

Partners In Ministry Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World

In March 2020, churches in ABCOPAD and throughout the country faced challenges unlike anything they'd experienced before. As a pandemic exploded in the US and abroad, governmental leaders declared lockdowns and quarantines making worship in church sanctuaries impossible and meetings at church facilities unsafe. Facing this unprecedented challenge, pastoral leaders and congregations turned to new methods of doing ministry, using technologies that often they had resisted in the past.



Local Congregations in a matter of weeks learned how to live stream morning worship via cell phone, tablet or laptop on Facebook or YouTube. Prayer Meetings, Bible Studies and Leadership Meetings took place via Zoom.

Many, many church families in ABCOPAD needed assistance with the new technologies. They needed someone to walk them through the process of how to Live Steam on Facebook through a cell phone. They needed coaching on how to launch a Zoom Meeting. They needed assistance with funding to purchase new equipment and the necessary licenses to broadcast their worship services.

Through it all, our ABCOPAD Staff was there. We were there to help pastoral leaders and church families get online both through coaching and with funding to make ministry and mission happen during the pandemic. ABCOPAD staff will continue to BE THERE whatever challenges 2021 brings.



When you support Partners In Ministry, you make it possible for the staff of the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, both full time staff and our Regional Ministry Associates, to be there when challenges arise in ministry. Thank you for your gifts to Partners In Ministry making real partnerships happen in our Region and beyond.

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3. By giving through your mobile device (www.abcopad.mobile).
4. By sending your check (made payable to ABCOPAD WMS) to:

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