

PMRV Mission Evangelism Report
February 6, 2020

The 2020 Mission Evangelism Committee consists of Deborah Kippley, Chair, Matt Coplen, Josh Widman, Steve Hope, Mary Thomsen, and Joyce Faltis-Serenil.

As a committee, we have reaffirmed our support of the Sudanese American Presbyterian Fellowship (SAPF) and the Arabic Christian Fellowship.

The SAPF is building a strong relationship with Discovery Presbyterian Church and has established a SAPF Covenant Group that meets monthly. The Covenant Group consists of members of SAPF, Discovery, PMRV Leadership, COM, and the PMRV Mission Evangelism committee. On January 12, 2020, in a joint SAPF/Discovery worship service, the Sudanese ordained John Kier and Gatwal Tut and installed Martha Dul as elders and ordained Par Ranch as a deacon. John Kier is attending the Discovery Session Meeting.

The Arabic Christian Fellowship gathers for worship, study, and fellowship on Saturday evenings at Community Bible Church located at 90th and Q. The gathering regularly consists of 12-20 people. With gratitude Pastor Emad has accepted an office space at Presbyterian Church of the Master in which he works from on a day-to-day basis.

The PMRV Nicaraguan partnership is emphasizing activities to strengthen our relationship with our partners. Thus, since our trip there in March 2019, we have held joint video calls every other month. Also, we share joys and concerns monthly and then pray for each other simultaneously at 2 pm on 2nd Mondays. On January 17, 100 Nicaraguan school children received school packets funded by PMRV Presbytery members. Packages included uniforms sewn by our partners' women's sewing collective, shoes, backpacks and supplies, at a total cost of \$9,500. Our partners would like to provide a 2nd uniform for the 100 growing children in June, the total cost of \$4,000, but honestly, that will be difficult to achieve.

Komarek Grants have been announced for 2019. The PMRV Mission Evangelism Committee received \$ 17, 800.00 from the Komarek Trust as well as support for the two pastoral candidates under care, Carolyn Grice and Matt Geiler. The \$17,800.00 was distributed to Hope Presbyterian Church, Mount View Presbyterian Church, Murray Presbyterian Church, and United Trinity Church.