

OUR VISION

Partners In Mission is to be the primary organization of the Texas Annual Conference (TAC) committed to sending short term volunteer mission teams to be in partnership with local, national and international Methodist churches, in response to God's call.

MISSION STATEMENT

Partners In Mission exists to educate, equip and support the people of the Texas Annual Conference in response to the *invitation* of local, national and international Methodist churches in partnership through hands on ministry.

OUR TASK

Our task is what we do with our abilities—from moving soil, laying bricks, mixing cement, painting, carpentry work, teaching Vacation Bible School to participating in medical missions. Our task should always be secondary to our purpose of sharing Christ's love in ways that make a Christian difference.

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MISSION STORE

“Have Store will Travel”



**HAVE YOU WONDERED
WHY Texas Annual
Conference has a
Missions Store....**

The Mission Store is a part of the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. It is organized, maintained, and delivered to church functions by Jo Ann Lund of Houston. The items for sale in the Missions Store were purchased by Partners in Mission Teams while on mission experiences all over the world.

The focus of the Mission teams is to share their talents and love of Christ by working with the local people on construction, medical or vacation bible school projects. By purchasing items from the local people at the work site, teams are increasing the economic base at the village level.

The store exists to raise money for "second mile" missions which are over and above the Partners In Mission budget. So far, money from the Store has gone to purchase supplies to build bunk beds, building supplies for various projects, to start a Micro-Loan program in Central America and to help a UMW project in Kenya. Store funds have also paid for shipping costs of mission supplies.

With cultural items from places like Central America, Africa, the Caribbean and the United States, the selection not only tells the mission story but helps build the mission facilities of the church all over the world. These items, when on display at your Mission functions, enhance the spirit of missions for all participants. Each item has a

story to tell, and JoAnn can "tell" that story.

The store "**Travels**" all over our Annual Conference at the invitation of your MYF, UMW, Missions Committee, District Missions groups, Conferences, Retreats, and so on. If you are interested in setting a date with the Mission Store at your next function, please contact:

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