

Presbyterian Women-Supported Missions

We believe missions are a vital part of our role as the church. Check out some of the missions opportunities that God has given us right here in Raleigh:

- **Support for Our Recent High School Graduates:** Circle members are assigned names and address of recent high school graduates. We maintain a connection with these recent graduates throughout the year. Cards, treats and other remembrances are recommended to remind them they are thought of and prayed for throughout the year.

- **PW Thank Offering:** We collect this offering every fall to express our gratitude for the special blessings in our lives. The Thank Offering provides much needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing PC(USA) General Assembly mission support. Each year, domestic and international projects are carefully and prayerfully selected by the PW Church wide Creative Ministries Offering Committee to help meet a crucial need. Forty percent of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the neediest members of God's community. The remaining 60% is used for new creative ideas for mission, undesignated in advance. Chosen recipients find real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development, and needs of women and children.

- **PC (USA) Christmas Joy Offering:** A gift to the Christmas Joy Offering helps provide financial assistance to current and former PC(USA) church workers and their families in need and also provides for scholarship funding for deserving students to attend PC(USA) racial ethnic schools and colleges.

PW Birthday Offering: Since 1922, the PW Birthday Offering has provided and continues to provide much-needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing PC(USA) General Assembly mission support. Each year, as many as five new projects - domestic and international - are carefully and prayerfully selected by the PW Churchwide Creative Ministries Offering Committee to help meet a crucial need for persons who are hurting or are disadvantaged.