “listen in” on women in the three respective cohort groups as

they answered the same three questions.

We then divided into groups of seven, with women from all three cohorts to discuss what we heard in the fishbowl exercise. The sharing that ensued was powerful and meaningful.

The feedback from the young adults was overwhelmingly positive. A couple of young adults said it was the highlight of their week. The intergenerational dialogue helped build cohesion among the PC(USA) delegation, and this was helpful throughout the week as we engaged in learning not just from

each other, but in acting globally to stop violence against women.



By Bruce Reyes Chow

Two of PW's millennials, Evelyn Pugh and Elisa Boles, at the 57th UN Commission on the Status of Women

Working for Justice and Peace

Hunger, Bread for the World, and Women of Faith for the 1,000 Days Movement

In June 2013, 1,000 days will have passed since then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton launched the first 1,000 Days Call to Action, a lifesaving initiative that seeks to improve nutrition for pregnant mothers and their babies during the first 1,000 days of a child's life, from the start of a woman's pregnancy until her child's second birthday. Those 1,000 days have a lifelong impact on a child's ability to grow and learn. Babies who don't get the nutrients they need during this critical time face physical and mental health issues for the rest of his or her life.

You may remember that Bread for the World adopted this campaign and mobilized women of faith to raise awareness and hold conversations focused on maternal and childhood nutrition. Presbyterian Women has participated in this campaign through Bread for the World's Women of Faith for the 1,000 Days Movement, pledging to participate in governmental advocacy around the topic and generate conversations in their communities to build awareness. Learn more at www.bread.org/1000days.

In June, Bread for the World will celebrate the global progress made in the first 1,000 Days campaign and kick off the next 1,000-day period of advocacy and awareness building. Bread for the World will celebrate at its national gathering, which will be held June 8–11, 2013, in Washington, D.C. Visit www.bread.org for registration information and news from that event.



By Bread for the World

Tohomina Akter feeds her daughter Adia at their home in Bangladesh.

Bread for the World's 2013 national gathering will focus on the theme “A Place at the Table,” which is the name of both a major new documentary and Bread's 2013 Offering of Letters campaign. The gathering will offer

- **Worship.** Powerful preaching, praise, and prayer will be offered throughout the national gathering. James Forbes, whom Newsweek magazine named as one of the 12 most effective preachers in the English-speaking world will preach during the Sunday service on June 9.
- **Learning.** On June 8–10, participate in workshops and general sessions on issues such as poverty-focused development assistance, advocacy in the 21st century, budget battles, moving Congress and building community coalitions.

- **Engagement.** Interact with international development experts, nongovernmental organization leaders, and policy makers as we focus on the issue of maternal and child nutrition on June 10.
- **Networking.** Connect with friends from around the world.
- **Action.** On June 11, meet senators, representatives and their staff as you advocate for U.S. foreign assistance that effectively reduces poverty.

Finally, you can ask current Secretary of State John Kerry to renew U.S. commitment to the 1,000 Days Call to Action at www.savethechildren.org. Sign the petition at www.savethechildren.org/c.8rKLIXMGlpI4E/b.6217027/k.8BE1/Action_Center/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=8rKLIXMGlpI4E&b=6217027&aid=519290.

Documentary on gun violence available from the PC(USA)

The PC(USA) has recently released *TRIGGER: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*, produced by award-winning producer David Barnhart and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Gun violence is a public health epidemic in this nation, where more than 30,000 suffer gun-related deaths every year. To host a screening, order the documentary, or order promotional material, please contact Sara Sotelo, 502.569.5648 or sara.sotelo@pcusa.org.

Culturally proficient leadership training to be offered as a post-conference event following Big Tent

By Unzu Lee, staff associate for Leadership Enhancement

The psalmist who sang the beautiful song about kinfolk living together in unity saw in his mind's eye that it was "like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard" (Psalm 133:1-2). Obviously, the image is that of a male, but until recently, we, the women of faith in the church, learned to live with such images, even unaware of its gender bias to some extent.

Until recently, we, as women, sang "Rise up, O men of God" week after week, and thought that was okay, too. These are examples of our practices that show one of the ways in which "differences" have been dealt with. Both cases show that men who historically have been the dominant gender in most cultures assumed their experience normative and made women invisible by universalizing their experience. In other words, men treated women's difference as if it did not exist.

