



The Presbytery of Sacramento

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Greetings,

I have attached the updated Mission Pledge Form for your church to use. This form is the same as that used last year. The goal is a simpler and more transparent process with an end result of more commitment to the mission programs of the Presbytery and our entire denomination. In the following paragraphs I will explain each line of the form.

Please return this form by February 15, 2019, if possible.

Line #1: This line is the amount of funds your church commits to support the Basic Mission Program of the Presbytery. 100% of the amount of funds you enter on this line is received by the Presbytery of Sacramento office and supports the Mission Program budget of the Presbytery. Items contained in the Presbytery budget include Office Staff Salary, Building overhead, Conference Center overhead, Resource Center, Congregational, Mission, and Pastoral Support committee budgets along with other support ministries of the mentioned areas. A complete budget listing is available.

Line#2: This line is the amount of funds your church commits to support the Basic Mission Program of General Assembly. Your church can choose the amount to be provided for GA Mission Programs.

Make sure when sending in your mission contributions, that you indicate how much you want designated to line #1 and line #2 or else it will default back to the 75/25 split even though that was not your desire.

The following quote from the PC(USA) Mission webpage gives some insight into the scope of the work of our denomination through the support of GA Basic Mission Funds.

“Gifts from individuals, combined with Basic Mission Support funds from congregations, enable Presbyterian mission personnel to work in approximately 50 countries. As churchwide mission funding continues to change, we cannot keep dedicated mission workers in service unless Presbyterians support us with gifts over and above their congregational giving. Presbyterian World Mission will send as many mission workers as the church will support.”

More information is available at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/presbyterian-giving-catalog/>.

Line #3: This line is the amount of Funds your church would like to direct to a specific mission project overseen by the Presbytery of Sacramento Mission Support Committee. The following list contains current projects and the code to signify your support for them.

Project Code	Project Name
22-70002	Sacramento Cents-Ability
22-769610	Sacramento International Partnership
22-70328	Peace PC, Elk Grove
22-70330	Elk Grove NCD
22-70335	Latino Ministry Project
22-77046	Sacramento Loaves & Fishes
22-77048	Elk Grove Food Bank
22-770065	Sacramento Opening Doors
22-770022	Sacramento Endowment Fund
22-077025	Parkview Multi-Cultural Intern Ministry
22-757280	Sacramento Small Church Assistance Fund

There may be other projects not on this list. If you have a project not listed, please let me know. Once these funds are sent to the Synod with your mission remittance, they are then forwarded to the Presbytery of Sacramento to disburse to the mission teams.

Line #4: This line is the amount of funds your church would like to commit to a particular mission project overseen by the Synod. Information for those projects and the code can be obtained by calling the Synod of the Pacific/Mission Treasury Department at 800-754-0669.

Line #5: This line is the amount of Funds your church commits to support a particular GA Mission Project. The list of projects that GA has available is extensive and would take too much space to include in this letter. Please call General Assembly Directed Mission Support at 888-728-7228 ext. 5650.

If you have updated information regarding mission projects and would like it included in future communications, please send that information to me. I will pass that information to our Mission Committee for approval.

May God Bless Our Missions Abundantly,

Earl Lavagnino
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On behalf of the Presbytery Budget and Finance Committee

