



BUILDING H.O.P.E.



Health Care
Outdoor Adventures
Partnered Growth



Education



Presbytery of Western North Carolina



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Dear Presbyterian Sister and Brother in Christ,

We are asking you, as one in Christ, to consider BUILDING H.O.P.E. – Health care, Outdoor adventures, Partnered growth, and Education.

You know how catastrophic a critical illness can be, but can you imagine suffering chronic disease when there is no clean water and the nearest medical help is over a 15 mile walk? Consider the Nkhoma Hospital in *Malawi* where our missionary, Dr. Barbara Nagy, is developing more accessible treatment services for more than 350,000 family members. What can you do to continue BUILDING H.O.P.E. for the mission in Nkhoma, Malawi?

Perhaps you remember that as a youth, time spent at *Camp Grier* was the foundation of your social, physical and faith development. Now, the beautiful woodland and its new staff are ready to prepare for future generations of campers. What can you do to continue BUILDING H.O.P.E.?

Is your church challenged with meeting the needs of your faithful church members, developing, and enriching, programs for the new disciples who are filling classrooms and pews? One of your Presbytery’s principle purposes is to enrich worship and stimulate church growth. What can you do to continue BUILDING H.O.P.E. for *vital churches*?

Education is essential in bringing about change for a poverty stricken country such as Guatemala. Partner churches within the PWNC have provided more than 800 scholarships for children in this impoverished country. What can you do to continue BUILDING H.O.P.E. for families in *Guatemala*?

Please consider making a generous gift as you can make BUILDING H.O.P.E. possible. Your donation will share the love of God in tangible ways and will make a world of difference.

Peace be with you,

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MALAWI MINISTRY

OUR VISION Build on the significant health care and education changes made over the last 10 years. This work was done by physicians and health care professionals at Nkhoma Hospital and Presbytery of Western NC. Our Missionary, Barbara Nagy M.D., has reduced the newborn mortality rate in Nkhoma by 75%. The Ebenezer Institute educates the area children and hospital personnel’s families.



PROJECTS

- Develop the system of rural health care, making medical care more accessible through nine rural satellite clinics and a mobile unit. Needs include basic electricity and clean water.
- Provide sustained support to the Ebenezer Institute of Learning, a school for the children of hospital personnel and the community, who may be the future leaders of their country.
- Create a medicine fund to cover chronic shortfalls in essential medications.



Rural Clinic Upgrades.....	\$320,000
Housing Mobile Health Unit.....	\$180,000
Medicines Fund	\$250,000
Ebenezer Inst. Endowment.....	\$250,000

Essential Goal: \$1,000,000





CAMP GRIER MINISTRY

VITAL CHURCHES MINISTRY

OUR VISION Create the premier Church camp. The key is to increase adventure-based opportunities and upgrade facilities. This ministry will continue to build Christian faith with memorable and affordable experiences. The past 2 years have seen large growth as this journey began. Thousands of Christians throughout Western NC and beyond gratefully remember how influential their camp time was in developing their character and faith.



PROJECTS

- Enhance 650 beautiful acres of forests, lakes, and streams bordering Pisgah National Forest near Old Fort, NC.
- Recruit and train additional camp staff.
- Support an independent Board of Directors (composed of Presbyterians) that plans for sustainable growth.
- Build on a successful history of quality Christian camping in the Reformed tradition for over 50 years.

Adventure Program Equipment	\$222,000
Activity Equipment & Lakefront	
Upgrades	\$135,000
Trail Development for Hiking, Biking & Horseback Riding	\$63,500
Lodge Renovations & Equipment.....	\$80,000
Essential Goal:	\$500,500

OUR VISION Grow vital churches in our Presbytery. By building on their strengths and growing in new ways Churches will be able to reach out to new people, build relationships, and use the best modern technology. Churches can more effectively proclaim the Gospel in a rapidly changing society and boldly demonstrate God's love.

PROJECTS

- Strengthen congregations' outreach in their communities, encouraging experimentation, reflecting changes in spiritual needs, and equipping congregations for meaningful work.
- Equip pastors and other church leaders to renew their personal and professional life. Workshops and educational opportunities for ministry and uniting leaders in mutual support systems.
- Engage congregations in the upgrading of their technology to make effective use of modern media and marketing technology.

Support for New Worship Initiatives & Congregational Development	\$140,000
Leadership Development & Pastoral Revitalization.....	\$247,000
Consultants, Seminars & Upgrades in Media Technology	\$122,500
Essential Goal:	\$509,500





GUATEMALA MINISTRY

OUR VISION Build on 20 years of growth in education and basic health needs to triumph over endemic poverty. Partnership with two presbyteries in Guatemala and many church-to-church relationships have provided the means. Now we need to provide new scholarships that will enable qualified young people to further their education at colleges and seminaries.

PROJECTS

- Create an endowment for 6 partial scholarships for higher education with the selected deserving students paying the remaining half of the total costs.
- Prepare teachers and parents for better understanding of effective education and establish libraries.
- Support seminarians.

Higher Education Endowment (Includes Assessment)	\$154,000
Fund for Theological Education of Pastors	\$64,000
Libraries/Teacher/Parent Formation Programs	<u>\$22,000</u>
Essential Goal:	\$240,000



PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

OUR PRESBYTERY

strengthens congregations to be faithful and vital witnesses to Jesus Christ. We have 109 congregations with over 16,500 members. We span east to Belmont, north to Banner Elk and west to the Tennessee line.

Our Presbytery's Vision is to "SEE, We are the Body of Christ."

Our Presbytery strengthens congregations for ministry.

Our Presbytery equips disciples, pastors, and leaders.

Our Presbytery engages in Mission, witnessing to God's love.

How funds will be managed and handled for each Ministry:

Funds shall be managed and housed by the PWNC in a manner consistent with all funds of the presbytery, adhering to approved policies and guidelines, and utilizing the Presbytery's elected Finance Committee as an oversight body. For instance, endowments are likely to be held by the Presbyterian Foundation, where other endowments of the PWNC are currently housed. Funds will be released to each ministry through a formal request and review process managed by PWNC.





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