

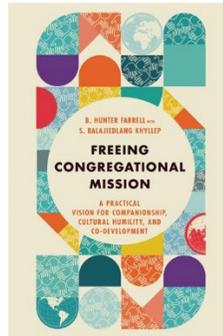
Does your congregation currently sponsor short-term mission trips?

Do you support orphanages, sponsor children in need or prepare meal-packaging projects?

Are you interested in forming a mutual twinning relationship with a local or global mission partner?

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Offering two Saturday morning ZOOM seminars



The **GLOBAL MISSION NETWORK of Scioto Valley Presbytery** is sponsoring two sessions on the new book, ***FREEING CONGREGATIONAL MISSION*** by **Hunter Farrell and Bala Khylllep**. The book outlines what the authors see as a deepening crisis in international mission efforts done by congregations and denominations—a crisis marked by a deviation from mission in the way of Jesus—and how we might move toward more faithful ways of mission. Hunter, former director of PCUSA World Mission, now serves as the Director of the World Mission Institute at Pittsburgh Seminary. Bala serves as associate director of the Institute.

Join us on Zoom for two Saturday morning sessions:

Saturday, March 12, 10:30-noon: An introduction to the book by Cynthia Holder Rich, clergy member of Miami Valley Presbytery and facilitator of last year's *Mission Engagement 101* five-month learning event (see videos at <https://www.youtube.com/c/SciotoValleyPresbytery/videos>)

Saturday, March 26, 10:30-noon: A moderated conversation with Hunter Farrell and Bala Khylllep about their research and the arguments in the book—bring your questions!

The sessions are **FREE**, and registration is **REQUIRED**. Engage your Mission Committee; invite potential mission committee members; offer this to new members and long-time members and to members of your short-term mission committees. These seminars will challenge some of your long-held assumptions and help you to gain some cultural humility!

To register, send email to Jon Carlisle at revjoncarlisle@gmail.com

Through the generosity of our Presbytery's Mission Initiatives Board, we are able to subsidize \$10 off the cost of each book. We have ordered 30 discounted books through Inter Varsity Press, leaving you a balance of about \$6. You may reserve your copy in your registration email. Books will need to be picked up at the Presbytery office when you can pay the balance due. You may also order kindle versions through ivppress.com or Amazon.

"Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon." Isaiah 58:10 (NLT)

How will do this with true compassion and not "selfie mission" (See p. 8 in the book)