



# Anglican Global Mission Partners

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At a time when many Christian mission organizations are perplexed about how to relate to the church, or are losing their connection completely, we, the members of the Anglican Global Mission Partners, are grateful for the place that has been made for us within The Anglican Church in North America. We are committed to honoring that relationship, working to determine the best ways in which we can serve the church, partner with the church in mission, and equip her to obey the Lord whom we all serve.

Although our AGMP fellowship provides resources that are useful to us all, and we meet for mutual encouragement, the primary focus of recent years has been developing task forces that can serve the aims of local parishes, dioceses, or the Province as a whole. Five task forces are currently active:

- **Youth Initiative**-This past year several of our members joined together to develop a GAP program known as *aGAPe Year*. It is designed for young people at key transition points in their lives. Full-time directors have been hired for the program that will provide a variety of mission experiences in the course of a year of mission study.
- **Islam**-The task force desires to be a research and information resource to the church and the College of Bishops. Because members of the task force have served in Muslim countries, it plans to develop guidelines and materials that will assist Anglican disciples to engage their Muslim acquaintances with Jesus and the gospel. This will include resources to be made available on the AGMP website.
- **Mobilizing Mission Task Force**-The task force have been and will continue to produce resources for parishes to mobilize and then equip for mission. With permission, it produced an edited video of a Gary Haugen presentation that could be used by parishes for Mission Sunday. It was available for free download from the AGMP website. This is part of a larger goal of developing the AGMP website to serve as 'Go To' resource center that can assist parishes in doing the mission to which the Lord calls them.
- **Southeast Asia Partnership**-the task force continues to seek parishes and dioceses who will partner with the Diocese of Singapore and its six mission deaneries in Thailand, Nepal, Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The ACNA has become Singapore's single largest partner in this work. Four full time mission families and numerous short-term mission teams have been deployed along with various other kinds of mission.
- **Clergy Survey**-AGMP desires to be as effective as possible in supporting the church in mission. We realized that only if we better understood the needs of local congregations, and especially their leaders, could we be of the most use. To that end we set up a



temporary task force, developed a survey, and polled nearly all rectors or priests-in-charge in the ACNA. The survey went to 1,000 clergy, more than 400 responded. The Rev. Steven Tighe will present a presentation on the full report to the council.

In the coming year, AGMP plans to continue strengthening our partnership among the mission societies that serve the ACNA and the wider, orthodox Anglican Communion. Our website is being re-designed and rebuilt in order to provide more mission resources. We welcome submissions from both the Province and from dioceses and parishes who would like to share their work with others.

We also hope to be a source of encouragement to Anglicans everywhere as we collect and make known the work of witness and redemption that The Lord is doing among Anglican believers around the world. And, we hope to play our part in raising up missionaries to live, serve, and proclaim the gospel.

We seek to be an organization that raises mission awareness within the Church, but also provides resources for the Church to fulfill our Lord's desire that his gospel be effectively presented to both our neighbors and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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