

## **Update on MISSION ENGAGEMENT 101 FIRST SESSION...**

*From the Planning Team...*

We give thanks to God for more than 60 participants at our first seminar on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. You, as an individual, or as a church team, can still join us for the remaining sessions.

For more information, or to register, email Les Sauer at [lessauer@hotmail.com](mailto:lessauer@hotmail.com).

During our first seminar, Cynthia Holder Rich talked about "What is Mission? Why do we do mission?" giving historical background on *missio dei* and the 1910 Edinburgh mission conference, and how the PC(USA) has changed its way of following Matthew 25 and Acts 15 as we do mission. A highlight of the first seminar was to hear Mission co-worker Michael Ludwig speak about "Community Health Evangelism" training 90 pastors in Niger, reaching out with both physical and spiritual help in a country that is 97% Muslim. Watch video [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Va8E9Gq5qZpY\\_RkEylwOBupQTiCSDZgY/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Va8E9Gq5qZpY_RkEylwOBupQTiCSDZgY/view?usp=sharing)

As a follow up to this first session, you might engage your congregation's prayer teams by inviting committees to open their meetings with a devotional from the Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study ([presbyterianmission.org/yearbook](http://presbyterianmission.org/yearbook)).

You are especially invited to join us on February 20<sup>th</sup> when we will hear about "New Testament Models of Mission" and visit with Mission co-workers Mark Hare and Jenny Bent, serving in Costa Rica.