

Partnership Information (revised March 2020)

AMIS - Atlanta Ministry with International Students

AMIS's mission is to promote global understanding through friendship and hospitality with international university students from all over the world. AMIS welcomes and connects them with local American friends and families throughout the greater Atlanta area.

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website - www.amis-inc.org

website for Christmas International House - www.christmasih.org

Facebook- [amis.inc](https://www.facebook.com/amis.inc)

BCM - Buckhead Christian Ministries

Buckhead Christian Ministry (BCM) provides life-changing services for individuals and families experiencing various stages of hunger or homelessness. BCM is a supportive resource for churches serving people experiencing various stages of hunger and homelessness in the greater Atlanta community. Churches who partner with BCM can contribute through volunteerism, in-kind contributions, participation in programs, and social service awareness.

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Casa Materna Ana Sayre

The mission of Casa Materna Ana Sayre is to serve women in the rural, isolated, poverty-stricken region of Cahabon, Guatemala by providing a free, safe, short-term residence within reach of a medical facility for expectant mothers with the purpose of reducing the high maternal and infant mortality rate in this region known as the "corridor of death."

Since 2006 Casa Materna Ana Sayre, a program under the women's ministry of CEDEPCA (Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America), has provided midwifery care to women residing in the mountainous remote areas of Cahabon. Recent evidence of its success is noted in the 2017 annual report, which showed 157 women received medical care with no losses or birth injury to mother and infant. Key to this report is the notation that all who sought care from the facility had been discharged under normal healthy conditions.

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Earth Covenant Ministry

This partnership exists to engage all PGA congregations in environmental stewardship and Creation Care. Practical tools and resources are provided through our partner organization, GIPL, while the ECM Partnership works with faith leaders on advocating for sustainability and other policies at the denominational level as well as within municipal, state and national government. We believe that environmental stewardship is biblically mandated (Genesis 2:15), and that faithful climate action and Creation care are a witness to our shared faith in Jesus

Christ. All congregations are invited to join the ECM partnership and become equipped to be better stewards of all the good gifts God has given to us.

For more information, contact Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley, 678-362-7639 or kate@gipl.org or the website at www.gipl.org

ECKAM

ECKAM is a partnership of some of the Korean churches in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. Within their structure, there are opportunities for mission in the Korean context and mission overseas.

For more information, contact Rev. Byeong Cheol Han at pastorhan63@hotmail.com

Joining Hands for Justice in Palestine and Israel Partnership

Our Mission:

Since 2000, the Joining Hands for Justice in Palestine and Israel Partnership has been committed to educating Presbyterians and the wider Atlanta community about the conditions of Palestinians living under the Israeli Occupation. We have organized and led trips to Palestine/Israel to meet with our partners in the Holy Land and to learn about the reality on the ground. The Partnership sponsors and co-sponsors conferences, speakers and other educational events here in Atlanta. JHPI members are active in and serve in leadership roles of the Israel/Palestine Mission Network of the PC(USA) and the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.

We co-sponsor events, trips and speakers with Presbyterian Peace & Global Witness Partnership of the PGA, Jewish Voice for Peace and Eyewitness Palestine. We continue the advocacy work in which we have been engaged, as we encourage others to join us in promoting a just peace in Palestine and Israel.

For more information, contact Sarah Humphrey at sarah.h.humphrey@gmail.com or Website: www.jhpi.org

LaGonave Haiti Partners

LaGonave Haiti Partners works on the island of LaGonave, one of the most remote and impoverished parts of Haiti. The partnership supports ten primary schools, one secondary school, a medical clinic, 22 community health workers, an adult literacy program, a goat project, a community garden program and micro-finance. A recent focus is on community-based healthcare, the foundation of which is a maternal health program which takes mobile medical clinics to remote communities in order to provide prenatal health. In all, the partnership supports over 215 jobs on the island and is an all volunteer-organization. For more information, please go to www.lagonavepartners.org or contact Claire Berry, cmbac@aol.com.

Peace and Global Witness Partnership

The Peace and Global Witness Partnership of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta is a group of representatives from congregations within the presbytery who usually meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month (excluding July) at 10:00 a.m. at North Decatur Presbyterian Church to study and discuss the work of peacemakers in the world. We welcome any congregation to be

represented or come as visitors. We are stewards of the Peacemaking Offering funds that are given to the presbytery. Our budget includes support for a variety of PC(USA) ministries - International Peacemaker, mission co-workers, Global Peace and Justice, Washington Office of Public Witness - as well as interfaith ministries in Atlanta. We support peacemaking ministries in congregations within the presbytery and welcome requests for funding for those ministries. Please contact Karen at kt2654@gmail.com to subscribe to our newsletter (or you can view it on the Presbytery web page for our partnership).

