

Presbytery of Boise



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Dear Friends and Partners in Mission

The Presbytery of Boise was privileged in late September to host Mr. Rusty Edmondson who is a mission co-worker in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) serving in Peru. Rusty visited us as part of the denomination's Mission Connection program. I am grateful to those individuals and congregations who opened their doors and hearts to hear his message about serving as a partner with the Peruvian people.

I share this good news about mission in conjunction with a request to your Session to prayerfully consider your church's Mission Support for 2012. Your pledge helps us support mission in far away places and those who share the gospel of Jesus Christ in our presbytery's boundaries.

Your pledge to the Synod of the Pacific/Presbytery is important to the Presbytery of Boise. Ninety-five percent of the amount you pledge is returned to the presbytery. The remainder is pooled with funds from the other presbyteries, General Assembly mission funds and revenue from the banking operations of the synod. This "partnership pool" is divided equally among the 11 presbyteries of the Synod of the Pacific.

To sum it all up, when your church makes a pledge to the Synod/Presbytery, the Presbytery of Boise receives your pledge dollars, plus more, so that we might continue our work as a mission entity in the Presbyterian Church.

Where do we use these funds? The Presbytery of Boise provides funds to support the ministry at Camp Sawtooth, the Campus Ministry at the College of Idaho, and ministry at several of our churches including Homedale and King Hill. These are only a few of the places where mission is enabled by your pledges.

Please complete the 2012 Mission Support Form, indicating the amounts your congregation will pledge and return it to the Presbytery office by December 31, 2011.

May God bless your congregation!

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