

National Presbyterian Church Outreach Pillar Structure

1. Member Missionaries

- NPC members who are activity engaged in missions (often professionally) with Christian mission/evangelism organizations. Designation by application to Outreach Pillar, reevaluated every three years.

Communications:	In addition to prayer list, paragraph on NPC website with link to organization's website, as requested by missionary and approved by Outreach Pillar. Included in prayers and bulletin announcements for Sunday worship, as organized by Outreach Pillar. May be invited for mission emphasis in Sunday worship.
Financial Support:	Line item in budget (up to three years, with possibility of renewal). Support money is sent to the mission/evangelism organization that employs the individual. Considered for Alternative Gifts at Christmas Market (AGCM). Additional support from budget for activities involving NPC members, including short-term mission scholarships and special funding for projects, as approved by Outreach Pillar.
Pillar/Staff Support:	Outreach pastor, elders and work groups maintain regular contact with member missionaries, and promote their interaction with the congregation. Active intercessory prayer, and maintenance on prayer list. Missionaries invited to participate in NPC mission events such as SERVE Sunday and Church-as-a-Mission potlucks.

2. PC (USA) Missionaries in NPC Budget

- Full-time missionaries employed by PC(USA). Designation by application to Outreach Pillar by NPC members, reevaluated every three years.

Communications:	In addition to prayer list, paragraph on NPC website with link to PC(USA) website, as requested by missionary and approved by Outreach Pillar. Included in prayers and bulletin announcements for Sunday worship, as organized by Outreach Pillar. May be invited for mission emphasis in Sunday worship.
Financial Support:	Line item in budget (up to three years, with possibility of renewal). Support money is sent to PC(USA) via Presbytery. Considered for AGCM.
Pillar/Staff Support:	Outreach pastor, elders and work groups maintain regular contact with missionaries, and promote their interaction with the congregation. Active intercessory prayer, and maintenance on prayer list. Missionaries invited to participate in NPC mission events such as SERVE Sunday and Church-as-a-Mission potlucks.

3. Core Mission Partners

- Active NPC partnerships with mission/evangelism organizations that are vibrant (significant interest and involvement by members of the congregation), and reflect our core mission values and principles. Designation by application to Outreach Pillar, reevaluated every three years.

Communications:	In addition to prayer list, paragraph on NPC website with link to organization's website, as requested by partner and approved by Outreach Pillar. Included in prayers and bulletin announcements for Sunday worship, as organized by Outreach Pillar. May be invited for mission emphasis in Sunday worship.
Financial Support:	Line item in budget (up to three years, with possibility of renewal). Considered for AGCM. Additional support from budget for activities involving NPC members, including short-term mission scholarships and special funding for projects, as approved by Outreach Pillar.
Pillar/Staff Support:	Outreach pastor, elders and work groups maintain regular contact with core mission partners, and promote interaction with NPC members by means of visits to NPC and/or mission trips. Active intercessory prayer, and maintenance on prayer list. Outreach Pillar may invite representation at NPC mission events such as SERVE Sunday and Church-as-a-Mission potlucks.

4. Member-Initiated Relationships:

- Relationship that members of the church have with various mission organizations with a significant Christian witness as reflected in our core mission values and principles:

Communications:	Prayer list with short descriptions regularly attached to Outreach Updates sent through staff to members, as approved by Outreach Pillar.
Financial Support:	No individual line item in budget. Considered for AGCM if multiple members of the congregation have strong ties to/involvement with the organization. .
Pillar/Staff Support:	Actively intercessory prayer, and maintenance on prayer list.

5. Prayer for People Engaged in Christian Missions

- May include family members of NPC members and regular attendees, in addition to member and PC(USA) missionaries, core mission partners. Application form submitted for Outreach Pillar approval.

Communications:	Prayer list with short descriptions regularly attached to Outreach updates sent through staff to members, as approved and prepared by Outreach Pillar.
Financial Support:	No line item in NPC budget.

Pillar/Staff Support: Actively intercessory prayer, and maintenance on prayer list.

6. One-Time Gifts:

- Line item in the budget for specific needs that grow out of mission relationships of members.

Communications: Availability of gifts made known in quarterly Outreach updates.

Financial Support: Application by NPC member approved semiannually by Outreach Pillar. Funds limited to \$500 per applicant.

Pillar/Staff Support: Processing of check request.

7. Training/Equipping

- Line item in budget to fund guest speakers, training, and attendance of NPC leaders and members at mission conferences.

Communications: Availability of funding made known in quarterly Outreach updates.

Financial Support: Application by NPC member approved by Outreach Pillar.

Pillar/Staff Support: Processing of check request.

8. Pillar Responsibilities

- Communicate to the congregation what members are doing in missions on a quarterly basis. Maintain Outreach information on NPC website.
- Promote development of mission activities out of small group and discipleship ministries; foster interaction with Worship and Grow Ministries.
- Foster development of work groups and teams for mission events and activities such as urban projects, SERVE Sunday, mission potlucks, AGCM, and NPC mission conferences.
- Hold meetings of missionaries, work group and team leaders to facilitate fellowship and discuss Outreach initiatives, administration and needs.
- Administrate Outreach budget, with approval authority granted by Session.
- Coordinate with mission activities of other NPC ministries such as the Women's Association and Youth.