

THINK YOU KNOW... ABOUT THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRY?

- Of 50 budgeted positions, currently 37 workers are active throughout the US and Puerto Rico.
- Ten Church and Community Workers (CCWs) are male, and 27 CCW are female.
- There is a full-time volunteer, and one CCW working as a Mission Interpreter in Residence for SCJ.

- Fifteen work in rural sites.
- Twenty-seven work in urban sites.
- Five workers focus on immigration education and advocacy.
- One CCW is also a Community Developer serving in Columbus, Ohio.
- One CCW receives funding from the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry.
- Thirty-four projects are active in 21 annual conferences and the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico.
- Two projects serve more than one conference.

- Seventeen sites focus on community services/ministry in 13 annual conferences and Puerto Rico.
- Eight sites focus on Children and Youth in six annual conferences.
- Two sites focus on JFON (Iowa and Arkansas Annual Conferences).
- One site focuses on women-centered services.
- Three sites focus on health in three annual conferences.
- Four sites focus on Volunteers in Mission/housing in four annual conferences.
- One site focuses on ecology/conservation.

Regarding Ethnic Ministries:

- Four focus on Native American communities (North Carolina, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Oklahoma-Indian Missionary Conference, Washington).
- Chinese fellowship/Wesley Foundation in Oklahoma
- Hispanic/Latino Ministry

- Two JFON positions, one attorney, one advocacy/congregational liaison
- One Caretaker of God's Creation (ecology and the environment)
- One serves as Mission Interpreter in Residence for the South Central Jurisdiction.
- One serves as a full-time volunteer (Omak, Washington).

- Nineteen have been in service less than five years.
- Three have been in service between 5 and 10 years.
- Five have been in service between 10 and 15 years.
- Five have been in service between 15 and 20 years.

- Seven have been in service for over 20 years: their service years total 192 years.
- Seven projects have been in existence for over 20 years.

Two projects are open without workers, one in the Detroit Annual Conference, one in West Virginia.

Two new and exciting cutting-edge projects are taking shape: one in Nebraska with the Abide Network focusing on rural church revitalization, and one in the Oklahoma-Indian Missionary Conference with the Cheyenne-Arapaho people.

Every project/worker requires a field share from local/conference partners. This year the shared support is \$17,000.00 + housing and utilities.

Reviewing the placements sites, 99% directly serve/accompany the poor. Many are located in the most isolated and marginalized contexts (Coalfields, West Virginia, and Cookson Hills, Oklahoma). Four workers do not have high-speed internet. Many have unreliable or intermittent dial-up internet service.