

“Jesus loves the little children...  
all the children of the world.”



2021-22 Global Mission Prayer Calendar

In your hands is the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of DCPC's Global Mission Prayer Calendar. The Global Mission Committee invites you to learn more about our mission partners and mission priorities at Davidson College Presbyterian Church. Our congregation operates its mission and outreach from a sincere belief that God deeply loves and is active and at work in this world. We participate in God's mission – what is often known as the *Missio Dei*. This is God's creation and we were all created in the image of God so that we might be in relationship with God and neighbor and live abundant and fruitful lives. The fullness of life touches not only our physical, mental, and emotional selves, but also our spiritual selves. We hope that all of our partnerships and activities will bless neighbors near and far, inviting them into a transformative relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and helping equip them with all they need to attain to the fullness of God's calling for them as a child of God.

With this prayer calendar we hope:

- To help educate** the DCPC congregation about our global partnerships with inspiring non-profit organizations and PCUSA mission co-workers.
- To strengthen relationships with our partners** by praying for them, reaching out to them to offer encouragement, and sharing with others about the wonderful things our partners are doing.
- To connect you more with our global missions** by a) giving your time on a mission trip, by becoming a mission liaison, or by joining our mission committee; and by b) helping support our partners financially through designated gifts in honor or in memory of loved ones.

If you are interested in any of the above, please reach out to Steven Worley ([saworley4@gmail.com](mailto:saworley4@gmail.com)) or Karen Fesperman ([karen@fesperman.net](mailto:karen@fesperman.net)) current Co-Chairs of our Global Mission Committee or Robert Alexander ([ralexander@dcpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dcpc.org)), Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission.

We hope this calendar will be a way for you to connect more with the ways our congregation is touching lives around the world for the glory of God. Together let us meet God in the world and discover how we are called to respond in faith to the love and grace of God given to all in Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,



Robert M. Alexander  
Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Mission, DCPC





# SPECIAL OFFERINGS

## One Great Hour of Sharing

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

your impact

### Restoring Hope, Feeding the Hungry, Empowering the Oppressed

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

## Pentecost

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

investing in our greatest resource

### Help youth begin life with a solid foundation of faith

Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come — children, youth, and young adults.

## Peace & Global Witness

The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.

confronting hopelessness, thwarting division

### Empowering congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves

Through the Peace & Global Witness Offering, congregations are encouraged and equipped to find and address the anxiety and discord that is prevalent throughout this broken and sinful world.

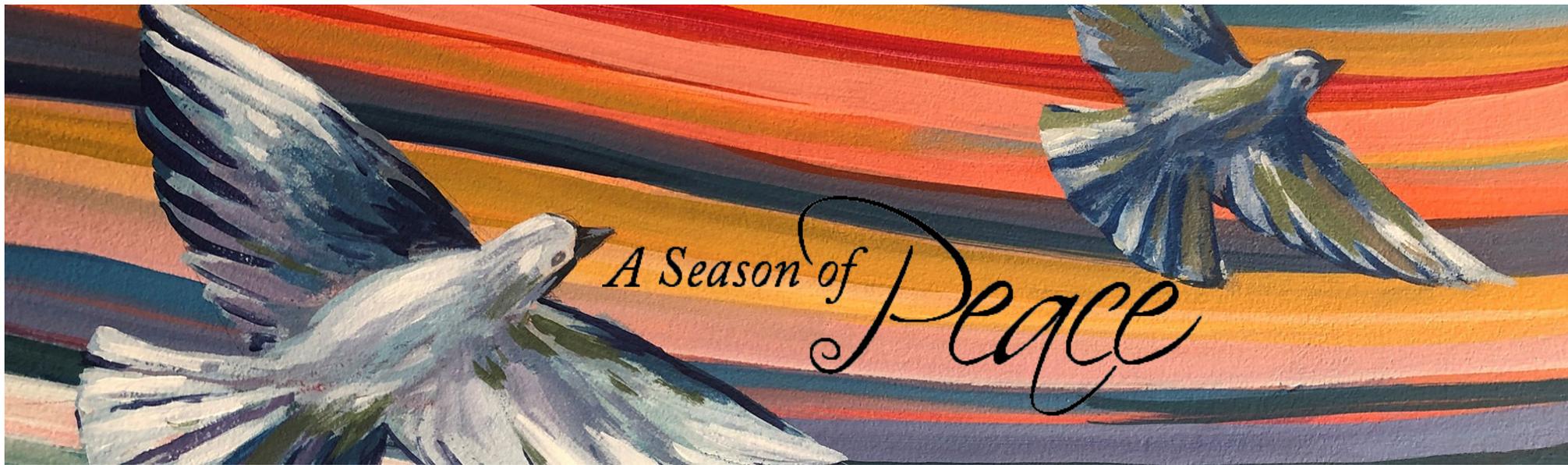
## Christmas Joy

By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor God's gift of Jesus Christ by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

developing & sustaining our leaders

### Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering addresses the support needed by some of our leaders, including supporting leadership development for communities of color, and providing support for Presbyterian church workers in their time of need.



About the 2021 Season of Peace ~ September 5 – October 3, 2021

Welcome to the 2021 Season of Peace. This four-week pilgrimage is designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. Through daily “Path of Peace” reflections, “Peace Cards” for children and families, Bible and book studies for adults, children’s curriculum, a coloring poster, an intergenerational peace fair, and other downloadable resources, Participants are invited to define and deepen their calling as peacemakers. This season is a time of encouragement, challenge, inspiration, and education.

While these resources are designed to culminate in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, they are appropriate for any time of the year. This year’s theme returns to a text that the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program has used for a number of years to guide its work. It is the concluding hope of the second letter to the Thessalonians: “May the God of peace grant you peace at all times in all ways.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16) It is our hope that you will be enriched, renewed and enlivened in all the times and ways of your peacemaking and global witness.

Resources included in A Season of Peace:

### ***Path of Peace Daily Reflections***

This year’s reflections are designed to help participants explore various forms of peacemaking through the arts. Featuring video and written reflections from artists and peacemakers, we will explore how the arts enhance and are expressions of our peacemaking. Throughout the 29 days, Witnessing to Peace through Art and Action invites us to reflect upon ways to practice peacemaking through the following:

- Week 1 September 5-11: Spoken and Written Word
- Week 2 September 12-18: Song and Music
- Week 3 September 19-25: Visual Arts
- Week 4 September 26-October 3: Actions/Advocacy/Service

You have the option of subscribing to these reflections for daily delivery into your inbox or downloading and printing the written portion of the reflections as a devotional resource. Many thanks to Henry Stone for serving as editor of the 2020 Path of Peace Reflections and to the outstanding team of contributing writers.

Subscribe to daily reflections that will be delivered directly to your inbox September 5 – October 3. Visit [pcusa.org/seasonofpeace](https://pcusa.org/seasonofpeace)

# September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Season of Peace Begins	6 DCPC Office Closed  Labor Day	7	8	9 DCPC Weekday Preschool Begins	10	11
12 Rally Day Fall Faith Formation Begins	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23	24 Jenny Alexander's B-day	25 Sid Wishon's B-day
26 Children's Sabbath Eric Bultman's B-day	27	28	29	30		



The Near East School of Theology (N.E.S.T.) is an interconfessional Protestant Seminary serving the evangelical churches of the Middle East.

The primary purpose of the School is to train pastors and church workers for ministry in the churches and other evangelical organizations in the Middle East. It is also concerned with continuing education for pastors and church workers in active service and with theological education of the laity.

The N.E.S.T. welcomes candidates from other Middle Eastern churches, as well as any person seeking to learn about Protestant theology and faith, irrespective of his or her religious affiliation. Students from beyond the Middle East, who have a special interest in Biblical Studies against the cultural background of the Middle East, in Islamics or Oriental and Orthodox churches, are also welcome.

The N.E.S.T. is a member of the Association of Theological Institutes in the Middle East (A.T.I.M.E.) and cooperates closely with the Fellowship of the Middle East Evangelical Churches (F.M.E.E.C.) and the Middle East Council of Churches (M.E.C.C.).



*Eighty-eighth Commencement Service of the Near East School of Theology ~ Saturday, June 12 2021*

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- For Faculty and Staff and their Families.
- For Students and their successful school year.
- For Safety, Healing, and Wholeness in Beirut and Lebanon.

# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i> Peace & Global Witness Special Offering World Communion Sunday	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Columbus Day	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>31</i> Reformation Sunday						



## Kenya Partnership

Our Kenya partnership began in the summer of 2002 following a visit to Davidson from Ruth and Kagwe Muchane, elders at Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya and parents to DCPC member Mur Muchane. During their visit they expressed to then pastor Allen Brindisi that the church had begun to reach out and minister to many of the children in the community around the church. Following a visit by Allen and Ann Brindisi, DCPC became involved as partners in the work of the Child Development Center at Sigona. DCPC helped fund the construction of a new facility to house the K-8 school and it was completed in January, 2006.

Since that time there have many trips to Kenya by DCPC members and many trips by members of Sigona to visit Davidson. The partnership has strengthened the faith communities in both places as we have prayed for one another, challenged one another, and encouraged one another in the work to which God has called us.

After our most recent trip in 2019, DCPC helped oversee the construction of a new well which would provide clean water to the school and to the church grounds. Other infrastructure projects like critical school repairs, new dining facilities, and a new playground are under consideration. The road construction is nearing completion outside of the property and the church will be considering new construction once that is complete.

We continue to pray for our church partners at Sigona Presbyterian Church and for the Administration, Teachers, Students, Staff, and Families of Sigona Presbyterian Academy.



# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Day of Service
	All Saints' Day				World Community Day	
<i>7</i> CROP Walk Daylight saving time ends	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Veterans Day	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Hunter Busse's B-day	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> Christ the King	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> DCPC Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	<i>26</i> DCPC Office Closed	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 1st Sunday of Advent	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Elmarie Parker's B-day				



The newest girls at Papa's House: Zoya, Saya, Shristi, Sarita, and Angel, who arrived in the late fall of 2020



*Studying in Chelsea has made and brought a lot of changes in many women's lives. The ones who were unable to write, study and speak for themselves are able now. Chelsea is a place where women like myself are getting opportunities that we didn't get in our childhood. I feel very blessed to study at Chelsea and be a part of it. ~ Dhan Kumari Gurung*



## nepal orphans home

*Nepal Orphans Home (NOH) attends to the welfare of children in Nepal who are orphaned, abandoned, or not supported by their parents. NOH provides for the children's basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing, as well as schooling and health care, and administers to their emotional needs with love and compassion, allowing them to grow up in a nurturing environment. Our mission is not just to rescue children from abject poverty, but to enable the children to develop and realize their potentials.*

Nepal Orphans Home funds and advises Papa's House NGO, the operations in Nepal. There are four divisions of Papa's House NGO: Papa's Houses, Chelsea Education and Community Center, Volunteer Nepal, and NOH Outreach. For more information, please see [www.nepalorphanshome.org](http://www.nepalorphanshome.org)

In 2021 Nepal Orphans Home began its seventeenth year of operations, providing for forty-three children in Papa's House, as well as supporting twenty-four adolescents from Papa's House attending college preparatory classes and funding the higher education of twenty other young adults from Papa's House enrolled in college and university.

The Chelsea Education and Community Center (CECC) opened its ninth year of academic enrichment and life skills training for the Papa's House children and its seventh year of free literacy classes to local women in the community of Dhapasi. NOH Outreach assists less fortunate throughout Nepal.



*Namaste, I am Kabita Mahato. I am one of the kids of Papa's House. I joined the Chelsea Education and Community Center in the year 2017 as an adult education instructor. Being part of this organization was my biggest opportunity in the beginning of my career, and I got to learn so much from it. I have completed four years of teaching adult students and I have learned many things from this organization, team members and also from my loving and caring students. ~ Kabita Mahato*



Community women in class at the Chelsea Center

### Prayer Requests:

- We hope that Nepal and Papa's House, as well as all communities across the world, are safe and healthy.

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Tracey King-Ortega's B-day	10	11
John Ryan's B-day 2nd Sunday of Advent						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3rd Sunday of Advent						
19	20	21	22	23	24 DCPC Office Closed 1/2 Day (afternoon)	25
Christmas Joy Special Offering					Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
4th Sunday of Advent						
26	27 DCPC Office Closed	28 DCPC Office Closed	29	30	31	



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Want to journey with me, sign-up at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/paula-cooper/>



### Prayer Requests:

Please, pray that my ministry in the countries I serve will be fruitful even though we aren't traveling as of yet. That the virtual connections are possible – many of our partners struggle to purchase data bundles for virtual events. Please pray for my daughter, Goodness Cooper, for her safety and financial situation. Her birthday is 14<sup>th</sup> August. My family in general and especially my 4 siblings and their children in PA, NC, DE, NJ, TX, CA and West VA. And, for me that I stay safe and healthy. In addition, pray for our church and PMA.

# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i>  New Year's Day
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> DCPC Office Closed	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>  Epiphany of the Lord	<i>7</i>  Rhonda Bogg's B-day	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i>  Baptism of the Lord	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> DCPC Office Closed  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>  Kristin Clark's B-day	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>  Scott Parker's B-day	<i>29</i>
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>					



**ACCESS2SUCCESS**

A2S exists to educate youth and strengthen communities with the vision of a sustainable, thriving Nigeria. We seek to accomplish this by equipping Nigerian youth with the tools they need and by inspiring them to believe they have the power to influence change and break the cycle of poverty. We provide education through our After School Academy, US and Nigerian Scholarships, Entrepreneur Training Programs, and Empowerment and Basketball camps. For more information, please visit our website at [www.a2sfoundation.org](http://www.a2sfoundation.org).

In 2021, DCPC Youth collected gym shoes for children attending A2S basketball camps.

**Prayer Requests:**

- For our Nigerian Staff so that they may carry out their daily duties and pour into our youth.
- For the workers building our new youth center.
- For the safety of our youth, staff, entrepreneurs and volunteers in Nigeria amidst the pandemic.

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Time Starts	Valentine's Day		Catherine Ortega's B-day			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Presidents' Day					Mainor Ortega's B-day
27	28					
Transfiguration of the Lord						



**Mission Partners:  
Jhan & Ian Vellenga  
(and baby, Marcella)**

Mission co-workers in Nicaragua since 2018  
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**Prayer Requests:**

Pray for the situation in Nicaragua, both for an ease of tensions politically, and for the continued safety from COVID. As for Jhan, Marcella, and I, prayers for us as we contemplate our next move regarding Nicaragua, when to return there, etc.

# March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Ash Wednesday		World Day of Prayer	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st Sunday in Lent						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight saving time begins 2nd Sunday in Lent				St. Patrick's Day		David Brinson's B-day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3rd Sunday in Lent						
27	28	29	30	31		
4th Sunday in Lent						



Jubilee House Community, Inc.  
<https://jhc-cdca.org>



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Donations: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/jhc-cdca>

### Celebrate New Life... *Nueva Vida*... on Easter.

The Nueva Vida Clinic in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua, has served throughout COVID-19, establishing strict pandemic protocols to keep both the Nicaraguan medical staff and their patients safe. A project of the Jubilee House Community, the Nueva Vida Clinic has provided ongoing service for 22 years, growing and adapting in service to meet the needs of the impoverished *barrio* of Nueva Vida, population 12,000-15,000.

#### Prayer Requests:

- To continue to be able to respond to the needs of the communities in which we live and work
- To have the funding to be able to do that, as COVID travel restrictions impact the number of volunteers able to come help, as well as the loss of the donations they bring with them
- For health and healing in families and communities as COVID-19 continues worldwide
- For weather patterns during climate change to allow farmers to grow both food and cash crops
- For justice and truth to be evident in global actions taken towards Nicaragua

# April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fool's Day	2
3 5th Sunday in Lent	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Palm Sunday	11	12 Larry Lyon's B-day	13	14 Maundy Thursday	15 Good Friday	16 Great Vigil of Easter
17 One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering Easter Sunday	18 DCPC Office Closed Easter Monday	19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professional's Day	28 Julie Nardella's B-day	29	30



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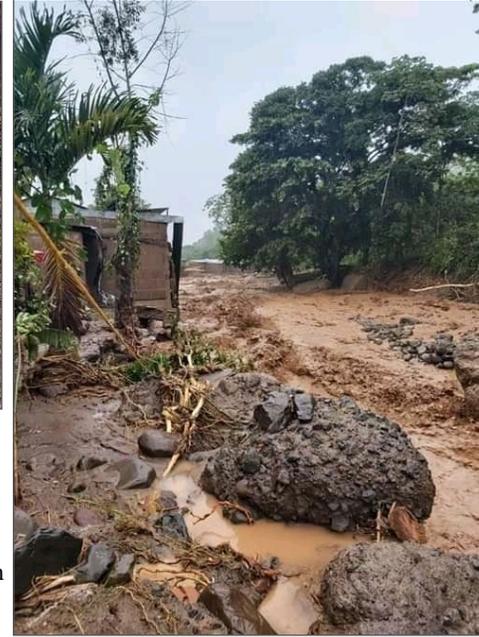
**Prayer Requests:**

- Please continue praying for the political situation in Nicaragua, especially for Presidential and Legislative elections on November 7th.
- Prayers for increasing number of migrants who feel forced to make the difficult decision to travel northwards in hopes of a better life for them and their family. We give thanks for partners working on improving local conditions so that those difficult decisions don't need to be made and the hospitality they offer to those both on the move or returned to their country of origin. As Presbyterian World Mission we are excited about ways that we can strengthen our accompaniment and support of this important work, including the placement of a new mission co-worker in El Salvador to focus these efforts.
- As we continue to navigate this global pandemic that continues to ravage Central America, prayers for the health and safety of our partners as well as sustained energy to work and connect in virtual formats in ways that are meaningful and faithful to God's call to partnership.



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> Mental Health Awareness Month Begins  Legacy Giving Sunday	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>  National Day of Prayer	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>  Mother's Day	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>  Harriett Rosebrough's B-day	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>  Stephanie Malushizky's B-day
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>  Ascension of the Lord	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> DCPC Office Closed  Memorial Day	<i>31</i>				



## Nicaragua Partnership

Our partnership in Nicaragua began in 2005. CEPAD – the Council of Protestant Churches in Nicaragua – facilitated our partnership with the region of Kilambe, a mountainous area in the northwestern part of the country near the border with Honduras. Seven communities were initially part of that partnership, Maleconcito, La Naranja, San Felipe, Aguas Frias, El Diamante, La Vuelta, and San Juan. The partnership committee in Kilambe is led by Juana Bidea and a representative board of community members. They help to manage a scholarship fund that is provided each year by DCPC’s global mission dollars. The funds are used to provide food for families, provide school uniforms, shoes, backpacks, and supplies, and to provide a stipend for some university students to help them with food and transportation costs to Wiwili – the town where the university branch is located.

Our annual partnership trip – usually taken in June or July of each year - has given many of our youth and adults the opportunity to visit the communities of Kilambe, to help with school improvement projects (we have supported projects in 7 different communities), to teach, interact with, and build relationships with school children and their families. Our goal has always been to establish a long-term relationship that helps us all grow in faith and in faithfulness to God whether in Kilambe or Davidson.

At the beginning of 2020 DCPC helped to fund a new preschool in the community of Los Milagros. Due to the pandemic and two devastating hurricanes construction on this project has been very slow. The project is now complete and students will be able to enjoy it soon.

In November 2020 two hurricanes passed through the Kilambe region bringing widespread flooding, destruction, damage to crops, homes, and schools. DCPC was able to contribute extra funds to assist in recovery and rebuilding efforts.

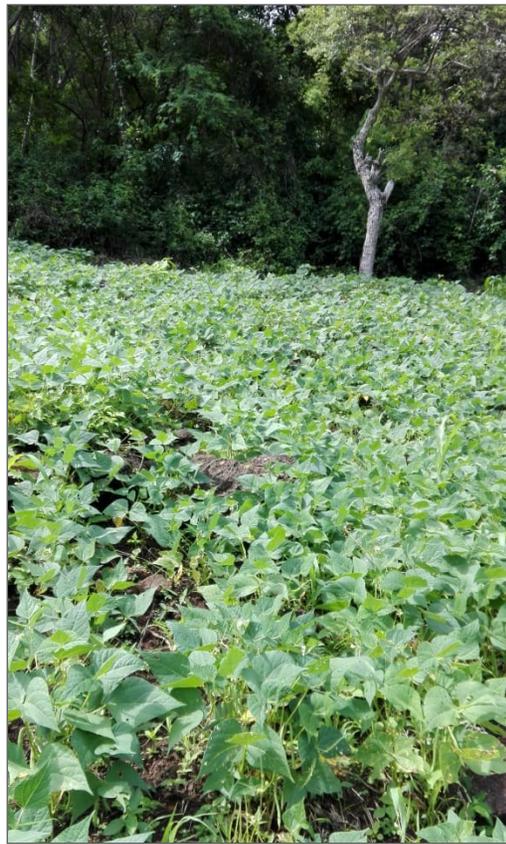
In 2021, there are 7 university students receiving a stipend and 48 students (6 primary and 42 secondary) receiving uniforms, food, and school supplies. We can keep these students, their families, and the communities in which they reside, in our prayers. We can also pray for the new sewing cooperative that Juana Bidea has started with support from DCPC’s Presbyterian Women.

The Pandemic and recent political situation in Nicaragua has made travel difficult but we hope to resume trips as soon as it is safe to do so.



# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Pentecost Special Offering  Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  Trinity Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  Juneteenth Father's Day	20  World Refugee Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



#### Prayers Requests:

- 1) For a good rainy season and good harvest for all the farmers that will contribute to keep food prices available for all.
- 2) For the people affected by Covid 19. For it may not continue to advance. For us to have enough vaccines and the population may take the advantage of having their dose.
- 3) For the health of Mr. Santiago Canales, Juana's father who has heart and colon problems.
- 4) For the families that are migrating, by selling everything and taking the risk of an uncertain future by leaving the country - there is info. that more than 15 people from Wiwili area have been assassinated on their trip up north, when their money runs out and they are not able to pay more for the trip.
- 5) For the youth in Kilambe. They are advancing in taking ownership with the psycho-social training and with community work.
- 6) For the continuous recovery of the population in the areas that were hit by the hurricanes.
- 7) For Cepad. That we may maintain a good level of compromise to serve the communities. To be able to receive contributions that will allow us to accompany the communities in an efficient and timely manner. For the 50th anniversary celebrations plans. For the partnership relations.
- 8) For peace in Nicaragua.



CEPAD was founded by Dr. Gustavo Parajon on December 23, 1972, to provide emergency response after a large earthquake hit Nicaragua. From 1972-1979, CEPAD shifted from emergency work to development work, but continued to help during natural disasters and peace negotiations as was needed.

CEPAD currently works in programs of sustainable agriculture, economic development for women, psychosocial attention, community organization and training, strengthening of pastoral leadership, exchanges between delegations and partnerships, and education from a faith-based perspective. In addition, CEPAD runs a Christian radio station and attends to immigrants and refugees from other countries who are traveling through Nicaragua.

# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Immigration Sunday	4 DCPC Office Closed Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Paula Cooper's B-day	9
10 Matt Wiggin's B-day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Benjamin and Ruby Ortega's B-day						



(Above and on right)  
Beirut street art captures the pain and hope of the past two-plus years of crises in Lebanon.

**At the Heart of Beirut, there is its people.**  
**We are Beirut & its diversity**  
 Embrace those you disagree with  
**Discuss & Carry out a fair debate**  
 How dull is a place where everybody agrees  
 where all noses look the same  
 Where religion is 1 & you can't celebrate 18  
 Beirut is far from being perfect, yet,  
**We love Beirut**  
 But, what is a city without its inhabitants  
 Work for your city, work with your city  
 It is where you breathe, walk, dance, play, eat, love & live  
**It is where you are. it is you & you are it**  
 A city transforms slowly, take part in its evolution  
**Do what you love & do it right**  
 Appreciate Beirut's heritage & learn from its history  
 Feel the chemistry between the city & the people  
 Nothing is gone or forgotten, our past is shaping our present  
 How we live today, shapes the Beirut of tomorrow  
**Get to know all of Beirut, the city of plenty is yours.**

سكنا لسا The BEIRUT Manifesto



(Above and below)  
Partners assisting homeowners in clean-up and restoration following the August 4, 2021 Beirut Port Blast.

**Prayer Requests:**

- For Lebanon—for a functional government to address the needed corruption and transparency issues required to move Lebanon out of its 2+ year economic collapse and election of new leadership in spring 2022 that will genuinely be for the people. For the continuing resiliency and perseverance of our church partners in their respective ministries.
- For Syria—for a political solution to the continuing hostilities and for the provision of basic life sustaining items to all who live in Syria—fuel, capacity for electricity generation, water, food, medications, and health care. For the continuing resiliency and perseverance of our church partners in their respective ministries.
- For Iraq—for the wisdom of newly elected leadership to truly act for the good and security of all who live in Iraq and for the restoration of a fully functioning health care sector along with economic opportunity for the most vulnerable in Iraq. For our church partners as they initiate new worshipping communities and develop leadership for the future of the church in Iraq.
- For Scott—wisdom and focus as he collaborates with Lebanese colleagues to further develop and implement trauma-informed training and capacity-building opportunities for various communities in Lebanon and beyond.
- For Elmarie—wisdom and perseverance as she continues in her doctoral studies and in accompanying partners in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and the Gulf States in their work and providing a bridge between those partners and PC(USA) congregations.



Partners providing food assistance during Lebanon's economic collapse.



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				Trish Jones' B-day	Robert Alexander's B-day	
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Goodness Cooper's B-day			Peter Henry's B-day			Jay Burgin's B-day
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			Andrew Lovedale's B-day			
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