

# **WE ARE A GLOBAL MISSION REGION!!!**

## **2008-2009 GOALS**

### **Visitation of Blanca Puma and Victor Vaca of FEDICE to the region in April 2008**

- *Presentations by Blanca and Victor at Regional Assembly*
- *Introduce New Ecuador Fund project at Regional Assembly*
- *Congregational Visits by Blanca and Victor following Regional Assembly*

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *APRIL 2008 – Visits in congregations included Peniel, Salem 1<sup>st</sup>, Hood River Valley, Murray Hills, Eugene 1<sup>st</sup>, Albany, Lebanon, Forest Grove Hispanic service, Portland 1<sup>st</sup>*

### **Training of additional Ministries and Mission Interpreters (MMIs) from Oregon DOC churches**

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *2008 Christy Knox (Silverton) Penny Gavette (Pendleton),  
2009 Wes and Debbie Winn (Grants Pass)*

**Explore 2009 Ecuador trip with Salem FCC**                      *Postponed till 2010*

**Meet with local MMIs to develop future plans**                      *Established a schedule of quarterly meetings*

### **Build working relationship with Central Pacific Conference UCC for Global Ministries interpretation**

*Conversations held between Audre Bratcher & Wider Church leaders, Karl Vercooteren & Jean Doane.*

### **Congo interpretation through website, newsletter and visits**

*Doug Wirt made presentations, posted resources and wrote articles about his trip.*

## **2009-2010 GOALS**

### **Global Mission Region celebration to mark the Regional Church becoming a Global Mission Region**

**ACOMPLISHED**    *Event was held May 1-2, 2009 with guests Bob Shebeck (Global Ministries), Lillian Moir (Retired Missionary), and Jim and Jayanthi Wilson (on furlough from Botswana Mission and former Oregon Mission Partners).*

### **Promote New Ecuador Fund**

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *Multiple congregations held fundraising events, received offerings and promoted the Ecuador Project. An alternate holiday gift program and offerings received by the women's Pray and Play days and fall retreat represented regionally organized efforts*

### **Ecuador work trip led by Salem First Christian Church**

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *July 9-20, 2010 -- 16 travelers from six congregations, multiple follow up presentations*

### **Recruit for Global Mission congregations**

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *Two congregations recognized in 2010 – Murray Hills and Lynchwood.*

### **Training of additional MMIs from Oregon churches**

**ACCOMPLISHED**    *2010 Sarah Lauer and Chris Tofte (Eugene 1<sup>st</sup>)*

### **Build working relationship with Central Pacific Conference UCC for Global Ministries interpretation**

**IN PROCESS**            *Doug Wirt and Audre Bratcher met informally with Jean Doane and new Wider Church committee chair Dennis Alger. We then held a joint meeting of UCC/DOC MMI teams in January 2011.*

### **Continue work with the Regional Board, MMIs, and the Program Life of the Regional Church**

**IN PROCESS**            *Reviewing partnership document, highlighting Global Ministries links on Regional web site, promoting alternative holiday gifts for FEDICE, continuing Congo interpretation, articles in the Regional Newsletter, Global Ministries emphasis at all women's and youth events, promotion of New Day Magazine (a resource for global mission understanding – joint project of Global Ministries and Chalice Press)*

# 2010-2011 GOALS

## Highlight Global Mission Region Identity at the Regional Assembly May 2010

- *MMIs presented with prayer shawls and blessed to do their ministry in our regional church*
- *Re-introduce New Ecuador Fund project at Regional Assembly*
- *Jane Sullivan Davis presented certificates for the Global Mission Congregations (Hood River Valley, Murray Hills, Lynchwood)*
- *Commissioned Ecuador Travel Group from six congregations for the summer visit to FEDICE Ministries*
- *The Regional Youth Council initiated the "Giant Chicken" or "El Pollo Grande" chicken suit at the Regional Assembly*
- *Display areas at the Regional Assembly site and workshops on Global Missions led by Jane Sullivan Davis*

**ACCOMPLISHED** *all of the above completed*

## Host a visit by Amy Gopp of Week of Compassion to Highlight the Partnership of Global Ministries and Week of Compassion in January 2011

**ACCOMPLISHED** *Amy Gopp, Director of Week of Compassion, visited with Murray Hills, Salem 1<sup>st</sup>, Eugene 1<sup>st</sup> and leaders of Peniel Ministries.*

## Congregational visits by FEDICE Mission Partner

**ACCOMPLISHED** *Blanca Puma visit to Oregon Region in May 2011 – Visits included Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Event on Global Climate and Water, Murray Hills, The View (Portland area congregations in attendance), Hood River Valley, Silverton, Salem 1<sup>st</sup>, Eugene, Iglesia Escudo y Fortaleza Salem*

## Host Visit by Bob Shebeck, Executive for Global Ministries Interpretation

**ACCOMPLISHED** *Bob Shebeck visit shared between United Church of Christ Annual Conference, Why Reinvent the Wheel Event in Silverton and Portland 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Why Reinvent the Wheel Regional Conversation Event to explore relationship of Global and Local Mission Efforts and to share ideas between congregations

**ACCOMPLISHED** *May 21, 2011 Event held in Silverton*

## Completion of Ecuador Fund project

**IN PROCESS** *Current receipts as of May 18, 2011 for project -- \$34,604.02 toward the \$39,000.00 goal. This represents 88.7% of the funds raised with a remaining \$4,395.98 to be received to complete the project.*

## Recruit for Global Mission congregations

**IN PROCESS** *Four additional congregations recognized (Hood River Valley, Salem 1<sup>st</sup>, Portland 1<sup>st</sup>, and Eugene 1<sup>st</sup>), with two more working towards recognition Sixteen percent of all Global Mission Congregations in the Disciples of Christ Church are in Oregon!*

## Mutual review of partnership with Oregon region and FEDICE

**IN PROCESS** *Conversations underway*

## Support Victor Vaca of FEDICE in Ecuador in attendance to the General Assembly in Nashville, TN in July 2011

**IN PROCESS** *Room reservation made and plane ticket purchased for Victor's travel*

## Resourcing Congregations for Global Mission Understanding

- *MMIs continuing meetings and email correspondence together to resource congregations*
- *Promotion and sales of New Day Magazine in regional gatherings to interpret global mission relationships*
- *Help promote and resource global connection conversations with congregations, such as the efforts of the Hood River Valley congregation and women in Congo*
- *Promote the Woman to Woman Worldwide trip of Carol Cure, Murray Hills, to Congo in fall 2011*
- *Encouragement of youth groups and women's groups to become global mission identified youth and women's groups using resources from the Global Ministries web site*
- *Continue to lift up global ministries work in Oregon Disciple News and on the Oregon Disciples web site*

**IN PROCESS**