



RESOURCING TOGETHER

Christian Education Teams Sharing the Knowledge and Love of God Abroad

The General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM), Christian Educators Fellowship (CEF) and the General Board of Discipleship (GBOD) invite you to a partnership with one of the New Mission Initiative Churches* to help develop indigenous curriculum resources and Christian education leadership.

WHO'S INVITED?

Christian educators, teachers, and other education leaders may form a team from their local church, CEF Chapter, District, or Annual Conference.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

The team will work with agency representatives from GBGM, CEF, and GBOD and will be linked with one Mission Initiative Church to provide indigenous Christian education resources, most likely a translation/adaptation of an existing resource. The team will work in the US to raise awareness and funds, receive necessary training in the culture of the Mission Initiative Church, and be trained in curriculum production. About three persons from the team will travel to the host country to work directly with a curriculum team there.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The US team members will

- increase their intercultural learning and awareness
- expand their worldview
- develop a relationship with other United Methodists in a Central Conference
- offer their skills and expertise in an area of significant need in the host country.

RESOURCING TOGETHER is the perfect mission experience for educators who can share their knowledge and skills without using a hammer and nails!

The host conference will receive

- at least one basic resource to use for Christian formation
- needed support in Christian education leadership
- new friends, colleagues, and mentors in Christian formation.

HOW LONG IS OUR COMMITMENT?

The US team will commit to RESOURCING TOGETHER for one specific resource during a 12 month period. Teams may renew their commitment for additional years/projects. Teams are encouraged to consider a three-year relationship.

HOW DO WE GET STARTED?

The Team Leader will work with the team on an application, which is sent to the CEF office. When an application is approved, GBGM will assign a Mission Initiative Church to the team and the three agency partners will work with the local team as appropriate.

For more information and an application, go to www.cefumc.org or call 866-629-3113, or call the Mission Education Unit at GBGM at 212-870-3615.

*** New Mission Initiative Churches: * Cambodia * Cameroon * Honduras * Laos
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