

**Presbytery of Missouri River Valley**  
**Mission & Evangelism Report to Presbytery**  
**February 2019**

**Work of the Committee**

- 1) We continue to give thanks for the growing relationship between the Sudanese American Presbyterian Fellowship and Discovery Presbyterian Church. The joint effort prayer team, attended regularly by Suzanne Gorhau and Debbie Kippley works to prayerfully discern a healthy pathway forward. The M&E Committee receives oral reports from Suzanne and offers prayers and resources for the group.
- 2) We support Rev. Emad Tawadrous and the worship and ministry of the Arab Christian Fellowship and his calling as an evangelist. Emad has visited PMRV pastors and their Mission Committees/congregations to educate and explore partnership opportunities and share his knowledge on inter faith relationships and dialogue. We give thanks for the congregations who have grown their support for the Pastor Emad and the Arab Christian Fellowship.
- 3) As the committee looks ahead to 2019 we are excited to explore new avenues and opportunities to carry out the missional call of PMRV. This will include finding out more about the dynamics of missions we already serve (Crossroads Connection, HELP Adult Services, Nicaraguan Partnership, the ministry of Michael Kuach, Mini Mission Grants, among others) and keeping open hearts and minds to God's movement in an ever-changing mission field.

Submitted, with respect~

Rev. Nicholas Dougherty

Co-chair, Mission & Evangelism Committee

Current Committee Membership:

*Class of 2019 – Janet Gilcrest, Suzanne Gorhau, Joyce Faltis-Serenil*

*Class of 2020 – Debbie Kippley (Co-Chair) , Emad Tawadrous, Lloyd Evans*

*Class of 2021 – Nick Dougherty (Co-Chair), Mary Thomsen, Josh Widman*