

Global Mission Church Covenant
May 18, 2008

In partnership with Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ, we the members of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 1652 covenant to share the good news of God's love and justice from our doorsteps to every corner of the world, and to receive that same good news from partners around the world in a reciprocal relationship.

With this covenant, we honor our rich history of global missions and promise to continue our prayerful discernment of how God would have us be involved in global mission in all areas of our congregational life – from our prayers to our outreach, from our worship to our giving, from our education programs to our service, from our youngest member to our oldest. We commit to be a congregation growing in and celebrating mission in its many forms, both within and beyond our walls.

As we strive to walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers across the globe, sharing in their struggles and celebrations, we commit ourselves to realizing Jesus' vision, "that they may all be one." With God's help and by God's grace we will continue to find new ways to live out our commitment to being a Global Mission Church.