



Partners in Ministry

Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the World

I'm not certain if there's a rule that treasurers must talk about money or if that's the expectation of the people who listen, so we try and fill that need. When I think of the gifts of money that are given to ABCOPAD, there is no way I can separate that thought from the ministry that is able to happen because of these gifts. I am grateful for the churches that come alongside the region, to participate in ministry in communities around Pennsylvania and Delaware, ministry to the pastors, who are in our churches as they are dealing with so many issues, as they help their congregations navigate the seemingly endless days of the pandemic. Mission efforts that happen because of weather disasters, economic realities or unserved or underserved communities both here in the U.S. and other countries, and support for church leaders and board members.

This week as I was reading an article in *Preaching Today*, I came across a line by the author that jumped out from the page and I knew I had to save it, to think about and share. While the author was talking about mercy and grace, I think it also works for the financial giving from individuals and congregations as they join in partnership, in ABCOPAD.

Fortunately, the mercy and grace we must give doesn't have to come out of our own pockets. What we measure out to others is scooped up from the treasury of our King.

Lee Eclov, Retired Pastor, PT Contributor

What an amazing way to think about giving. We know that all that we have, has been given to us by God. But when we realize that it is all from the treasury of our King, who's bounty is endless and **we have been invited to scoop from His wealth**, it really changes how we look at giving.



This year the 2022 goal for our Partners in Ministry offering is \$275,000. We met this challenge in 2021 and with your "scoop from the treasury of our King", together we will reach it again this year.

-- Caryl Casey, ABCOPAD Treasurer

You can give to Partners in Ministry...

1. Through your local congregation's weekly offering by designating your gift to ABCOPAD - Partners in Ministry.
2. Through ABCOPAD's Online Giving option, available on the regional website (www.abcopad.org). Your church can receive mission-giving credit for your online gift.
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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