

Union Congregational Church Missions Vision Statement

We believe that missions is a core responsibility of Union Congregational Church, based on Christ's Great Commandment that we go into all the world and bring good news. We support individuals and institutions with whom we have a personal connection (and often a personal history), and feel drawn to individuals with a "heart" for a place, a people, or a need.

We want to concentrate on missions that give us the opportunity for deep, integrated involvement. We want to grow our participation beyond mere financial support to a true partnership with the mission, involving prayer, visits, and an ongoing personal relationship.

We believe that our missions work is valuable for our spiritual health and growth, and believe that our missionaries and the people they serve have at least as much to offer us as we have to offer them. We believe that partnering with them in Christ's name will help us retain Christ's perspective on the world and help us avoid the cultural blind spots which we might otherwise develop.

We recognize that missions work allows us to be connected with the Body of Christ throughout the world, and in the faces of the poor and spiritually needy, we can expect to glimpse the face of Christ.