

IN TOUCH

REBUILDING PARTNERSHIP

Dear Friend:

“Partnership” sounds like a friendly word doesn’t it? Webster defines partnership as: “The state of being a partner,” sounds a bit redundant to me. I like the synonyms listed in Webster: alliance, collaboration, cooperation. A good partnership proves the statement: “We’re better together.”

Over the years Franklin Church has been very good in partnering with others. I won’t repeat our partnership list but it is large. Other than a partnership with the New Albany Presbyterian Church and a partnership with Tim Brown of F.C.A. COVID-19 completely shut-down any partnership we had going. In terms of missionaries we stopped all financial support for Milton and Erica Pacheco (Thailand) and Mike and Heather Slagle (Campus ministry). The stoppage is directly attributed to the fact we had no mission conference in 2020. On the bright side we have recently financially partnered with Pastor Aaron Lim in the Philippines to get their church floor painted and \$2,000 was raised for a motorcycle and food for Pastor Michael Muwonge and family in Uganda.

Rebuilding time is here again, we have put COVID-19 in our rearview mirror and we need to rebuild partnership for the sake of the spread of the gospel. The Presbyterian Church welcomes our help in ministry Linden McKinley High School and wants to partner more. Fruit of the Vine food pantry needs our help in Columbus, we are exploring the possibility of another peanut butter drive for Lifetime Missions, we need to re-start financial support (Faith Promise) for the Slagle’s and Pacheco’s.

In Philippians 1:4-5 Paul says: “I always pray with joy because of your partnership...” How will you get involved in a partnership opportunities at your church in the coming months?

In Christ’s Love,

Pastor Mike

Prayer: Our Nation, Clarabell Harlan, The Caudill Family

Events: Sunday, 9:00 am Study the Prophecies About Jesus 10:15 a.m. Worship