

**MEMORANDUM OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE DANGME-TONGU PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA AND
THE PRESBYTERY OF MILWAUKEE, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

The Dangme-Tongu Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and the Presbytery of Milwaukee of the Presbyterian Church (USA) agree to celebrate the following Partnership Agreement which began in February 2008 and continues in effect for five years from the last date signed below, unless terminated in writing by either party.

We are by this agreeing to engage in a partnership that among other things

- Acknowledges that each partner has something to contribute in living our call to unity, and uniformity;
- Allows for mutual learning and sharing of gifts for effective mission engagement;
- Fosters accountability in our common witness to the gospel and builds our capacity for love and friendship;
- Affirms the uniqueness and distinctiveness of each other's practice of ministry and calls us to accompany each other in discerning God's purpose for pastoral and prophetic presence in context.

We shall commit ourselves to

- Pray for each other;
- Support each other in ministry, especially in evangelism and church growth.


We shall then commit ourselves to a partnership in mission that will find expression in areas that include, but not be limited to

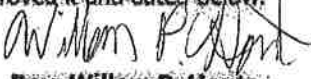
1. Getting to know each other as brothers and sisters in Christ living on different continents, to learn each other's stories and traditions, and to bond with each other in compassion and trust.
2. Planning and carrying out exchange visits of groups representing our respective presbyteries.
3. Exploring opportunities for outreach by developing joint mission projects.
4. Telling the stories of our presbyteries and congregations.
5. Promoting lay leadership development in Ghana and revitalization of Milwaukee Presbytery congregations' spiritual vitality.


All partners shall offer a spirit of ministry that


- Invites us to be friends who share joys and struggles, who know one another's spiritual gifts, and who witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in ways that empower each other.
- Calls us to share faith with one another through prayer, sacrament, and service so that we become a united people being by the grace of God and not merely through our own intentions.
- Calls us to be attentive to each other's hopes, dreams, and expectations so that we are prepared to serve in a spirit of grace and truth.

This agreement is effective when both Presbyteries have approved it and dated below.


Rev. Samuel Atten Odjelua
Chairperson
Dangme-Tongu Presbytery of the
Presbyterian Church of Ghana


Rev. Willem P. Houts
Presbytery Moderator
Presbytery of Milwaukee of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Witnessed by 
Rev. Isaac Sackey Kwao
Clerk of Presbytery
Dangme-Tongue Presbytery of the
Presbyterian Church of Ghana


Rev. Dr. Christian D. Boyd
Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Milwaukee of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Dated: 3rd September, 2019

Dated: 27 Sept 2019