One scholar has said that we as humans have dealt with differences in the following ways: We ignore the difference if it does not bother us. We subjugate it or make it wrong if the difference is useful but threatening. We kill the difference if it is considered a liability. Very seldom do we recognize, affirm, celebrate and engage differences because they are perceived as assets.

We are living in an increasingly diverse world. Educators, Raynold D. Terrell and Randall B. Lindsey, have the following to say to today's leaders:

Culturally proficient leadership is distinguished from other leadership approaches in that it is anchored in the belief that



a leader must clearly understand one's own assumptions, beliefs and values about people and cultures different from one's self in order to be effective in cross-cultural settings.*

Do you want to be a leader who can contribute to building an inclusive and caring community of women across racial, ethnic and cultural barriers? Are you planning to attend Big Tent 2013? If yes, please consider attending an educational event on culturally proficient leadership to be offered on August 4, 2013, as a post-conference immediately following the Big Tent 2013 in Louisville. The workshop will introduce participants to Presbyterian Women's new resource on culturally proficient leadership grounded in a spirituality of hospitality. Up to 10 partial scholarships are available for Presbyterian women who are affiliated with PW at the congregation, midcouncil or churchwide level to attend this post-conference. The scholarship is intended for those who are already planning to participate in Big Tent 2013, August 1-3, 2013. The maximum amount of the award will be \$200, and it can be used for your extra nights' lodging, food and parking. Please contact Unzu Lee at (unzu.lee@pcusa.org) for a scholarship application or download from www.presbyterianwomen.org. Scholarship applications are due no later than May 22, 2013.

*Raymond D. Terrell, Randall B. Lindsey, *Culturally Proficient Leadership: The Personal Journey Begins Within* (Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 2009), 5.

Creative Ministries Offerings

Thirty-six projects chosen for Thank Offering grants in 2013

The generosity and sacrificial giving of Presbyterian Women to the 2012 Thank Offering totaled \$719,532. The Creative Ministries Offering Committee met March 14-15 in Louisville to review 57 Thank Offering proposals. Thirty-six proposals were selected for funding (27 are U.S. projects, 9 are international projects). Half of the recipients are health ministries.

Grants range from \$4,144 to \$50,000 and will support basic needs of food, shelter and services for veterans, people who are homeless, and women and children victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Projects also include legal services for immigrants and people seeking asylum. Project grants funded through the 2012 Thank Offering total \$705,000. See the July/August issue of *Horizons* for more.



Children work and learn in the GROW gardening program at the Kendall Whittier Food Pantry. Kendall Whittier is a 2013 recipient of a grant from the 2012 Thank Offering.

Search Committee

New Search representative in place

PW's churchwide search committee is pleased to announce that a representative to the search committee from the western region of the United States has been elected! Gail Heimbeck will serve out the remaining term left vacant when the former representative moved from her region. Gail and other members of the search committee will be working this year to identify a diverse group of women to lead Presbyterian Women at the national level during the 2015-2018 triennium. Your help is needed as we seek to achieve diversity in age, ethnicity and geographic region. Contact search moderator Virginia Champlin (danvirginia@aol.com) with suggestions. Please put in the subject line "PW Search." Download a nomination form from www.presbyterianwomen.org and do your part for the leadership recruitment effort! Deadline for nominations is November 1, 2013.



Justice and Peace recommends Orange Days and ECPAT cards as follow-up to 57th UN CSW

and led by the UniTE campaign's Global Youth Network, the action strives to highlight the issue of violence against women and girls, not just on November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women), but every month. Find out more about what you can do at www.pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/2013/4/24/orange-your-day-end-volence-against-women.

ECPAT Cards: End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT), in partnership with the PC (USA), has produced postcards that you can bring to

hotels you visit, urging the hotels to sign on to ECPAT's code to prevent human trafficking. Obtain postcards from Mark Koenig, director of the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations, mark.koenig@pcusa.org. Cards are free plus shipping. Read more about this year's CSW in *Justice & Peace Links* and in the May/June issue of *Horizons!* Email Meagan Manas (meagan.manas@pcusa.org) to get on the *J&P Links* email list. Call 866.802.3635 to get *Horizons*.

Someone in your presbytery or synod has attended UN CSW! Contact Meagan Manas to find out

whom you can invite to make a presentation: 718.839.3782 or email above.