Contact persons: Kathleen Allen - mkathleen44@yahoo.com; Mel Coe - mcoe@bellsouth.net

Presbyterians Caring for Chaplains

Presbyterians Caring for Chaplains (PCCMP) sends and supports PC(USA) clergy as chaplains to serve those bearing heavy burdens in hard places. Chaplains provide pastoral care and nurture in federal service (military, VA, and federal prisons) so that "all may practice in peace." There are currently three members of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta serving as federal chaplains: Victoria Kelly Chappell, Chaplain, US Navy; Michael Chaney, Chaplain, US Navy; and, Bob Evans, VA Hospital, Decatur, GA.

In addition to your prayers for our Chaplains, their families and the persons who receive their ministry, donations are welcome to enable pastoral visits to chaplains and their families and to bring them to sustainment and training events. Donations are possible through a congregation's portion of the Peacemaking and Global Witness Offering, a congregation's budget or a special offering. Contributions to PCCMP can be sent through www.pccmp.org.

For more information, please contact Bill Nisbet, wonisbet@bellsouth.net, 404-277-0014

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia

We are a partnership of Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations, affiliated nonprofit organizations, and individuals that works in the area of public policy to serve our most vulnerable neighbors. We achieve our goals by educating member congregations on policy issues, training members of partner congregations to be powerful advocates in the sphere of public policy, and advocating directly with our elected representatives at the Georgia General Assembly.

We advocate for policies that make Georgians safer, healthier and more secure, including:

- * Homelessness: Support access to housing, food, healthcare, employment, and critical safety net services
- * Healthcare: Support increased access to healthcare, including mental healthcare
- * Gun Violence: Work to reduce injuries and deaths caused by guns

For more information on how you can get involved, please contact presbyterians4bettergeorgia@gmail.com or visit the website at www.p4bg.org

Presbyterian Youth Ministry Collaboration of Atlanta

The Presbyterian Youth Ministry Collaboration of Atlanta (PYMCoA) is a partnership of Greater Atlanta Presbytery which brings together those working in youth ministry across the greater Atlanta area. Our group is composed of full-time, part-time and volunteer youth workers who serve in a variety of ordained and non-ordained positions at PGA churches. The mission of this partnership is to foster community and learning between the youth workers of the presbytery through idea sharing. We share "best-practices" and support each other in difficult moments in life and ministry and we also seek outside wisdom from outside leaders in the areas of curriculum, mission and service, spirituality and faith formation. This partnership also seeks to bring together the youth and churches of our Presbytery through retreats and mission events. The primary events organized by this partnership have been the fall Middle School Retreat at the Calvin Center and the worship and gathering events surrounding the Atlanta Hunger Walk. We continue to look for ways to bring our youth and churches together and welcome others to join our group. For more information or to receive the email updates from the PYMCoA partnership please contact Rev. Allysen Schaaf, aschaaf@dpchurch.org (Decatur Presbyterian Church)

Street Grace

Sex trafficking is a horrific problem that happens in the shadows, in places we'd never suspect, and in numbers bigger than most of us would ever imagine. And perhaps most shockingly, it's often happening right next door to us in Suburban Atlanta. Yet, due to the sensitivity of the subject, it's an issue which gets less coverage and has less awareness than the size and scope of the problem demands.

Street Grace is a faith-driven organization collaborating with faith, business and community leaders to provide a comprehensive path to end Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in Atlanta and across the country. We mobilize community resources - financial, human, and material - to fight the demand for DMST through education, awareness, and action. Our programs are focused on ending the demand for sex with children and equipping youth with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves from predators.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

Sexual activity in which there is a promise of the exchange of something of value to a child or another person(s) for sex with that child.

MISSION

To end the demand for domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) in the U.S.

VISION

To see a world where all children are free from sexual exploitation.

In this situation, we know that Knowledge is in fact Power! We would welcome the opportunity to partner with your congregation to raise awareness, hold a community awareness event, educate your youth, or coordinate a Street Team in your neighborhood.

To learn more or join the fight, please go to StreetGrace.org or contact April Henderson, Director of Outreach, email - april@streetgrace.org; phone 678-809-1479

UKirk Atlanta

The mission of the UKirk Atlanta board is to serve God through relationship-based ministry on Atlanta area college campuses, to create supportive, faithful communities of students who seek together to engage faith in their everyday lives, and to build connections between college students and PC(USA) congregations.

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Westminster Christian Fellowship at Georgia Tech

Mission Statement: To be an open and welcoming presence for students on the Georgia Tech campus; to provide Christian nurture, training, and fellowship and a clear public witness that Jesus Christ alone is Lord and Savior of all nations; to be a place where all may experience the love and grace of Christ in their lives. The Partnership program is an effective way for WCF to communicate with the Presbytery about how their investment is being successfully used for campus ministry.

We hope that churches will encourage their young people to participate in WCF while they are studying at Georgia Tech.

We hope to encourage continued presbytery-wide participation in and support of the ministry.

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