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in Egypt, Thailand
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IHM Aligned with World Mission In Restructuring of GAC

The commitment of International Health Ministries to support the work of PCUSA's overseas church partners was affirmed in February when IHM officially became a program office of the World Mission ministry area. The realignment of IHM to World Mission is a final step in the restructuring of the offices of the General Assembly Council.

One of the goals of restructuring is to enhance responsiveness to the varied World Mission constituencies

and strengthen collaboration among program offices.

Commenting on IHM's shift to World Mission, IHM Coordinator Bob Ellis said "One of the primary objectives of International Health Ministries is to build the capacity of overseas partner churches. Therefore, being located in the World Mission Ministry fits theologically with our objectives of working through established Christian churches that promote sustainable, empowering programs for congregations and communities."

Health Programs Receive Over \$1 Million In Grant Funding

The health programs of PCUSA church partners in 11 countries received grants totaling \$1.1 million from International Health Ministries and the Medical Benevolence Foundation last year. Over 70 grants were made by IHM and MBF, in response to 115 funding proposals submitted by overseas church partners.

Funds awarded in the annual IHM/MBF grant process do not include gifts from congregations and individuals to Extra Commitment Opportunity Accounts that are designated for specific institutions and programs.



Bibanga Hospital, Democratic Republic of Congo was one of seven mission hospitals in DRC to receive grant funds in 2007.

Approximately two-thirds of the grants made in 2007 came through funds from the Medical Benevolence Foundation, which supported

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over \$700,000 in grants to PCUSA's church partners.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

IMCK/Good Shepherd Hospital
\$8,250: HIV/AIDS Education and Voluntary Counseling & Testing
\$8,611: Studies Center Rehabilitation
\$4,780: Water Source Rehabilitation
CPK—Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa
\$60,000: mosquito nets for malaria reduction program
\$20,000: Equipment and ultrasound machine
\$20,000: Capital improvements of health centers
\$15,000: Medicines
\$40,000: Completion of Mudishi Maternity Unit
\$17,500: Motorcycles, training and Internet service
\$55,000: Orphans & Vulnerable Children Project
CPC—Presbyterian Church of Congo
\$10,000: Mosquito nets for CPC mission hospitals
Mbujimayi Medical Center
\$30,000: Vehicle
\$5,000: X-Ray Equipment
Bulape Hospital
\$10,000: Charity Care
\$2,000: Nursing School
\$2,000: Staff Training
\$10,000: Water System
Luebo Hospital
\$5,000: Generator
\$100: Brickyard
\$1,000: Soybean Production
\$4,000: Animal Raising Project
\$10,000: Charity Care
\$10,000: Road Improvements

Bibanga Hospital

\$10,000: Water pump

\$13,000: Medicines

Lubondai Hospital

\$5,000: Charity Care

\$6,500: Equipment and furnishings

Moma Hospital

\$1,000: Charity Care

MALAWI: CCAP - Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian Synod of Livingstonia

\$27,510: Malaria Control

\$40,000: Malaria project vehicle

Embangweni Hospital:

\$10,620: Nutritional Rehabilitation Unit Foodstuffs

\$5,000: Mattresses

\$20,000: Ambulance

\$25,000: Staff housing

\$44,559: Staff Training

Ekwendeni Hospital

\$24,262 Enukwani Housing

David Gordon Memorial Hospital

\$10,000: Hospital support

Nkhoma Hospital:

\$9,099: Hospital OPD Repairs

CCAP Synod of Zambia

\$40,000: HIV/AIDS program vehicle

KENYA: PCEA—Presbyterian Church of East Africa

\$20,000: Women's Guild HIV/AIDS Peer Education

ETHIOPIA: EECMY—Ethiopia Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus

\$9,152: Western Wollega Bethel Synod HIV/AIDS Program

\$5,000: Tullu Gopo Clinic

\$8,324: Southwest Bethel Synod HIV/AIDS and Orphans & Vulnerable Children program

\$4,929: Southwest Bethel Synod Lab Tech Training

\$18,000: Eastern Gambella Bethel Synod HIV/AIDS and Orphans & Vulnerable Children

SOUTH AFRICA

\$10,459: Evangelical Presbyterian Church in South Africa HIV/AIDS Program

MADAGASCAR

\$32,320: FJKM HIV/AIDS Education Program

INDIA

\$51,422: CMAI (Christian Medical Association of India) Malaria Reduction Program in Manipur and Assam
\$38,651: CMAI Malaria Reduction Program in Meghalaya and Mizorum
\$27,518: CMAI Hospital Management Training
\$10,000: SNEHA (Society for Nurture, Education and Health Advancement) Operational Support
\$20,105: Church of North India HIV/AIDS and Community Health Program
\$15,600 Miraj Medical Center Women's Empowerment Program
\$27,000: Vellore CMC Nursing School Lab
\$10,000: Frances Newton Hospital OR Renovations