Prayers for Boston and West, Texas

Our hearts are heavy in the wake of the tragedies in Boston and Texas. We pray for those killed and injured, as well as their families and friends. We pray for the nation as it seeks to understand what and why. We pray for peace and reconciliation, and that future tragedies are avoided through the work of those who seek peace and justice. We pray for those who regulate industry that they will make wise decisions, with the health of people and the planet always in mind. We pray especially for first responders, several of whom lost their lives in Texas.*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Adapted from the Book of Blessings, #587, by Diana Macalintal

Synod of Lakes and Prairies PWS Gathering set for June 12-15, 2013

PW in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies will gather at Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa, June 12-15, under the theme "For everything there is a season under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Guest speakers include:



- Theresa Cho, associate pastor at St. John's Presbyterian Church and moderator for the Presbytery of San Francisco
- Sara Dingman-Lavigne, who served as an associate pastor at Coleton Parish Church in Edinburgh, Scotland, prior to her eight years as associate pastor at Westminster Presbyterian in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Sarah K. Dickinson, Bible study leader, who served in the Peace Corps in Thailand, attended Princeton Seminary and is now in ministry in Omaha

Other highlights:

- Taizé with Marilyn and Alan Youel
- "Hands Around the World" mission project
- Morning/evening worship
- Bible study
- Workshops
- "Meet the Speaker" sessions
- Fun/fellowship
- Great Room bookstore/gift shop

Check the synod website (www.lakesandprairies.org/resources_women.html) for registration information.

Together in Service (TIS) updates

- Church World Service prefers infant t-shirts to onesies for baby kits. Three-packs of Gerber's cotton slip-on shirts can be found at www.toysrus.com/product/index.jsp?productId=18307356&searchURL=true. Toys"R"US has the 6-9 month size available in a three-pack for \$7.99, plus tax and shipping. You can find Carter's white infant undershirts at www.buybuybaby.com/product.asp?SKU=119422.
 - Little Dresses for Africa has a new project that addresses the critical need for reusable sanitary supplies for school girls. Remember when you worried about untimely periods and boys noticing? Imagine if you have no supplies and the worry of "showing" at school keeps you from class. PW can help by sewing sanitary pants. Find patterns at www.littledressesforafrica.org/blog/sani-panti-sewing-instructions.
- For more information about TIS projects, email katharine.reeves@pcusa.org.

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Search nomination information and forms are available at www.presbyterianwomen.org/search

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Tucked into the new *Horizons* subscription card and renewal letter is an opportunity to add extra \$\$ over and above the subscription price to lend support to the publishing mission of Presbyterian Women. The ongoing response just confirms what everyone in the church already knows: Presbyterian women—and *Horizons* readers, in particular—never miss an opportunity to care much and give generously!

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Do you know someone who builds community?

If you know women who find ways to answer needs in their communities, donating their own time and talents creating networks of care, from volunteering in food pantries to supporting transitional housing and education programs, we'd like to spotlight this work and these women in *Horizons* magazine. Please send your suggestions to Carol Gruber at carolgruber@sbcglobal.net. Please include the woman's name, email address and telephone number.

Horizons Bible Study

Wanted: Field testers for the 2015–2016 study!

It takes many hearts and hands to bring *Horizons* Bible studies to life. From the Bible study committee that chooses a theme one year and author the next, to the author who works from committee and editorial guidance to create an outline and draft, to field testers who give the draft study a trial run—Presbyterian women make the study their own. Would you like bring your heart and hands to the task?

Field testing will take place between August and December 2013. Groups receive a draft of the study and evaluation forms to complete as they make their way through each lesson. All evaluation forms are sent to the Bible study author who uses feedback to edit and rewrite her work.

Anitra Kitts, a favorite *Horizons* writer, will author the 2015–2016 study on the theme of water.

PW circles, Bible study groups and coordinating teams have all made excellent field testing groups. What about your group?

Apply today! Contact Betsy Ensign-George, 502.569.5366, betsy.ensign-george@pcusa.org or download an application from <http://horizons.pcusa.org/bibleupcome.htm>

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Presbyterian Women's national leaders learn adaptive leadership principles

By Susan Skoglund, chair, LEC

At its spring meeting, the Churchwide Coordinating Team (CCT) devoted a significant part of its time to learning about adaptive leadership. The team was joined by a few of the PW staff members as former Women's Ministries director Mary Elva Smith shared basic precepts of the adaptive process. She encouraged those present to "get on the balcony" by taking a big-picture view of Presbyterian Women as an organization in need of adaptive change.

