

Department of World Missions Report 2013

The Department of World mission (DOWM) is committed to global mission as central to the life of The Episcopal Church (TEC). We see the diocese as the basic unit of mission in the Anglican Communion. We want to engage and support congregations and individuals in companions in mission (missionary) efforts in The Episcopal Church by acting as liaison and financial support for long and short term mission companions coming into our diocese from other countries and going out to serve in the world (especially international students studying at CDSP). We also support the work of the Companion Diocese Committee (CDC), which is a sub-committee of DOWM.

The DOWM/CDC meet four to five times a year to hear speakers connected with world mission, reports from mission companions, and to delegate funds appropriately. At this time we are working to up-date the survey of global relationships in our diocese. Delegates are asked to please pickup & complete the survey form found at the registration tables on the day of convention and return to the DOWM. We also hope to have a new brochure in 2014.

This year we have kept current with our membership in The Global Episcopal Mission Network (GEM); made grants to the the "Panama Project," "Godsquad" mission trip, and GEMN Scholarship for members of Province XI. We assisted with registration of two DOWM members who represent the diocese at the annual GEMN Mission Institute/meeting in Bogota, Columbia.

Please visit our display table in Wilsey A/B/C during Convention.

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