



Our mission as the International Partnership of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, PC (USA) is to carry out God's plan for His world through mutual encouragement in our faith and life journey's in partnership with the Synod of Blantyre of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi, Africa, and with the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church (SSPEC) in South Sudan, Africa.

Each party in this Partnership has gifts which, when shared with the other, will enrich the life and witness of the other. Second Corinthians 8:13-15 is one key to understanding this. We in Pittsburgh stand in need of the African Churches' gifts of joy, faith, love, music, simplicity, and Spirit. The gifts we offer our partners include administration, money, music, love, faith and Spirit. The gospel calls us to build each other up...to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

In a quote attributed to an Australian Aboriginal woman, this idea is spoken well: "If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up in mine, then let us work together." Our liberation and wholeness in Christ is bound up with that of our partners and with people throughout the world, including our own neighborhoods here in Pittsburgh.

Inside represents ways individuals as well as their congregations with a heart for international mission may contribute to the outreach of God's matchless Word. As the Malawi Partnership expanded its mission and became the International Partnership, so to has Blocks for Blantyre grown to become more as the Storehouse.

## GIFT

All gifts, regardless of amount, will be used for the glory of God as designated. Thank you for giving, Add your gift to the category below using the space for specific items/sub-items if desired (e.g. Housing under Infrastructure) Make checks payable: Pittsburgh Presbytery, 901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

<b>Moving God's Word</b>	\$
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	\$
<b>Caring for His Children</b>	\$
<b>General Relief</b>	\$
<b>Infrastructure</b>	\$
<b>Medical (Adopt a Bed)</b>	\$
<b>Synod Goals (BSR)</b>	\$
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	\$

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## The Pittsburgh Presbytery

# International Partnership



## THE STOREHOUSE

For the glory of God  
and service to His People

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## MOVING GOD'S WORD

He is the Lord of salvation. Let us move the gospel through mission trips or local needs.

**Missionary** 3000  
Designate US to Africa or Africa to US

**Bibles/Hymnals/Evangelism** 500

## PASTORAL CARE

He provided some to be pastors, to care for his people. Help those who are set apart to serve God's people.

**Tuition to Seminary** 2000  
Zomba Theological College or Nile Theological College South for one year

**Pastoral Vehicle** 3500  
Provides means to minister to large areas

**Pastoral Vestments** 400  
Minister suits, robes, or stoles

## CARING FOR HIS CHILDREN

Our Lord teaches us children must be cared for by us. Let us do what we can to aid in their care. Many children leave school at all ages due to lack of resources.

**Tuition/Boarding** 150/375  
Designate Middle School, High School, Nursing, or Business School

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Physical mission projects to provide improved quality of life. All include local effort and commitment, and where possible sub-Saharan materials and professional guidance.

**Building Advice & Planning Support** 2000  
Support for many projects:

### Borehole

A water well with a depth of 50+ feet, sometimes through slate.

### Hand Well

A permanent pump in a clean, hand-dug well

### Church

A local church for a congregation

### Maize Mill

A mill for more effective grinding of corn flour, a job creator.

### Windmill

Produces Energy, a job creator

### School

A local school

### Housing

Designate whether for a pastor or teacher

## GENERAL RELIEF

He is the Lord who redeems. When disasters strike or other relief is needed we will develop the plan and make it known. When no specific relief is highlighted, gifts for general relief will be used for the highest current priorities. Programs for general relief are unpredictable and will be widely brought to everyone's attention.

## MEDICAL

He is the Lord that heals. We can help others and show his healing love through these gifts of medicine.

**Adopt a Bed** 500

This gift will ensure medical care exists for one bed for one year at the Mulanje Mission Hospital


## SYNOD GOALS

Priority needs to move God's Word, discerned by local leadership through prayer and believing.

**Blantyre Synod Radio (BSR)** 5000

A gift here will help construct a 500-watt Radio Station to broadcast God's Word, and provide the ability to buy recorders, a vehicle, and laptops.

For more information, the International Partnership moderator and other leaders are listed on our website. If you have questions about the Storehouse, you may contact the Storehouse chair: Bernhard "Bern" Erb, 412-719-7750, or [bernhard@theerbs.us](mailto:bernhard@theerbs.us)



Bring ye the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:10 ERV