Mary Elva began with meditation on a scriptural passage—Mark 6:47–50—then moved into an overview of adaptive change, encouraging the group to use guidelines for a learning conversation (these will be made available on PW's website). The group evaluated scenarios that address some of the issues confronting PW today. The purpose was to learn to determine when adaptive change is needed, particularly as "fixes" have been tried and found to fail.

"PW Leaders Adapt" buttons were distributed to all present. Synod reps received buttons to distribute to their

PW in the Synod coordinating teams. If you are interested in "PW Leaders Adapt" buttons, please contact Jung Ju Winner at jung.winner@pcusa.org.

CCT and staff members were urged to use the adaptive process to move Presbyterian Women in a life-giving and faithful direction by answering the following questions: "What will you keep? What will you adapt? What will you release?" Could your coordinating team benefit by using this process?

The training was based on *The Practice of Adaptive Leadership* written by Ronald Heifitz, Alexander Grashow and Marty Linsky. The second chapter of this book is available online and provides a good summary of the adaptive process. You can download the excerpt from www.faithformationlearningexchange.net/uploads/5/2/4/6/5246709/theory_behind_practice.pdf.

The Leadership Enhancement Committee (LEC) will compile a one-page guide to assist PW in using this process as we position our beloved organization to serve women and the PC (USA). Look for it on the PW leadership web pages.

Mission Relationships

Upcoming travel/study opportunities with Presbyterian Women

Announcing PW's fall trip to Central America, November 12–23, 2013

This fall, Presbyterian Women will take a travel/study tour to Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. The focus of the tour is nutrition, food security and food sovereignty in Central America. During the seminar, the participants will develop an understanding of the causes of malnutrition and food insecurity in the region; read the Bible with Central American sisters; build relationships among sisters in partner organizations; visit women and women's organizations doing cutting edge work on these issues; learn about the work of PC (USA) mission partners with women in the region; and meet with PC (USA) mission coworkers in the region.

Participants will begin the journey together in Guatemala for an orientation, then will divide into two separate groups. One group will visit organizations and faith groups in Guatemala and El Salvador while the other group will visit similar groups in Honduras and Nicaragua. The experience will end with a time to debrief together in Nicaragua. Presbyterian women from each area will accompany participants to learn, share and worship together, and build relationships.

For a registration form, contact Kathy Reeves (katharine.reeves@pcusa.org or 888.728.7228, ext. 5402) or visit the PW website. Deadline for registration is October 1, 2013. Cost is \$1,600 per person (does not include international air fare).

USA Mission Experience 2013—Unto these Hills

The Presbyterian Women in Holston and Western North Carolina presbyteries have made arrangements for 24 Presbyterian women to visit church-related and sponsored ministries that respond to the needs of people living in Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Please keep the participants in your prayers and invite your synod's representative to make a presentation about her experience at one of your upcoming PW gatherings. See the September/October 2013 copy of *Horizons* magazine for more on issues affecting people there.

2013 Roma resource available



In honor of International Roma Day, April 8, Presbyterian Women published the third in a series of resources for learning about and praying for the Roma in Europe. The Roma (once known as "Gypsies") experience great poverty and discrimination in Europe. Learn about their plight and what you can do by downloading and using these resources. Go to www.pcusa.org/resource/prayer-and-thanksgiving-roma-2013/ for the 2013 resource; go to www.pcusa.org/search/?criteria=10+days+prayer+roma&collection=resources for the 2012 and 2011 resources.



Unpack the banners and favorite cake recipes: July 15 is the "official" 25th birthday of Presbyterian Women! For 25 years, we've worked together to transform the church and the world! How will you celebrate 25 years of Presbyterian Women? Here are a few ideas.

- Wear the PW 25th Anniversary participation pin (see p. 8)
- Post photos (with captions) on PW's 25th anniversary Pinterest board. Email yvonne.hileman@pcusa.org for a how-to. You can also post on PW's Facebook page!
- Share your ideas—send by email to carissa.herold@pcusa.org—and we'll share!
- Have you ever wondered, where are they now? A favorite author, a staffer, a mover and shaker? We'll do some sleuthing! Email yvonne.hileman@pcusa.org.
- Begin the next 25 with a "\$25 for 25" gift to the Mission Pledge, and ensure that PW continues its witness.
- Stay tuned! Check our website and Facebook page.

Celebration Giving rep trainings offered each month! Plus, Offering materials, PW workshops and more!

