

## Ministry Mission Partners Overview

- ❖ Our first goal is to make people aware of the work being done on summer mission project
- ❖ Our second goal is to develop a team of Ministry Mission Partners how will provide us with prayer and/or financial support.
- ❖ You are asking for prayer first and financial support second
- ❖ Any support you raise will go to you first and if you “oversubscribe” your trip second and the current year SMP costs second
- ❖ All Ministry Mission Partners (people you are mailing the letter to) must be approved in advance
  - Anyone on your list should be someone one you have a CLOSE, PERSONAL connection with this is an opportunity to move our witness outside the walls of Vienna Presbyterian Church. Family, friends and neighbors should be at the top of your list.
  - Letters to members of our church family will not go to families with members participating in a summer mission project
- ❖ All moneys go through the VPC Business office

## Steps to developing Ministry Mission Partners

1. Pray. Consider who you can contact consider people outside of VPC first.
2. Send Barry Hill (by mail, in person or email) a list of potential Ministry Mission Partners. The sooner the better!
3. Once approved use the sample letter in the packet to develop a personalized letter to your potential Partners. The highlighted areas are the areas that you WILL NEED TO CHANGE these will be specific to each trip and/or person you are writing.
4. Mail your letters!
  - Each envelope includes:
    - a. Personalized letter
    - b. ½ sheet (to be returned with support) with sponsor information
    - c. Stamped envelope you address to the VPC Business Office (make this as easy for your partners as possible- see ½ sheet for address)
5. CALL your potential partners after you have mailed your letters. This is important it makes it personal and not just some form letter. You are asking them to be your partner in prayer or financial support
6. You will send a thank you note during your trip to anyone who partners with you in prayer or financial support. This note will include an invitation to the SMP reunion in August! You want your Partners to see and hear about your work.
7. Check with your coordinator so you can find out who has partnered with you so you can thank them in person when you see them.