

PRESBYTERY OF MILWAUKEE (PCUSA)—DANGME-TONGU PRESBYTERY (GHANA)

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

In 2008, the Milwaukee Presbytery and Dangme-Tongu Presbytery entered into a partnership agreement. It was renewed for another 5-year term in 2013. **Now, Milwaukee Presbytery is invited to continue its partnership covenant for another 5 years.**

PARTNERSHIP IS PRAYER

As partners we agree to...

- pray for each other
- share joys & struggles
- share in the sacraments to be united by God's grace



DID YOU KNOW ?

DANGME-TONGU PRESBYTERY HAS ABOUT 42,000 MEMBERS, COMPARED TO MILWAUKEE PRESBYTERY'S 6,400

PARTNERSHIP IS FELLOWSHIP

As partners we agree to...

- learn from each other
- get to know each other
- tell the stories of our presbyteries & congregations
- bond in compassion & trust
- visit each other



PARTNERSHIP IS SHARED MINISTRY

As partners we agree to...

- be accountable in our common witness to the gospel
- support ministries of evangelism & church growth
- explore joint mission projects
- promote leadership development & congregational vitality
- attend to each other's hopes, dreams, and expectations



SAVE THE DATE

THE 2020 GHANA MISSION NETWORK MEETING IS OCTOBER 15-28 IN TAMALE, GHANA, WITH A SIDE TRIP TO VISIT DANGME-TONGU MINISTRIES

Questions about the Ghana Partnership Agreement?

Please contact Judy Jaggard
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GHANA PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



PIGGERY AT BUKUNOR

With just over \$2000 in donations from Milwaukee Presbytery's churches, ten pig pens were built in Bukunor as part of Phase 2 of this project. The donations also paid for feed, tradesmen, and medicines for the pigs. This small piggery continues to offer a sustainable source of income for church members in this village.



DJIETROKOPE VILLAGE CHURCH & SCHOOL



In Ghana, the government requires villages to provide a school building before they will supply teachers and run the school. Until Milwaukee Presbytery's partnership, this village had only an elementary school. With funds committed by our congregations, a 3-unit middle school has been constructed and is partially roofed. They plan to use the middle school for offices until fully roofed, and they're humbled by any additional financial support the Presbytery can offer.

TILAPIA FISH FARM

With the generous gifts from churches in the Milwaukee Presbytery, the farm bed at Tenya was built and necessary fingerlings, nets, cages, a canoe, and feed were purchased. Fish farmers were paid for their labor. The government has since imposed a moratorium on fish farming in the district until it can be determined why some farms had higher than normal mortality rates. The fish farm is poised to restart when the moratorium is lifted.



PRESBYTERY INNOVATION

Because many congregations in Dangme-Tongu Presbytery can't afford to pay their per capita assessments, their Presbytery is opening a profit-making business for them. The Presbytery has a good water well on its property. It will soon filter, bottle, and ship water to investing congregations, who can then sell the drinking water – a commodity in high demand – to raise enough to pay their per capita and contribute to their operations. Clever idea! Dangme-Tongu Presbytery would be grateful our contributions to this project. Contact Judy Jaggard (judy.jaggard@gmail.com; 608-752-5760) for more information.