By Jen Lenard-Benson

Celebration Giving representatives are critical leaders who assist with interpretation and promotion of giving opportunities within Presbyterian Women, and can represent their congregation, presbytery and/or synod.

Training for Celebration Giving representatives will take place this year via webinar each month. Scheduled trainings so far for this year include May 16, June 13, July 23 and August 15. There will be two sessions held each day; one held at 2 PM EST and one held at 7 PM EST. The same material is covered in each session; you only need to attend one session to receive the information.

Even if you are not serving in the CGR role, all Presbyterian women interested in promoting giving and learning more about their monetary investments in PW mission and ministry would benefit from participation.

To register, call Jen Lenard-Benson at 888.728.7228, ext. 5308, or email jen.lenard-benson@pcusa.org.

If you are enthusiastic and interested in serving this important role, register for training, or visit www.presbyterianwomen.org for more information.

Materials still available for the 2013 Birthday Offering

There is still time to order materials and receive the 2013 PW Birthday Offering in your circle and/or congregation.

If you know of someone who should have received a packet and did not, you can request one by calling Presbyterian Distribution Service (PDS) at 800.524.2612 and asking for item PWR13451, or visiting the PW website at www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday. Please also contact Patricia Longfellow, patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org or 888.728.7228, ext. 8015, to ensure that the PW database contains up-to-date contact information.

The goal for the 2013 Birthday Offering is \$500,000, and you can help us reach it! If you have questions or need more information, contact Cindy Goodman at 888.728.7228, ext. 5387, cindy.goodman@pcusa.org.

Watch for Mission Pledge and Thank Offering materials

Be on the lookout for your 2014 Mission Pledge promotional packet in July, and your 2013 Thank Offering promotional packet in August. They will be mailed to every PC(USA) congregation (addressed to "PW/Women's Group"), as well as to all PW leaders, including the Churchwide Coordinating Team and Creative Ministries Offering Committee members, Celebration Giving representatives, and moderators, co-moderators and treasurers of Presbyterian Women in the Synod and Presbytery.

We depend on you to help us to keep the PW database up to date. Please contact Patricia Longfellow, patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org or 888.728.7228, ext. 8015, to update your leader or group contact information.

Thank you for your help in promoting each of these programs within PW Celebration Giving!

PW Honorary Life Memberships

There are many women in our PW lives who have transformed our circles, congregations, presbyteries and synods through their faithful service. They are innovative, energetic and dedicated to the PW mission. In order to honor them, we provide the option of nomination for Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership.*

There are two options for PW Honorary Life Membership: the sterling silver level at \$95 and the gold level at \$250. All funds from Honorary Life Membership awards are used for Presbyterian Women leadership training costs, including the support of leadership development events and training leaders for mission interpretation. Honorary Life Membership funds support PW's Leadership Development grants, too.

Contact Nancy McWhorter at 888.728.7228, ext. 8014, or at nancy.mcwhorter@pcusa.org, for more information.

*And don't forget to honor the men who make things happen for Presbyterian Women



Workshops available to PW groups

Did you know PW staff are available to present workshops at synod, presbytery and other gatherings? This can be done in person, or for smaller groups, via webinar.

New workshop topics include:

- Intergenerational Dialogue
- Global Exchange: Perspectives from India
- Prevention of Human Trafficking
- Money, Mission and Ministry
- Social Media 101
- Leading Bible Study Groups

This is a short list of the many topics that are available. If you don't see something of interest, just ask! For more information, contact Ann Ferguson at ann.ferguson@pcusa.org or 888.728.7228, ext. 5365, or Susan Jackson-Dowd, ext. 5368.

Mission committee offers additional giving opportunities

During the 2011 Global Exchange to India, PW identified two projects that share PW's focus on improving the lives of women and children, and that continue to need our support. Support these projects by mailing a check (payable to PW) to PW Remittance Processing, PO Box 643652, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3652. Specify the project name in the notes line of your check. You also may give online www.presbyterianmission.org/give/PW000009 (Arunima) and www.presbyterianmission.org/give/PW000008 (PCI Women's Development Fund).

Presbyterian Church of India (PCI) Women's Development Fund

Without opportunity for traditional education, women in northeast India who are impoverished or widowed have limited, even dismal, life choices. The Jingiaseng Kynthei Tailoring and Weaving Training Center, established and operated by women in Ri Bhoi Synod of the PCI, offers instruction to women in tailoring and sewing—skills that will allow them to make a living. The center hopes to expand its tailoring program through the purchase of sewing machines and looms, and envisions offering drug counseling and legal advice for victims of domestic violence and trafficking.

