



## Churchwide Coordinating Team

### Meeting Summary

September 27–October 1, 2010

Orlando, Florida

#### General News

- The CCT met September 27–October 1, 2010, in Kissimmee, Florida. The meeting followed a 2012 Churchwide Gathering planning meeting at the Gaylord Palms and the triennial national Leadership Training event.
- An offering was received during closing worship for the PW Mission Pledge.
- CCT members visited Beth-El Farm Worker Ministry, Inc., in Wimauma, Florida. Beth-el was a recipient of a 2007 Birthday Offering grant and will be a mission focus for the 2012 Churchwide Gathering.
- Please remember to submit information for the Quarterly Mailing according to the schedule below. Contact Yvonne Hileman, [Yvonne.hileman@pcusa.org](mailto:Yvonne.hileman@pcusa.org) with questions.

Quarterly Mailing Schedule (evergreen)			
Mailing	Text Due	To Printer	Mail Date
10/15	9/10	10/6	10/20
1/15	11/30	12/18	1/15
4/15	3/8	3/26	4/14
7/15	6/9	6/29	7/15

#### Committee Information

*Note: Only committees and groups with information for the current summary are listed. Committees that report through other committees are represented in italic type.*

#### Administrative Committee

*Marta Rodríguez, chair*

The committee is working on a statement to be sent to the GAMC and all PW moderators (synod, presbytery and congregation), letting them know that PW recognizes that the

PC(USA) organizational structure is a focus of national discussion, and wishes to affirm that the current structure, including the synod level, is valued and viable within PW.

#### *Funds Development Committee*

*Catreliia Hunter, chair*

PW Giving Comparison January 1–August 31, 2009/2010			
August YTD	2009	2010	Variance
Mission Pledge	\$1,009,245.37	\$1,040,438.23	\$31,192.86
Thank Offering	\$326,328.90	\$327,103.1	\$774.26
Birthday Offering	\$ 429,672.55	\$438,732.12	\$9,059.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,765,246.82</b>	<b>\$1,806,273.5</b>	<b>\$41,026.69</b>
<i>Prepared 9/14/2010—additional giving reports listed by synods summary in Google Groups.</i>			

- The CCT voted to add a \$100,000 line item to the PW program budget for 2010–2011 to support two mission coworker positions in partnership with Presbyterian World Mission: Mexico—women’s leadership development, and Ukraine—project and twinning coordinator. Creating a line item avoids the problem of designating funds. These positions will be supported **as funds allow**.
- One person from the CCT will attend the Women’s Funding Network Annual Conference in April 2011.
- Thank You! to everyone for such a successful 2009 CCT Mission Pledge response. Since our meeting last year, the CCT pledged and paid \$12,982! This is an amazing accomplishment, and your efforts to go above and beyond the call of duty make a difference. This year, as we have asked all Presbyterian women, we hope

we can increase our total funds raised by 5 percent, and have invited current and former CCT members to give at the \$1,000 level. Please continue to give as you have been blessed.

- **A second** publishing appeal mailed in June 2010. Results mirrored those of the December 9, 2009, grossing \$14,691.
- The first Mission Pledge Appeal was mailed on September 15th to 23,597 people. **As of September 28th**, after only two weeks, \$8,725 was contributed from a total of 154 people.
- The Administrative Committee has approved a total of three Mission Pledge appeals in the next 12 months. The net goal is to raise \$35,000 by July 2011.
- The Celebration Giving Representative (CGR) position was approved by the CCT in July 2009. CGRs will interpret the giving opportunities of Presbyterian Women and encourage participation in Celebration Giving. Since December 2009, three CGR trainings have been held. There are currently 30 CGRs, and we are recruiting more; the goal is to add 25 by December. We would like to have CGRs in each presbytery and synod by the end of the triennium.
- Training for the current CGRs will be held in November. Please visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org) for more information about this position (including the position description and training modules) and forward names of those you think would be interested in serving in this important role to Jen Lenard-Benson, 888/728-7228 ext. 5308 or [jen.lenard-benson@pcusa.org](mailto:jen.lenard-benson@pcusa.org).

#### **Antiracism Committee (ARC)**

- *Becoming the Beloved Community Resource Packet* is available, with or without the DVD. Purchase and spread the good news. To order, call PDS, 800/524-2612.
- Antiracism Video Lending Library—For information contact: Patricia Longfellow, 888/728-7228, ext 8015 or [patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org](mailto:patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org).

- The Antiracism Committee and the Leadership Enhancement Committee jointly will send out a form to the synod and presbytery moderators to gather demographic information about the composition of PWP and PWS coordinating teams.
- ARC is exploring the idea of offering antiracism training as a preconference at the Big Tent 2.
- ARC's next meeting will be at the Highlander Research and Education Center located near Knoxville, November 5–7, 2010.

#### **Communications Committee**

*Mary Martin, chair*

- The electronic feedback form to CCT about *Horizons* is being circulated via email. Please participate.
- The PW website was migrated with the PC(USA) site in July. The site address is [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org). Please contact Sharon Dunne Gillies, [Sharon.gilles@pcusa.org](mailto:Sharon.gilles@pcusa.org) or 888/728-7228, ext. 5688 or if you are having problems navigating the PW pages.
- A social media workshop will be offered at a future CCT meeting.
- The CCT voted to form a task group to create guidelines for social media use.

#### ***Horizons* Editorial Committee (HEC)**

*Virginia Champlin, chair*

- The *Horizons* Editorial Committee met by conference call, April 22, 2010, and in person August 23–25, 2010, in Louisville, Kentucky.
- There are copies of *Horizons* Bible studies in the warehouse. Please consider providing studies to missions and ministries of which you are aware. Contact Carissa Herold ([carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org)) to make arrangements for discounted studies.
- The CCT has entered a licensing agreement with Presbyterian women in Taiwan to create a Chinese translation of several Bible study manuscripts for use by women in Taiwan.

