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Dear Partner in Christ's mission,

Grace and peace to you.

The Mission Advocacy Committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle will again publish a Presbytery Mission Yearbook in 2018. Many have expressed appreciation for the opportunity to learn from and rejoice in the mission projects of our sister churches throughout the Presbytery. As in 2017, the Presbytery Mission Yearbook will feature one entry per week about the missions and ministries of the churches in Carlisle Presbytery and we hope your church will contribute.

Please find attached background information about the theme, guidelines, and a photo release form to help you put your submission together.

The **deadline** for stories is **October 15, 2017**. The mission yearbook will again be printed and distributed at the December presbytery meeting. In January a weekly email will highlight the church of the week which we are holding in prayer with a link to the mission yearbook submission - many thanks to Suzi Souder for all her work on these emails!

Please send your 2018 submission to **Suzi Souder** at **ssouder@carlislepby.org**. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, **dmyers27@verizon.net** or Suzi.

After your story has been edited and formatted, we will return it to you for review.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Myers".

Diane Myers, Chair  
Mission and Advocacy Committee  
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## 2018 Carlisle Presbytery Mission Yearbook

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' and I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"* Isaiah 6:8

When we answer the call and work together we do wonderful work. Mission work is one way that we make clear to our community, and the world, our commitment to doing God's work. God is active in the churches of our Presbytery every day, and we invite you to share the ongoing mission work at your church with all of us.

The Mission Advocacy Committee of the Carlisle Presbytery is giving you this opportunity to share with other churches one way your congregation is "working together in God's field, God's building." We would like the 2018 Mission Yearbook to have an entry from each of our churches. Sharing your story will inspire others and encourage each congregation to greater service.

Please submit an entry telling the story of one of the mission in which your church engages. It can be a local, national, or international ministry.

Here are some guiding questions:

- Where are the places you are taking your ministry? How are you doing that?
- Who are the people you are meeting?
- How do you see God's hand in this ministry?
- How is your ministry inspired by others? Community people or mission co-worker

Your church probably has many ministries from which to choose. This year, pick one and next year highlight another. We look forward to seeing and sharing God's work in the world through you. Thanks so much for your contribution!

## Guidelines

### 2018 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

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Please plan to be included in this presentation of the missions and ministries of our vibrant Presbytery. There are great things happening at your church as you partner with the Spirit in the world. Tell us about them and share the good news with others in the Presbytery!

#### Tips for Writers

- Tell us a story drawn from mission activities within your church. Make your story personal, focusing on one ministry and its impact in your church or community.
- If a photo is included, tell your story in about 300 words. If a photo isn't included, use no more than 350 words.

Please include the following with your story:

- ✧ A **prayer** of roughly 40-65 words (included in word count)
- ✧ The **writer's name and title** for the bio
- ✧ The writer's **contact information** in case we have questions
- ✧ Your **list of your staff**, with titles including the chair of your mission committee for 2018.

#### Tips for Photographs

- Photographs are great if possible. They help grab the attention of the reader.
- High-resolution (at least 200 KB) photos of people in action and close-ups are sure to draw interest to your story. Please keep photos to 2x3 or 3x5 format and know that while they will be displayed in color on the website the Presbytery's printing will be in black and white.

Please include the following with your photo:

- ✧ A signed photo release form, so we know that the people in the photo have given their express permission for their image to be used.
- ✧ A caption for the photo
- ✧ The photographer's name (optional)

For a sample submission please see the PCUSA Mission Yearbook on the PCUSA website: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook>

Thank you for your contribution to the Carlisle Presbytery Mission Yearbook!

**Deadline for articles and photographs: October 15, 2016**  
**ssouder@carlislepby.org or Presbytery of Carlisle, 3040 Market St., Camp Hill, PA 17011**

# Presbytery of Carlisle

## Photo Release Form



### 2018 Carlisle Presbytery Mission Yearbook

Those in this photo have given their permission for Carlisle Presbytery to use this photo in the printed Mission Yearbook, on the web, and in future web and print resources with proper credit given to the photographer and those pictured.

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(Signature and Title)

(Date)

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(Photo Caption)

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(Name of Photographer, optional)

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(Article's title to which this picture relates)

Please sign and return this form with photograph to Suzi Souder via email or mail.

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**Deadline for Photographs and Articles: October 20, 2017**