

**Presbyterian World Mission – The New Process**  
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The new way of doing mission

- Respect for the local context – culture & language
- Working in partnership with local Christians
- Passion for sharing our faiths

Reasons for Presbyterian Mission

#1 – Humility

- It's not about you, it's about Mission in the name of Jesus Christ
- What would Jesus Do?

Twenty First Century Mission

- Self Sustaining Churches
- Mission in Partnerships
- Frontier Evangelism is put aside for nurturing not planting churches

#2 – Prayer and Financially Supporting Mission

- It's a new day – easy travel & easy communication
- Money is not drying up overall, but there is distrust of institutions
- Decentralization
- Reduced support of GA
  - Increase on short-term mission and mission trip focus
  - Pouring big money is great, BUT
  - There is a negative impact to Short Term Mission
  - Question: What could be done with the money if a long-term focus were given

**Three Hallmarks of PC(USA) Mission Today**

**Partnership 1.0** – Partnership of the Heart

- Several currents
  - Acts of compassion
  - Work of justice
- Separate these but must maintain integrity
- Justice must be the central focus.

**Partnership 2.0** – Mission in Context

- Long-term culture & language training
- Willingness to give partners the first word
- Walk together as partners

**Partnership 3.0** – Mutual Partnership

- Partnership between: GA staff, Mission Workers & Networks
- Think in a new way as a Network
- Sing together in a new way
- Creative thinking
- Learning how to work in a network
- Walk together as partners
- Regional Directors are the connectors – help PC(USA) partners to work together