Arunima AIDS Hospice

A ministry of the Diocese of Kolkata in the Church of North India (CNI), the Arunima AIDS Hospice provides holistic care for individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families. In addition to health care, the hospice offers educational programs and nutrition for residents and their families. Most of the residents have been sex workers whose shops were closed down. Many flee to Arunima with their children for help.

Looking for ways to celebrate PW's 25th anniversary?

Start with a PW participation pin! Go to Church Store to order* or call PDS at 800.524.2612 and ask for item PWR13405. Save money by ordering in sets of five (item PWR13407)!



Updated resources available

The updated PW manual (revised bylaws and language referring to GAMC/PMAB) and the 2013 resource catalog are available from PDS. Go to www.pcusa.org/store and search for items PWR13115, PWR13116 (downloadable manual) and PWR13001 (catalog), or call PDS at 800.524.2612.

Healthy Women Healthy Families cards available

A program near and dear to Presbyterian women's hearts, the Healthy Women Healthy Families Mother's Day Project supports the work of Presbyterian partner churches as they improve the lives of women and children through health, education and development projects. Previously focused on four countries in Africa, the Healthy Women Healthy Families program is expanding this year to support efforts around the world in additional countries where Presbyterians work.

Mother's Day cards are available through Presbyterian World Mission. Contact Rachel Brunner at rachel.brunner@pcusa.org or 800.728.7228, ext. 5318. Churches may order cards free of charge and make them available to their congregations in exchange for donations to Healthy Women Healthy Families.

*Ordering PW resources

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New Horizons Bible study! *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy*

It's that time of the year! The *Horizons* Bible study for 2013–2014 (*An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* by Janice Catron) is now available! And, for subscribers to *Horizons* magazine (undoubtedly, this applies to all who read this newsletter!), it was mailed with the March/April 2013 magazine. Here are the various editions, supplements and promotional materials for this new study!

English edition by Janice Catron—With Suggestions for Leaders by Martha Sadongei; HZN13100; \$8.00

Workshop for Leaders—Introduction to *An Abiding Hope* (also available as a download at www.pcusa.org/horizons) HZN13101; Free

Ecumenical edition—HZN13102; \$8.00

Companion DVD—Video of Janice Catron explaining each lesson of the study; includes questions and discussion points for your group to consider. Also includes lesson summaries and main points outline for each lesson. HZN13103; \$20.00

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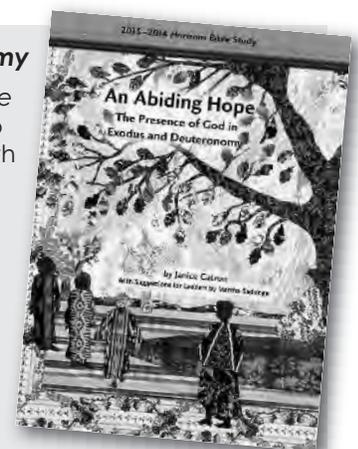
Horizons is on the move!

A popular movie was based on the idea that there are only six degrees of separation between us. In our world as Presbyterian women, we could probably prove even fewer degrees! That's because Presbyterian women have always been on the move the world over! In our new Bible study, *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy*, author Janice Catron explores these biblical texts while considering what it means to be on the move. So that's where our new fun *Horizons*-promoting activity came to mind! Instead of Where's Waldo?, how about Where's *Horizons*? Ask your friends and fellow subscribers to send photos of their issue of *Horizons* while on the move. Perhaps *Horizons* on a riverboat cruise! Propped up with marshmallows, on their way to a campfire! On a veranda! On a baggage carousel! In the Holy Land! On a beach towel! Outside a tourist attraction. Email to carissa.herold@pcusa.org; or send to Carissa Herold, Presbyterian Women, 100 Witherspoon St., Room 3063, Louisville KY 40202-1396. Favorite entries will receive a bit of fame and a token of thanks!

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It bears repeating: Do you routinely share materials that inspire, brighten and connect? Of course you do! That's why you undoubtedly share your copy of *Horizons* magazine! If this describes you, would you take a moment and pass along your "pass along" story? We are taking an informal survey to assess the "hidden" impact that *Horizons* magazine has in the life of the church! To participate:

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