

What is a Partnership?

part-ner-ship (pärt'nər-shīp')

n. A relationship between individuals or groups that is characterized by mutual cooperation and responsibility, as for the achievement of a specified goal.

Who are the “Partners”?

- 1) The BEAMM ministry team,
- 2) The Presbyterian Church in America mission agencies of Mission to the World and Mission to North America, and
- 3) Individuals and organizations committed to the advancement of the border ministry.

Why should I or my organization join the BEAMM Partnership?

The benefits are many, but here's just a few items:

- input to ministry decisions,
- quarterly Coordinator's reports, detailing status of the ministry,
- detailed financial reports

What's in it for us?

The idea is not what you can *get* from the Partnership, but what you can *give*. Through the Partnership, you not only can have influence on the border ministry, you can also take part in the transformation of an entire region!

Will we have to give more money to BEAMM if we join the Partnership?

No, you should only give as God leads. There is no required amount.

Can individuals join, or only an organization?

Individuals are welcome to join the Partnership.

Our church is not a PCA Church – can we join the Partnership?

Churches from denominations other than the PCA are welcome to join the Partnership.

How many BEAMM Partner churches are there?

There are currently eleven BEAMM Partner churches along with four other organizations (BEAMM, MTW, MNA, and AMM) represented

Will I have to start going to Partnership meetings?

Attendance at the mid-May and mid-November meetings is not required, but is desired.

When was the BEAMM Partnership formed?

November 2003.

What has been achieved since the Partnership was formed?

- A strategic plan has been developed.
- There is now an increased pool of financial and prayer resources.
- There is increased personal involvement of individuals from Partners.
- A bi-weekly Prayer Letter is being sent by the Partnership.
- Partners have sponsored a BEAMM team retreat.
- Increased ministry in all regions with new fields being opened each year
- Strong financial health among BEAMM missionaries and projects
- More workers coming to BEAMM
- Stronger inter-relationships among Partners enabling a greater sharing of gifts and ideas

References

BEAMM Partnership Agreement

<http://www.beamm.org/beammpartnership.htm>

MTW: A New Model for Missions (from MTW website)

Ecclesiastes 4:12 says “a cord of three strands is not easily broken.” Historically, the three strands of missions ministry have been churches, agencies, and field workers—though each has had to work fairly independently. Today, advancements in communications and transportation have given churches a desire for more direct involvement in field ministry.

MTW affirms this development, and is committed to facilitating churches in deeper connection to the field. Effective field ministry requires that this connection be coordinated, so that churches, MTW, and the field are working closely together and in a common direction. In order to accomplish this, MTW is establishing partnerships for the development and support of ministry teams all over the world. The partnership would work closely with missionaries to devise a common strategy for such responsibilities as:

- promoting the ministry in the US
- recruiting and assessing missionaries
- praying for the ministry
- providing pastoral care
- strategizing what resources are needed in the field and working to provide them
- training missionaries
- advocating for the persecuted church and national leaders
- providing financial support for team ministry
- helping connect field work with related people groups in the US.



Frequently Asked Questions