

GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERS

Global Mission Partners are a way to reestablish the sense of connection between overseas personnel and our individual congregations. A Relationship between the Region and the Mission partner means there will be periodic communication between that person and the congregations in the Region. Prayers will be focused on the needs of the partner and when the Partner is in the United States time will be allocated for that person to visit congregations in the Region to interpret their ministry.

The Georgia Region is entering relationships with the following two Global Mission personnel.

PHYLLIS M. BYRD



Phyllis M. Byrd is serving a four-year term with the Presbyterian Church of East Africa. This is a joint appointment with the Presbyterian Church, USA and the Common Global Ministries Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ. She serves as a theological educator in Nairobi, Kenya.

Phyllis was born March 30, 1959, New York, New York.

Her education includes:

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 1981, B.A. in psychology, Jewish studies

Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986, M.Div., New Testament, church history

Long Island University, New York, New York, 1988, M.S. in International Affairs

Most recently her ministries have included:

1990-93 All Africa Conference of Churches, Nairobi, Kenya, Consultant/Administrative Associate

1994-01 All Africa Conference of Churches, Nairobi, Kenya, Assistant to the General Secretary

2001-Present Presbyterian Church of East Africa, theological educator

Phyllis and Polycarp Omolo Ochilo were married October 18, 1997. Her church membership is with Hollis Avenue Congregational, UCC, Queens Village, New York. She was ordained by the New York Association of the United Church of Christ.

XUYEN T. DANGERS



Xuyen T. Dangers is serving a four-year term as a consultant for development in Laos and Vietnam for Church World Service and Witness (NCCC), including projects with Disciples and UCC connections. This is a joint appointment of the Common Global Ministries Board and Church World Service and Witness (NCCC).

Xuyen T. Dangers was born February 10, 1945, in Ninh Binh, Vietnam. Since 1994 she has worked with Church world Service in Vietnam and Laos.

EDUCATION :

Caritas School of Social Work, Saigon, 1963-67, Diploma of Social Work

University of the Philippines, 1971, Bachelors, social work

University of the Philippines (Institute of Social Work and Community Development), 1969- 74, Masters in social work

Xuyen married William H. Dangers, February 1, 1975, and has one child, Dien Thi Bui Dangers, born February 4, 1976.

For more information or to contact either of these missionaries, contact the Regional Office of the Christian Church in Georgia or Global Ministries at Disciples church Center in Indianapolis.

GENERAL MINISTRY PARTNER

To accomplish a closer relationship between the Region and its congregations we have a General Mission Partner. This person helps interpret and publicize to congregations and to the Region the ministries we share through the General Units of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



DR. GLENN CARSON

Since July 1, 2005, Dr. Glenn Carson has served as president for the Disciples of Christ Historical Society, Dr. Carson is a native of Brunswick, Georgia where he was baptized at age nine. He holds an Associate degree from Brunswick College in history; a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Valdosta State University in Theatre Arts; a Master of Divinity degree in theology from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas; a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the History of Christianity from Southwestern Seminary; and post doctoral study at

Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas.

He is married to the former Mary Leslie Buice, a graduate of Wesleyan College Macon, Georgia and Emory University in Atlanta. They have one son, William, age seven.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Gordon Dalrymple, who was part of the entire search process observed, "I am very impressed with the qualifications of Dr. Carson and believe the great traditions of the Historical Society will be skillfully and thoughtfully served by him."