

## **The Episcopal Church in the Anglican Communion**

Almost all dioceses of the Episcopal Church are actively engaged in companion diocese relationships. Episcopal seminaries enroll and generally fund students from around the Anglican Communion. The Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission, a network of more than seventy independent and church-wide agencies focused on mission in the larger Anglican Communion, is partially funded by the General Convention.

**Mission Partners:** 105 individuals in 35 countries in 21 provinces of the Anglican Communion. (About 95 individuals are in the field in any given year.) Mission partners include appointed missionaries, Volunteers for Mission and the Young Adult Service Corps. Most individuals serve from one to three years, at the invitation and under the supervision of the local bishop.

**Mission Funding:** More than \$23 million dollars in 20 provinces of the Anglican Communion. Mission funding includes the total triennial budget of the General Convention for the Office of Anglican & Global Relations and for overseas partnerships and covenants. Staff costs account for 11% of the total. Grants to overseas jurisdictions of the Episcopal Church and to provinces in the Philippines, Mexico, Central America and West Africa account for 58% of the total.

**Capital Funding for Mission:** More than \$3 million in 28 provinces of the Anglican Communion, from grants of the United Thank Offering (UTO), a spiritual and missionary discipline of the women of the Episcopal Church overseen by a national board and staffed by the Office of Anglican & Global Relations.

**Relief and Development:** More than \$7 million in more than 25 provinces of the Anglican Communion, granted by Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). Emergency grants for disaster relief are made immediately on request of the diocesan bishop. Special appeals are launched when required. Grants for long-term development are made through a variety of partnerships.

**Refugee Resettlement:** Nearly 2,000 refugees from 14 countries. Refugees are received and resettled by Episcopal

Migration Ministries, in cooperation with parishes throughout the Episcopal Church.

**Advocacy for Human Rights, Justice and Peace:** The Office of Government Relations (OGR) of the Episcopal Church, in Washington, D.C., spends about 40% of its time and budget on international matters. OGR works directly with the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government, as well as with the diplomatic community and organizations such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Through the Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN), Episcopalians across the country are engaged in grassroots advocacy work.

Of particular relevance has been OGR's recent work in debt relief, the global AIDS pandemic, and conflict resolution in Congo, Liberia, Sudan, Uganda, Sierra Leone and the Middle East. Other areas of work include women's rights, religious freedom and development assistance (the Millennium Development Goals). OGR arranges for visitors from the Anglican Communion - often without fanfare and with great discretion - to meet with government officials and Congressional committees.

The larger DFMS office of Peace and Justice Ministries, of which the OGR is a part, has worked with a number of provinces in support of regional conflict resolution and a host of other issues, notably the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the crisis on the Korean Peninsula and development of a peace program in the Philippines.

**Support of the Anglican Consultative Council:**

Base Budget: \$1,669,000.

Staff: Pension, scholarships for children and supplemental stipend for the General Secretary.

Commissions: Occasional supplemental funding for meetings and consultations.

Networks: Extensive participation, funding and staffing, particularly for the Anglican Peace and Justice network (more than \$500,000 since its inception) and the related Poverty and Trade Task Team; the Inter-Anglican Women's Network and the Youth Network.

Anglican Observer at the U.N: Office space and amenities; funding (\$30,000) for the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women.

Region	African Sub-Saharan	Asia & Pacific	Europe & Middle East	Latin America & Caribbean
Mission Partners	39	10	15	32
DFMS Budget	\$1,511,464	\$1,986,905	\$117,000	\$11,530,247
UTO	\$1,001,242	\$1,264,108	\$215,000	\$783,605
ERD	\$3,842,153	\$701,914	\$813,521	\$1,706,809
GFO*			\$951,089	
Refugees	1298	342		286

\*GFO = Good Friday Offering for Jerusalem and the Middle East

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