



Mission Haven Update – June/July 2026

GLOBAL MISSION: *Status*

As of March 2025, the PCUSA is no longer a mission sending agency. The former Presbyterian Mission Agency was unified with the Office of the General Assembly to form [Presbyterian Life & Witness \(PL&W\)](#). And they have created 10 new “liaison” positions to engage with their “global ecumenical partnerships”. Other ways that the PCUSA continues to be engaged globally is through mission “networks.” These collaborate with and support organizations/churches/presbyteries, serving in missions in a specific country or region.

Our current PCUSA Mission Networks can be found here: <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/global-ecumenical-partnerships/mission-networks>

GENERAL ASSEMBLY: *Activity*

Every two years, the General Assembly shapes the theology, governance and mission priorities of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The closing of the World Mission Agency was among the topics under review at this most recent GA.

[Jihyun Oh](#), stated clerk and executive director of [Presbyterian Life & Witness](#), acknowledged “a lot of pain around the transition from World Mission to global ecumenical partnerships” and expressed hope that the assembly would “acknowledge and honor the service of those who served as embedded mission co-workers around the world.” She then led the assembly with a liturgy honoring that service.

After hours of debate and multiple amendments, commissioners replaced a proposed task force with a [commission](#) empowered to investigate the 2025 closure of Presbyterian World Mission, suggest ways to repair and move forward, and recommend disciplinary action where warranted.

What does this mean for Mission Haven?

Our Board and Management Committee have resolved to continue our ministry of hospitality to missionaries on furlough or those transitioning between assignments or from the field. We are open to serving mission workers from any legitimate mission sending agency, with those having Presbyterian or Reformed roots receiving first priority. We continue to especially hold in prayer our former PCUSA mission co-workers, some of whom now serve through these other sending agencies.

We, at Mission Haven, firmly believe that God is continuing to call us to this ministry of housing, hospitality, clothing, and prayer, in which Presbyterian Women (especially) have been invested for 75+ years. Please continue giving and praying for us. This enables all of us to fulfill Jesus’ commandments to feed the hungry, heal the sick, visit the stranger, and make disciples of all nations!



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A hopeful vision for global mission

Special thanks to Refresh Team volunteers, Angela Maki and Linda Reimer. With energy, intelligence, and smiles, they prepared two apartments for incoming mission workers.



Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer