



Presbyterian Mission



Mission Matters - Unity in Diversity

When I arrived in Frankfurt, I felt lost. Heading to the 11th World Council of Churches' General Assembly (WCC GA) in Germany, the instructions for arrival seemed vague to me; jet lag made it worse. Finally, with some help, I caught a high-speed train to the Karlsruhe main station where the assembly was being held. From there, I took a local train to a hotel in another town where the PC(USA) delegation was staying. It was quite a journey.

The WCC GA was a journey, too. Over 3,500 people representing 295 of the 352 WCC member churches gathered from around the world to discuss and advocate for matters important to member churches, connect with one another and worship God together. It was a beautiful, vibrant witness to the world church made manifest in the dress, styles and languages of worship liturgies and music, and theologies. Walking out of the first business plenary I captured a minute-long video of assembly participants in business suits, cassocks, different head coverings (and none), clerical collars, clothing made of brightly colored cloths and plain ones, and a garden of different skin colors and languages blossoming all around me. In the background, the choir was practicing for our opening worship, singing "In Christ, There Is No East Nor West" to a catchy melody that was new to me.

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Witnessing God's Love Around the World



A Guide to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Mission Workers 2022-23

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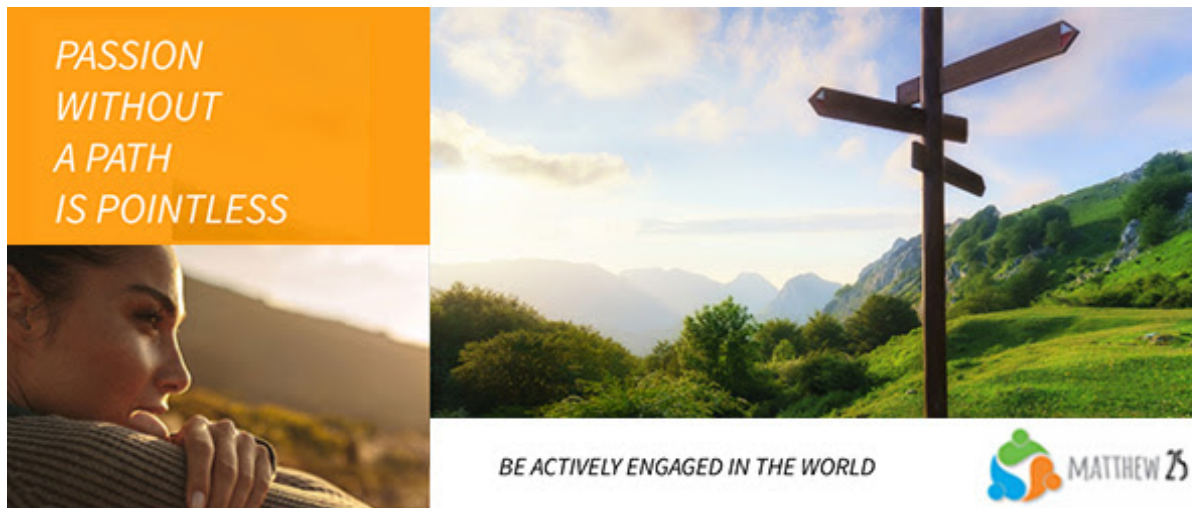
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