

Report to the Annual Meeting of the Penn West Conference 2017 Global Mission Team

The Global Mission Team celebrated the arrival and visit of the three United Church of Christ in the Philippines ambassadors to last year's annual meeting as well as their visits with our local churches and associations. It was a great deal of work.

In the fall the team spearheaded the visit of Judy Chan to the Penn West Conference. Rev. Chan is a Global Ministries missionary with the Hong Kong Christian Council. She even had the opportunity to teach with the Penn West Academy. On behalf of Bishop Sambat, Pastor Noel Pagdilao, Pastor Belmonte, and Judy Chan, I told them all I would express their deepest thanks to those who hosted them and shared time with them.

In the next 12 months, we will be looking to highlight ways we can strengthen our Partnership with the Northwest Luzon Conference of the UCCP, through streamlining donations and communications. Currently, you can donate to the UCCP through VANCO on the Penn West Conference Website.

We look forward to many more interesting stories and ways to share how God is active in this world.

For the Committee: Rev. Joseph Hedden

