

The Hit the brakes! Webinar:
Moving away from a problem-solving approach to mission
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Helpful resources and links



- “Presbyterians Do Mission in Partnership” policy statement. Adopted by the 215th General Assembly 2003, "Presbyterians Do Mission in Partnership" is the newest denominational statement about partnership in mission. The updated "Presbyterians Do Mission in Partnership" statement names and describes five principles of partnership. It lists several questions that Presbyterians can use to guide us all towards more faithful participation in God’s work in the world God loves. Download here: www.pcusa.org/resource/presbyterians-do-mission-partnership. Or order free pamphlets here: www.pcusa.org/store/7420003001. Available in Spanish.
- *When God’s People Travel Together, Volumes I, II and III:*. Louisville, Kentucky: Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. This is a complete set of the three volumes that make up the popular *When God’s People Travel Together* series. Volume I is subtitled *A Trip Leader’s Planning Manual*; Volume II is *Reflecting and Acting on Mission Trip Experiences* and Volume III is *Bible Studies for Mission*. PC(USA) Church Store: www.pcusa.org/store/2435807014.
- *Called as Partners in Christ’s Service: The Practice of Doing God’s Mission* by Sherron Kay George. Geneva Press, 2004. ISBN 0-664-50262-8
- “Misguided Missions: Ten Worst Practices,” by Mark Wm. Radecke. *Christian Century*, May 18, 2010. <http://www.christiancentury.org/article.lasso?id=8440>.
- *When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor...And Yourself* by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert. Moody Publishers, 2009. ISBN 0802457053.
- *A Mile in My Shoes: Cultivating Compassion* by Trevor Hudson, Upper Room, 2005. ISBN 0835898156. About showing compassion without robbing dignity.
- *A Hole in the Gospel* by Richard Stearns. Thomas Nelson Publishing, 2009. ISBN 9780785229186. The story of his transformation from CEO of Lenox China to CEO of World Vision, and how he hopes the world will learn to do "mission."
- *Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Olivier Relin. Viking Penguin, 2006. ISBN 978014303825. How a mountain climber listened to the expressed longings of the local people and began to make a evolutionary difference in their lives.