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FOR ACTION**

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			P. Plenary

Subject: World Mission Ministry Response to Referrals

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the World Mission Ministry portion of the Board report to the 221st GA (2014).

I. Referrals in Progress: None

II. Final Response to Referrals:

1. *Alternate Resolution to 2012 Referral: Item 10-03. On Supporting Young Adults in Mission and Leadership Development for the Future of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Recommendation. Direct the GAMC to Increase Promotion of This Vital and Dynamic Program to Mid Councils—From the 220th General Assembly (2012) (Minutes, 2012, Part I, pp. 61, 75, 797–99 of the CD; p. 212 of the printed copy).*

Response: The Young Adult Volunteer Program is working hard to achieve the goals set out in the Presbyterian Mission Agency's 2013-2014 Directional Goals, to triple the size of the YAV program in four years. In our first year under this plan, we have achieved strong success, placing 73 YAVs for national and international service in 2013/2014, a 33% increase over the year prior.

In response to the Overture 93 from the 2012 General Assembly, the Young Adult Volunteer program has undertaken several specific areas of promotion in support of the YAV program and to increase the mission funding of the program by mid-councils and congregations. First, we have created the position of Associate for Recruitment and Relationship Building for the YAV program. This position has a focus on building the visibility and awareness of the Young Adult Volunteer program at all levels of our church, from individuals, congregations, and mid-councils. This includes both recruiting participants for the program as well as inviting the wider church to support and partner with YAV participants through existing funding vehicles such as the Pentecost Offering.

In the past year, the YAV program has increased its promotion of the Pentecost Offering, inviting all levels of the church to participate in that offering at the increased rate (additional 10.01%) to meet the goals set forth in this overture. Particularly with the increase in collection time over the summer months, we are hoping for a significant increase in the participation and quantity of fundraising from congregations and mid-councils.

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Additionally, the YAV program is in the process of initiating a funds development effort that will support the long term sustainability of the YAV program. This effort will have specific efforts at targeting individuals, congregations, and mid-councils to partner with and share in the ministry of sending young adults into a year of transformative service.

III. Reports With Recommendations: None

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