

Mission



Faith Mission Committee partners Frontera de Cristo

Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian Bi-national Border Ministry, is now celebrating 25 years of service to people on both sides of Arizona's southern border between Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Sonora. Faith Church has been supporting this mission for many years. This Border Ministry began in 1984 when the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico embarked on a new way of doing mission. These two groups focused not on what one church would do for another, but what God could do through two churches joining together in mission. This concept has, over the years, brought people on both sides of the Border together in worship, fellowship, serving God, and doing justice.

The mission work of this ministry includes such things and actions as building buildings, building relationships, providing direct services to people, promoting economic opportunities, working on reconciliation, and being together in their love of God.

Three years ago, the Mission Committee sponsored a trip to the Presbyterian Border Ministries in Nogales and Agua Prieta. At that time, those traveling to these ministries were able to see first hand how, particularly Frontera de Cristo, mission works for people. The group was welcomed with worship and a shared meal. A year later, we were pleased to have the staff of this important mission come to Faith for a Border Ministry Weekend.

The Mission Committee continues to follow up and support the Frontera de Cristo. They are just one of the "connections" we hold close. We marvel at the accomplishments of the staff from both sides of Arizona's Border as they continue with God's work.

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