

How the Pandemic is Changing our Plans, but not our Priorities in Mission

Welcome!



- We invite you to reduce distractions by staying on mute during the presentation portion of the meeting, and finding a quiet place to participate.
- You can decide if you want to share your video and if you prefer speaker view or gallery view.
- Please introduce yourself in the comment box.

Scripture and Prayer



The Lord says, "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 49: 6

When mission trips are cancelled



Kristy LaBarge, Director of Impact, involved at River of the Valley Church in Los Angeles

When budgets are uncertain



Amy Delgado, Director of Outreach at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston

When local needs rise



Tim Norton, Mission Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina



When community is virtual

Laurie "LJ" Jaworski, Mission Pastor at Third Church in Richmond, Virginia

Connecting Partners to the Church via Recorded Zoom Interviews

Questions for the Interview

- How are you doing in the midst of the COVID-19 situation?
- What in your life and ministry has changed?
- How is your country handling the situation?
- How are people faring there?
- How is the economic impact?
- How is the Church coping?
- What personal prayer items do you have for yourselves and others you are ministering to?

Surprises?

Break-out Groups



- Select a scribe who will click the link & type notes in the google doc.
 https://docs.google.com/document/d/10fBJJG3o9PaV5JVErvfHuiiyUKb4zaQiAAg3ySHFJlk/ed
 it?usp=sharing
- 2. Introduce yourself quickly name and church.
- 3. Share 1 challenge you have faced as a mission leader in the last 2 months.
- 4. Share an adjustment/creative solution you are trying.
- 5. Pray for each other.

Welcome Back to the Main Session



If you would like to receive a recording of today's meeting and a summary of the break-out discussions, please click this link and share your email address:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G2FYPXR

Wrap-up



Jen Haddox, Director of Global Engagement

- Virtual meetings are necessary, but how can we continue to feel really connected to one another and to God's mission in the world.
- Offer a mix of brief engagement for busy families and deeper engagement for those with extra time.
- A unique time for prayer to be a leading strategy