

2010 STEWARDSHIP, MISSION AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The main goal of the Stewardship, Mission, Communication Development Committee (SMCD) for 2010 was the improvement of communications within the presbytery. This has been done in a variety of ways...the Grand Canyon Mission Yearbook of Prayer, E-Focus (an update on presbytery happenings and prayer requests), special announcements (the Accompaniment Program), and, as of November, Presby-Gram (a pictorial and highlights report on presbytery meetings) are being sent by E-mail to all the churches and others on our mailing list. As of February, we also have a Facebook page. These have been made possible by the efforts of our incredible office manager and computer guru, Carolyn McBurney. Another major challenge has been the recreation of the website with the intention of its being more informational and interactive.

During the fall, committee members contacted churches to find out what process was used for their stewardship campaigns and what information would assist them in sharing the mission stories of the presbytery, synod and General Assembly. The results of these conversations led us to believe that we need to continue to present, in many different ways, how mission is being accomplished by each of these members of our connectional family since there seems to be a general lack of knowledge of what is happening beyond ones own doors.

Finally, the policy for displays being allowed for the presbytery meetings was studied and rewritten. Thank you to all the faithful members of SMCD and Carolyn, who have made this a good year.

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