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FOR INFORMATION**

1001 NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES UPDATE

August 2014

Some recent highlights:

- Presbyinnovate now has four centers: East, West, Southeast, and South Central – and a new look! Check out the website: presbyinnovate.com this is the go-to place for Training, Coaching, Internships, and Assessments.
- Twenty seminary students are about to complete a ten-week summer internship program
- Six to seven young adults are about to embark on a year-long new worshiping community internship experience
- The national 1001 conference brought over 100 participants to St. Pete’s Beach, Florida, in August for training, networking, and inspiration
- Recent presbytery visits to Albany, Southern New England, Southern Kansas, Detroit, and Grace
- Twenty-six new coaches trained
- Video contest yielded new stories and drove people to the 1001 website
- New videos: Healthy Churches, Shalom International, Presbytery Focus, Beacon, AsOne, Isaiah’s Table
- Enthusiastic celebration of 1001 at General Assembly
<http://www.pcusa.org/news/2014/6/19/thursdays-ga221-session-ends-happy-celebration/>

Total number of New Worshiping Communities to date	301 (46 since April report)
Number of Presbyteries with at least one New Worshiping Community	119 (10 since April report)
Seed grants	200 (56 since April report)
Investment grants	35 (14 since April report)
Health insurance grants	39 (11 since April report)