



BEULAH-SUPPORTED MISSION & OUTREACH



Coalition for Christian Outreach is a ministry to young adults on college campuses in the tri-state area, which has been meaningful in the lives of many Beulah young people. By giving to their general fund, we enable the Coalition to decide where the money is most needed. They are very responsible about maintaining regular, personal communication with us. <http://ccojubilee.org>



East Liberty Family Health Center provides high quality, low cost medical and dental care to those with low incomes or no medical insurance, and even to regularly insured patients. Cathy Gillis is our representative. At least a dozen current or former members use their doctors and are pleased. They send regular newsletters. www.elfhcc.com



Garfield Community Farm's mission statement says, "We seek to learn, teach, and practice organic gardening and farming in the places that have been neglected and abandoned, in and with the neighborhood of Garfield." Beulah youth regularly help with gardening chores and enjoy the opportunity to contribute to the community. www.garfieldfarm.com



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank's mission is to feed people in need and mobilize our community to eliminate hunger. They are a proud member of Feeding America. We also are active participants in the food bank's **Produce to People** program. www.pittsburghfoodbank.org



Heifer Project was the focus of Beulah's children's ministry offerings for an entire year. The children took great joy in providing an entire "ark" of animals to help families around the world increase their self-sufficiency and standard of living. www.heifer.org



Malawi Partnership and Migowi C.C.A.P. has been Beulah's sister church for 15 years now, and we have exchanged visits several times. Communication with them has become easier with their ability to email, and we have been able to maintain closer ties with Migowi than most churches which participate in this project of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Our garden project has become a model for other similar projects, and we provided funds for relief from recent, disastrous flooding.



New Wilmington Mission Conference is an annual program at Westminster College to encourage people, especially the young, to consider mission work as a career through providing Bible studies and opportunities to meet mission fieldworkers. It has an excellent international reputation and a number of Beulah people attend it. They are exceptionally good at providing information about their conference and maintaining personal contact. www.nwmcmission.org



Open Hand Ministries -Is an East End mission providing affordable housing to low/moderate income families and is a local destination for Beulah mission "trips." They provide a continuing ministry with all of the families who have been assisted with housing. Pat Kost of Beulah serves on the board of directors. www.openhandpittsburgh.org



The Pittsburgh Project is a Christian nonprofit community development organization with a nearly 30-year track record of developing leaders and serving the city's most vulnerable residents. Our year-round staff of 26, along with our summer staff of more than 50, operates a progressive series of afterschool and summer programs for more than 250 urban young people. It deploys over 2,000 people annually to perform free home repairs for more than 180 of Pittsburgh's elderly homeowners. www.pittsburghproject.org.



Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Student Aid Fund provides financial assistance for needy seminarians. Some of the recipients have come to speak to our committee, and students who receive aid send notes of thanks. www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/financialaid/presbyterian-study-grant

World Mission Initiative is an outreach program of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. It seeks to encourage seminarians to become involved in mission experiences, and to encourage local congregations to become mission-oriented. Beginning with last fall's incoming class of students at PTS, all students are required to have at least one intercultural (hopefully international) mission experience during their three years of study. They also provide special conferences and workshops. www.worldmissioninitiative.org



Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship supports fieldworkers and projects which take the Gospel message to people groups around the world who have never had the opportunity to hear God's Word. Beulah's funds are designated for "Darfur Outreach" with the goal of taking Christ to the Fur people by training lay leaders. Our support in Sudan also provides food and blankets to the displaced persons camps and a prison ministry. Personal contact is provided by Denise Sciuto, who is always available to come to speak. www.pff.net



Presbyterian Medical Benevolence Foundation works with international church partners to support healing ministries in more than 100 hospitals and clinics throughout the world. send cargo containers with donations of surplus medical supplies and equipment, and work toward lasting changes that affect whole communities, through health programs and training of healthcare workers. Through our gifts, MBF contributes to the fight against diseases of poverty, including HIV/ AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and malnutrition. www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/E862700



Presbyterian Missionary Kay Day previously was the pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, and is now a PC(USA) mission worker Rwanda, Africa. In 2013, Kay began a three-year term to teach English and theology at the Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences (PIASS) in Butare, Rwanda. Kay covets prayer support for her programs and for herself, especially so that she will be sensitive to cultural differences. www.pcusa.org/resource/prayer-card-day



Presbyterian Missionaries Michael and Rachel Weller have been serving the Lord in Ethiopia since 1994. In that time, Michael has taught at Gidada Bible School and worked with a nomadic people on the outskirts of Dembi Dollo. Since 2004, he has been the PC(USA) regional liaison for the Horn of Africa, an area that covers Sudan and Ethiopia. Rachel uses her nursing and public health training to work with clinics, the Community Health Evangelism program, and the program for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Gambella. www.pcusa.org/resource/prayer-card-weller/



P.R.I.S.M. (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries) ministers to foreign students at local universities and strives to introduce them to Christianity. Beulah has been involved with their August Great Garage Give-Away and some Beulah families have hosted students for holidays or formed relationships with the students. www.prismphg.org



Upper Room is a new church development in Squirrel Hill which believes that God has called them to be a cross-cultural, sacramental, and missional community. They call new people into relationship with Jesus Christ, equipping them as disciples for ministry, and sending them into the world in mission. <http://www.pghupperroom.com>



Verona Presbyterian Church is evaluating its current ministries and developing an intentional structure for growing discipleship. They partner with Beulah prayerfully, programmatically and financially. Members of Beulah assist Verona by serving as hosts for the Interfaith Hospitality Network. In this program, Verona Church opens its doors as overnight accommodations to homeless families five weeks a year. www.veronapresbyterianchurch.org



World Vision's 30 Hr Famine is an annual project of our youth ministry. The congregation sponsors youth who take part in a retreat with other area youth at Camp Cresfield. They fast for 30 hours and engage in a spiritual program of activities to learn about the problem of world hunger. All proceeds go to benefit World Vision's hunger initiatives. www.30hourfamine.org



BEULAH-DIRECTED OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Adult Mission Trip The Mission Outreach Support Team (M.O.S.T.) organizes an annual mission trip for multiple churches in the Presbytery. In 2015, the group is partnering with Open Hands Ministry. Those who participate in the week-long trip, experience a renewal of the Holy Spirit, while helping families realize first-time home ownership.

Faith Friends Beulah launched the Faith Friends program to connect families and individuals who are looking to deepen their understanding of God and Christianity, with mentors from Beulah, who serve as a resource.

Feeding Families Beulah meets the food needs of some families in the community during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. A longer-term activity is under discussion.

OFFERINGS M.O.S.T. votes annually on projects to support in special offerings received throughout the year. The Lenten Offering usually includes a foreign mission. The Thanksgiving Offering usually goes to a food bank project. The Christmas Offering may include PCUSA's designated projects. We frequently designate our sister church, Migowi, as a recipient.