

Mission Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration — Week 6

70 Years and Going Strong!



The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong -- Psalm 90:10a



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When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. -- ROMANS 12:13

Our 70-day celebration spans 10 weeks and includes a glimpse of our 70-year history along with suggested activities. We have adapted all activities to accommodate social restrictions caused by the pandemic. Please share these stories with your circles and participate joyfully in recognition of "70 Years and Going Strong!"

Transitions

1) Over time, missionaries came to be known as **mission co-workers** to reflect the change in philosophy of mission work. Instead of being *sent* to other countries to satisfy our agenda, mission co-workers serve at the *invitation* of national church partners to address a specifically defined need. These needs include global education, community development, health ministries, peace and justice, evangelism, and interfaith dialogue.

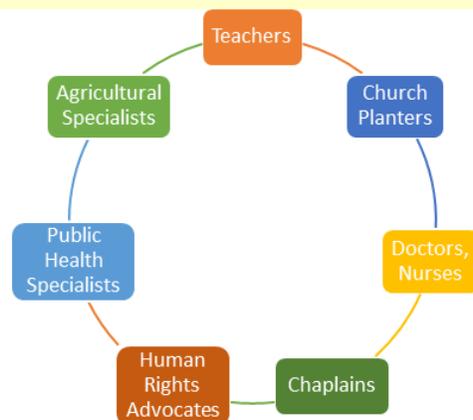
2) Another shift has been from relaxation to work. Previously, our residents were here primarily to explain missions to supporters and to enjoy a respite in between assignments, hence the "furlough" description. With decreased funding from PC(USA), congregations, and other mission entities, now when our residents are in the U.S., their priority is to itinerate and solicit funds for future assignments in addition to maintaining communication with overseas partners. This has become a full-time task for most residents.

Fun Fact

Our current residents have served in the following countries: Bosnia, Brazil, Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Explore More

To learn more about our PC(USA) mission co-workers, explore the Mission Connections webpage of the Presbyterian Mission agency at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/mission-connections/>



Activity

Learn more about our current residents and their ministries:

 [Resident Update February 2021.pdf](#)

Send a "thinking of you" or "thank you" note card to a mission co-worker in residence at Mission Haven.

Please share this with your circle members and celebrate 70 years of this important ministry supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.