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***FINISH THE RACE
PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS***
Acts 20:24

**July 16-21
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"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."

Acts 20:24

The longest-running Christian Mission-focused event in the United States, the 122nd New Wilmington Mission Conference. Located at the Westminster College Campus.

September Reflection:

Two Months After the 121st New Wilmington Mission Conference

Two months have passed since we gathered for the 121st New Wilmington Mission Conference, yet the echoes of that week still linger in our hearts. September has a way of settling us back into routines—school begins, ministries resume, calendars fill—but something in us is different because of what God stirred in July.

We arrived at NWMC from many places and life stages, carrying our own hopes, questions, and weariness. And God met us—through teaching that stretched us, stories that humbled us, worship that lifted us and conversations that reminded us that mission is not a program but a way of life. Some of you came as longtime participants, even second or third-generation attendees. Others stepped onto campus for the first time. Together we formed a community shaped by grace, curiosity and courage.

We remember the dramatic backdrop of the week—the heat dome, the smoke from distant wildfires, the cleansing rain and the storms that sent us sheltering in place. Yet even those moments became reminders of God's protection and presence. They framed the deeper work happening among us: the call to listen, to discern and to respond with the simple, ancient prayer, *"Here I am, Lord—send me."*

Our Kenya team's testimony continues to shine brightly. Their stories of transformation—both given and received—were not just updates from abroad but invitations for each of us to consider how God might be sending us into our own communities with renewed compassion and boldness.

Now, as autumn begins to color the edges of our days, I find myself asking: *What has endured? What seed from NWMC is still growing in you?* Conferences end, but callings do not. Inspiration fades, but obedience matures. We are part of a long line of people who have been shaped by NWMC and then sent out to

live differently—more generously, more prayerfully, more courageously—in the mission of God.

So as you move through this season, I encourage you to revisit what God whispered to you in July. Share a story from the week with someone who wasn't there. Pray for the people you met. Reach out to the speaker or missionary whose words stayed with you. And keep your heart open to the Spirit's nudge.

We are already preparing for the 122nd New Wilmington Mission Conference, trusting that God will again gather us, teach us, and send us. But until then, may we live as people who carry the mission of God into every ordinary day. As we look ahead to the call to finish the task of bringing the love of God to a hungry and hurting world. **Here we are, Lord—send us.**

Rev. Virginia R. Teitt
Director, New Wilmington Mission Conference



Thank you to all of you who joined us since September 2025 in our rich conversations with missionaries, ministries and organizations who have

presented during our NWMC Mission Mondays. We have been blessed by all those who have shared about their experiences in missions around the world.

We are confident to say that God is still in control and at work. He does have the whole wide world in His hands. Mark your calendars to join us on Monday, October 12th at 730pm EST. Details coming soon!

With You Always



Many of you who attended the 121st NWMC this year participated in some of the With You Always workshops. These were designed to highlight different ideas and strategies for individuals, churches and mid-councils to take action to fill the void left by the ending of Presbyterian World Mission.

With You Always believes that God intends to use this PCUSA World Mission disaster for the sake of revival. God is calling us to get involved and lead this renewal movement to reclaim our essential calling as the sent people of God. If you missed any of the WYA workshops, they are posted on the NWMC YouTube page. They can also be viewed using this [link](#).

The With You Always coordinating team recognized that many of you would like to continue to be connected to WYA efforts and receive updates. You can do that through our website - www.withyoualways2025.org - hosted by the NWMC website. We have also decided to send out a periodic E-news. This will keep you updated about initiatives that churches and presbyteries are taking. You can sign up for this E-news with your name and email address using this QR code or on the website.



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Thank you for continuing to support the New Wilmington Mission Conference. We appreciate you partnering with us to further God's mission. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating.

All gifts allow our Conference to continue on into the future and will have a direct impact on our ability to invite thoughtful and engaging speakers, provide meaningful and relevant programming for all ages and maintain Anderson Auditorium. The Conference registration cost only covers room and board. As costs are rising around us, so are travel costs to bring speakers and staff to Conference. Our Board is trying to keep the registration prices as consistent as possible. Your giving helps us prepare the Conference as a glimpse of heaven on earth at the Westminster College campus in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania for generations to come. Appreciate your consideration.

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