### **Translation Committee**

*Nydia Murphy, chair*

The Translation Committee will meet via conference call November 15, 2010, at 2 PM ET. Susan Jackson Dowd will be sending call information in late October.

### **Creative Ministries Offering Committee (CMOC)**

*Mary Lou Williams, chair*

- CMOC met in August in Louisville to select recipients for the 2011 Birthday Offering.
- Three offering recipients were selected: Menaul School, Albuquerque, NM; The Women and Children Succeeding Program, Anderson, SC; “Bring Peace Now,” Sudan.
- The goal for the offering is \$900,000. Please remind presbyteries and synods to continue giving.
- The committee will meet in March 2011 to select Thank Offering recipients.

### **Gathering Planning Team, Churchwide Gathering (GPT)**

*Kathy Randall, chair*

- The Gathering planning teams met September 22–24, 2010, at the Gaylord Palms in Kissimmee, Florida.
- The next full meeting of the Gathering teams will be in February 2012. Teams will independently in 2011.
- The budget and the policies for the Gathering were passed by the CCT. Early registration will be \$440, late registration will be \$480.
- The logo was confirmed by the GPT. Logo promotional items are now available. Contact Carissa Herold, [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org) or 888/728–7228, ext. 5322 for information.
- Gathering t-shirts will be created by Freeset, a women’s cooperative in India, site of the 2011 Global Exchange.
- For information about the Gathering and Gathering planning, contact Kathy Randall, 504/866-7435 or [kathyrandall@bellsouth.net](mailto:kathyrandall@bellsouth.net).

### **Justice and Peace Committee (J&P)**

*Janice Takeda, chair*

- Megan Manas joined the committee as staff person.
- ECPAT-USA is asking for support in passing Senate bill 2925, which will provide funding to develop and enhance comprehensive, collaborative efforts to combat commercial sexual exploitation of children in the U.S. Sample letters and address are available at [http://www.ecpatusa.org/EcpatUSA\\_PD\\_F/NewLaw.doc](http://www.ecpatusa.org/EcpatUSA_PD_F/NewLaw.doc)
- GA 2010: Justice and Peace Issues
  - Item 10-06: A resolution to study violence against women and children on the Mexico-U.S. Border—From the Advocacy Committee for Women’s Concerns (ACWC)
  - Item 10-07: A resolution to explore the intersection of gender and race from ACWC
  - Item 10-08: A resolution supporting the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women from ACWC
  - Item 10-11: Loving Our Neighbors: Equity and Quality in Public Education (K–12) from the ACWC
  - Commissioners’ Resolution on ending violence with impunity against women and girls
  - Commissioners’ Resolution on inclusive and expansive language
- *Justice and Peace Links* will reappear and the committee will work on a presence on the PW Facebook page.

### **Leadership Enhancement Committee (LEC)**

*Martha Pool, chair*

- The “Takin’ It to the Congregations” leadership training was held Sept. 24–26 in Orlando with 47 participants representing all 16 synods. Many interactive activities were presented that participants could adapt to different contexts of women’s involvement in

congregations. Participants left with plans to implement training of others in their synods and presbyteries to take these useful tools into their churches.

- LEC was given lots of suggestions to help support the participants in the coming months. Having a way to share information and training materials on the Internet both from LEC and the participants will be developed. Report forms so LEC can find out the progress of the training will also be developed.
- LEC spent a significant amount of time evaluating this training and making follow up plans. Another significant period of time was spent LEC also continued reviewing and discussing intergenerational dialogue. New synod assignments were made and LEC members will be contacting synod moderators to offer support.

#### **Mission Relationships Committee (MRC)**

*Martha Knichel, chair*

- Two CCT members will attend the Reformed Church in Canada's Presbyterian Women's Gathering in Toronto May 18–24, 2011.
- The CCT voted to expend the funds to cover the budget deficit for the RECONCILE peacebuilders' conference in Akobo, Sudan for Nuer and Murle women. Marilyn Collins and Janice Takeda will be attending the conference on behalf of PW. Sudan is an emphasis for this triennium.
- Marilyn and Janice will also attend the Sudan Mission Network meeting in Louisville this December.
- Kathy Reeves and Virginia Hines will visit the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland, to tour the facility and update information for the PW Together in Service (TIS) guide.
- The committee is revising the Together in Service guide and the TIS tri-fold

brochure. Final editing will take place at the March CCT meeting.

- A Project Homecoming mission trip to New Orleans is scheduled for January 2011. The trip will provide a hands-on mission experience in conjunction with .
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to continue PW involvement in rebuilding New Orleans.
- Christmas cards will be available for sales and distribution through PDS by mid-October. There are 10 designs in 20-card packages for sale for \$20 each. Each design features a PW mission program. Receipts will benefit the Mission Pledge.
- The Mission Matters flier has been updated (July 2010). It now features the Roma Development Project and the Congo Palm Development project. Contact Carissa Herold for copies, [carissa.herold@pcusa.org](mailto:carissa.herold@pcusa.org).

#### **Nurture Committee**

*Karene Jones, chair*

- The PW Health and Holiness program, written by Ryan Althus (a senior Master of Divinity student at Louisville Seminary and a certified personal trainer), should be on the web page by mid December 2010.
- Members of the Nurture Committee will provide models to be used for lighting the Christ Candle for each lesson of the *Horizons* Bible Study on the Beatitudes.
- Members of the Nurture Committee have been integrated into other CCT committees and the moderatorial team has reassigned the committee's duties.

#### **Search Committee**

*Esperanza Guajardo, chair*

- The committee met in May 2010 and during the CCT meeting.
- The nomination form is available on the PW website.