



## Partners In Ministry Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World

"The loneliest moment in someone's life is when they are watching their whole world fall apart, and all they can do is stare blankly." — F. Scott Fitzgerald



In March 2020, following state quarantine requirements, many people experienced significant loneliness and feelings of isolation. This was especially true for pastoral leaders who are accustomed to being with their church family throughout the week. Alone with feelings of loneliness and isolation, pastoral leaders faced the daunting task of figuring out how to conduct holiday services like Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Summer ministries such as Vacation Bible School also needed to be revamped or canceled. For both Pastors and Congregational Leaders, their world was falling apart and the feelings of isolation and being alone were overwhelming.



In the midst of these challenges, ABCOPAD Regional Pastors began regular ZOOM Meetings, designed to provide resources for struggling pastoral leaders and congregations as well as for leaders to share best practices for ministry in the midst of COVID-19. Often

these weekly calls provided a safe place for people to be together, just to support and encourage one another, making sure they knew they were NOT alone.

**W**hen you support Partners In Ministry you make it possible for the staff of ABCOPAD, both full-time staff and our Regional Ministry Associates to develop and implement new and innovative solutions to help those that are struggling in ministry. Thank you for your gifts to Partners In Ministry making real partnerships happen in our Region and beyond.

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