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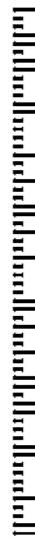
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Mentoring leaders for our diverse communities

The MNA Thanksgiving Offering provides grants to help support those who have been called by God to minister to ethnically diverse communities across the nation — people groups who are not currently well served by the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Featured here are individuals who have received support from the Thanksgiving Offering to help provide their training for ministry leadership. These are just a few of the many men and women who have received support through your faithful giving each year.



For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.
— Mark 10:45



Unique opportunities, unique training...



In urban Charlotte NC, Omari Hill is being mentored at Christ Central. While a student at Reformed Seminary, he is praying about beginning a Reformed University Fellowship at UNC Charlotte. “As an African American making a transition into this denomination, I have been nurtured well here. There’s something deep and meaningful about that experience. It really makes the possibility of minority leadership in the PCA a reality. Particularly for first generation African Americans in the PCA, that’s exciting.”



New City Fellowship in Fredericksburg VA concentrates on training and mentoring high school youth and young adults.



Community New Start in Austin TX brings staff, parents and school teachers together to serve the needs of low income communities.

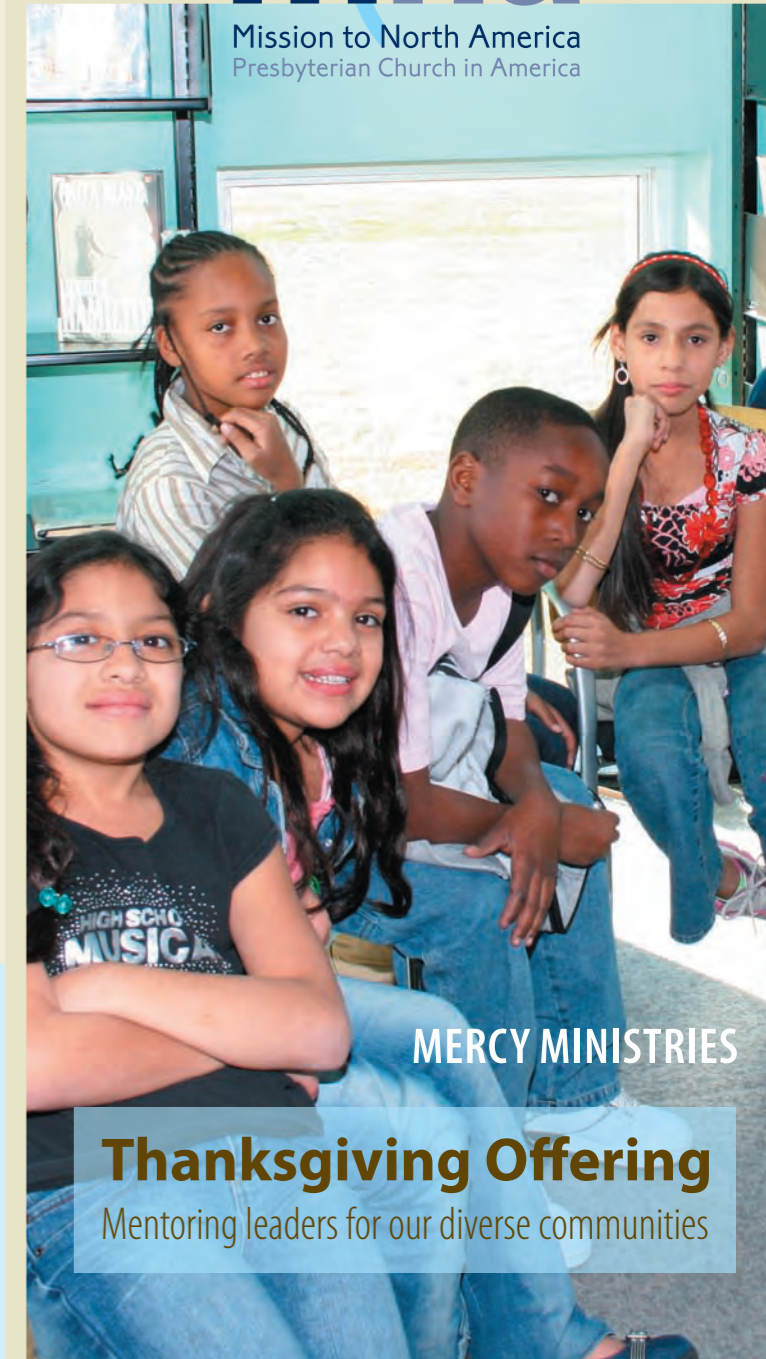
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Transforming lives, one relationship at a time...

New City Fellowship in Fredericksburg VA is committed to reconciling relationships across racial boundaries through the transforming power of the Gospel, bringing together Anglos, African Americans and Hispanic Americans. “We’re reaching our Latino neighbors through Bible studies that meet in our homes and other relationship building outreach,” says Pastor Bob Becker. Another ministry, Open Hand of Fredericksburg, helps transform the lives of community people through a summer youth work program, job placement, community housing development and youth leadership mentoring.



Starting out with hope: Christ’s love changes lives...

In the low income St. John community of Austin TX, lives are being changed. Community New Start (CNS), sponsored by PCA churches, communicates the Gospel through an after school program at Pickle and Brown Elementary Schools. Smart Start provides tutoring and Christian mentoring to 150 children. “I love the mission of CNS, to build relationships with students and families that exemplify the love of Christ,” says Whitney McCollum, coordinator for Side-by-Side, another CNS program for youth, “and I have no doubt that Christ’s love is life-changing.”



Difficult circumstances: God’s call to ministry...

Joe Elliott was serving a prison sentence when he responded to the Gospel and God’s call to ministry. A prison chaplain for 10 years, Joe was later mentored through a church planting apprenticeship at CenterPoint Church in Tallahassee FL. Today, he leads Door of Hope, a mission church on the south side of Tallahassee. “We live in the middle of a poverty stricken area where our message of the Gospel is changing the whole paradigm of what they know of religion,” says Joe. “The idea that Jesus’ love comes with no strings attached is revolutionary.” Joe also started and leads a college ministry at Florida A&M, as well as a ministry for Christian ex-offenders.