

Global Mission Team

Penn West Conference

The Global Mission Team had a busy year!

We worked on organizing another mission trip to our partners in the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines but were unable to make arrangements for a trip in 2024. We will continue to work on it! We did succeed in sending a nice contribution to the SHEEP (Sustaining Hope for Educational Expenses in the Philippines) Fund.

We also inquired about a mission trip to help with relief efforts in Fort Meyers, Florida. After getting information about the relief efforts, we had to conclude that we didn't have the capacity to do this at this time. We noted that the Disaster Ministries has worked to help provide relief for the natural disasters in Hawaii and California.

On a brighter note, we did succeed in doing a Mission Presentation to the Penn West churches on September 10. Rev. Phyllis Byrd, Mission Co-Worker in Kenya, shared a slide show and talked with our churches about her ongoing mission work there.

Finally, we had a very productive meeting to brainstorm about how best to accomplish our mission opportunities. As a result of that session, we had a Zoom meeting with our partners in the Northwest Luzon Conference and a meeting with the four Global Mission teams from the four PA UCC Conferences.