



Mission networks exemplify mission at its best: congregations and presbyteries working with our mission co-workers to connect meaningfully with global partners. In gathering together, mission networks work to foster greater collective impact toward some of the most difficult circumstances facing God's people today.

Equipping for Mission Involvement in Presbyterian World Mission is a resource to your mission network, walking with your mission network and the partnerships that form the network to equip and connect you for service in God's mission.

- Hoping to **start** a mission network?
- Need help **energizing** an inactive or unfocused mission network?
- Looking for **mission education materials or training** – for example, on best practices for mission trips and/or mission partnerships?
- Seeking to answer the question, “How do we as a mission network **have the greatest impact in ministry together**?”?
- Eager to **share ideas and experiences** with other mission networks about what is working and what's not?

Start a new mission network

- EMI will connect you with a regional area office to make connections with global partners. Our staff can connect you with other mission networks so you can learn from their experience of starting or reviving a network, and best practices and tools for communications among network members.

Energize and explore

- What's the focus of the network? Who are the participants from the U.S. and global partners? Who is taking the lead?

EMI can help you explore these and other questions that will provide you with an “x-ray” of your mission network and possible next steps to re-energize it.

Engage in education for mission

- EMI offers tools for short-term mission trip leadership; mission partnership; mission discernment and focus; and other topics. Go to www.pcusa.org/missionresources to explore these and other tools.

Work for impact

- Not sure why your mission network exists? Want to find a way for the network to make a real difference, together with global partners? EMI facilitates workshops on priority-setting and focus that will give the network members a greater sense of clarity and shared purpose.

Share ideas and experiences

- The best teachers on how mission networks function are the mission networks themselves. Connect with other mission networks by contacting mission network conveners: pcusa.org/missionnetworks, or through EMI: ellen.sherby@pcusa.org.