

Africa Network Meeting **Doug Welch – Director of Africa Office**

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- Job is to help partners
 - Welcoming
 - Interpreting

Networks

- Prayers
- Contributions
- Involvement

How to give a sense of direction

- Drafting a strategy paper – will be asking for feedback, if interested let the Africa Office know
- Areas of focus
 - Health
 - Education
 - Food Security
 - Rural Development
 - Peace & Reconciliation
 - Women
 - Environment

Other News

- Africa Office Brochure
 - Listing of job description for need Mission Workers
 - None listed for South Africa – but shouldn't there be one for Joining Hands – South Africa?

Mission Challenge 2007

- Turn back to the days when Mission call was focused on individual churches and parishioners sponsoring mission personnel

How Presbyterians Do Mission Policy Brochure (available through Africa Office)

- In a nutshell it talks about partnerships

Tumekutana Conference

- Presbyterian/Reformed African Women Leadership Gathering
- Lifting up of African Women

Booklet: Africa's Children by Frank Dimmock

- Global Education & Regional Development Office – Unfortunately lost with cuts last year
- Gave scholarships to indigenous Africans
- Doug would like to see it continue in the future

News from around Africa

- West Africa – New partner: Niger
- Central Africa – Responding to crisis: Ethiopia & the Congo
- Horn of Africa – Sudan / Dafur
- South Central Africa – Wrights with Outreach Foundation. Church growth & evangelism
- South Africa – Doug Tilton new network including Madagascar & Mauritia (5 congregations)

The way forward is doing it together