PAKISTAN

\$18,618: Rawalpindi Leprosy Hospital Renovation

CHINA

\$38,837: Amity Foundation Women's Rural Health
\$20,000: Amity Foundation HIV/AIDS Project

NEPAL

\$49,575: Share & Care in Nepal vehicle
\$9,000: Center for Community Development

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Mission Partnerships Strengthened on Trips to Egypt, Thailand & India

Two diverse contingents of new and veteran mission co-workers, congregation mission leaders, representatives of the Medical Benevolence Foundation and staff of IHM traveled in Egypt, Thailand and India recently, deepening their understanding together of how PCUSA's partners are working to address the health and development issues of their communities.



The Fairhaven School in Alexandria, Egypt is a center of compassionate training for mentally challenged young people. Skills training includes carpentry, candle making, sewing and gardening.

In Thailand and India the group gained an overview of the work of varied partners, particularly in HIV/AIDS and community health ministries.

Stories and photos from both trips will be posted on the IHM website.



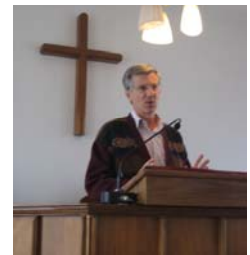
Mission Co-Worker Dr. Les Morgan learns about the home-care services offered by CAM: the Church of Christ in Thailand HIV/AIDS Ministry. The PCUSA group met several individuals and families (here, the two women in the center) who receive counseling, help in accessing health care, and spiritual support through CAM.



PCUSA Mission Co-Worker Dr. Magda Iskander at one of the buildings of the Health & Hope Oasis, a new facility in Wadi el-Natroun, Egypt, that will provide nutrition assistance and care in a home-like setting for children with cancer and their families. The brightly painted mural says "In appreciation of friends in Egypt and Presbyterian friends in the U.S."



Rev. Carol Clarke, Associate Pastor for Mission at Wayne Presbyterian Church near Philadelphia, Lynn Workman, Development Officer for the Medical Benevolence Foundation, and Andrea Crawford from Wayne P.C.'s mission committee were members of the Egypt travel group.



Rev. Dr. David Hudson, PCUSA Regional Liaison for South Asia, spoke to the staff of the KJP Synod Hospital at Shillong in northeast India.



Brett Faucett with children near Miraj Medical Center in India. Brett began mission service in 2007, serving as HIV/AIDS consultant for Asia. He and his family live in Chiang Mai, Thailand.



PCUSA Mission Co-worker Scott Smith works in community development projects through Emmanuel Hospital Association in India. Here he meets with one of many women's self-help groups in the Lalit-pur area.

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News from our Missionaries

GOOD NEWS! Funding has been secured for **Denise England** to begin her mission service in Egypt. Denise will be working as a geriatric nurse at Tanta Hospital in Cairo, Egypt. **Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan** appreciate continued prayer for their family as their son Everett goes through a new round of cancer treatment. Everett, 22, is hospitalized in Houston. Les and Cindy are PCUSA missionary physicians in Bangladesh. **Jim and Jodi McGill**, serving in Malawi, **Larry and Inge Sthreshley** from the Congo, **Jim and Carol Brees** from Pakistan and **Janet Guyer** from South Africa will be among the PCUSA mission co-workers returning to the U.S. this summer. **Dr. Barbara Nagy** may also begin her

"HIV/AIDS in Africa: A Time of Hope and Challenge" was the theme of a two-week travel-study seminar in Malawi and South Africa in February. The group, pictured below, worked to strengthen links between African church partners and Presbyterian congregations, and learn ways to make HIV/AIDS a focus of productive engagement. Janet Guyer, PCUSA Regional AIDS consultant (bottom right), Amanda Craft, Associate for Education and Advocacy in the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (Top, 4th from left) and Bob Schminkey, Co-Moderator of the Presbyterian AIDS Network (not pictured) were the seminar leaders.



interpretation assignment, returning from Malawi.

See the Mission Connections website: <http://www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/speakers/speakers.htm> for help in arranging for mission co-workers to visit your church.

Funding Report (Con't. from Pg. 2)

\$26,549: United Mission to Nepal Tansen Hospital Intern Training
BELARUS
\$13,500: Belarusian Orthodox Church Social Services