



Dear Friends of The Antioch Partners (TAP),

Blessings to you this Advent Season! As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, I pray God will fill our hearts with joy and longing. Joy because the baby born in Bethlehem is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and longing because there are billions of people in our world today who do not understand what God has done for them in Christ.

Summary of 2011 and Future Goals

As we look back over this past year, I am grateful for each of you and your partnership with TAP. I want to summarize some of what God has done this year through TAP, so you will better understand how God is using your partnership with us to increase the number of Presbyterians serving in God's mission all over the world.

By God's grace, there are now TAP Partners serving in Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia, and more are on the way. The total number of Partners appointed for service through TAP is now twenty-seven; fifteen are in their places of ministry, and twelve are at various points in the support-raising process (pictured here are some TAP Partners).



Furthermore, the TAP Board recently set the goal of increasing the number of Partners serving through TAP to seventy-five by the end of 2014. This reflects our conviction that God is calling more and more men and women from Presbyterian congregations across the US to participate in his mission in new ways, and we are excited to serve those who share our evangelical commitments and convictions.

For example a new family serving through TAP will be leaving for Asia in the next week. This family will be serving in a Muslim context in Asia where people have little or no opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus in a way they can understand. Another new Partner and his wife will be moving to a different part of Asia in January as part of a team working in a refugee detainment center in a large Muslim country. Your engagement with TAP is making it possible for more and more Partners like these to get from where they are now to where God is calling them to be.

Specific Ways you Can Partner with Us



As we approach the end of this year, your prayer and financial support are critical for us, and I invite you to continue holding us up before God's throne of grace. If you have partnered financially with TAP, **thank you!** If you have not partnered financially with TAP, I invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. As a result of the growing number of Partners, we have increased TAP's operating budget by 40% (to \$126,000) for fiscal year 2012. TAP continues to operate on a frugal budget, and this increase is enabling us to more effectively serve the growing number of Partners related to TAP. If God leads you to partner financially with TAP, you can contribute by

check or online. Checks should be made payable to The Antioch Partners and mailed to (note "Operating Fund" in memo line of check):

The Antioch Partners,
7132 Portland Ave S, Suite 136
Richfield, MN 55423

In order to give online, go to our website (www.theantiochpartners.org) and select "**giving**" on the left hand menu. Under the "**Please direct my donation to**" heading, select "**Operating Fund**," and then under the "**Donation frequency**" heading select your preferred frequency.

Again, your partnership with us is vitally important if we are going to effectively serve this growing number of Partners and sending churches!

To God be the Glory,

W. Andrew Adair
Executive Director, The Antioch Partners

