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*Together we can do more than
we ever could on our own*

The United Appeal for Mission is at the very heart of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. As a Church we are making big differences here in Ireland and all over the world.

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"I never cease to give thanks to God for the faithfulness and generosity of PCI congregations to the United Appeal, as it enables the sending out of global mission workers and the provision of grants for a wide range of partner church outreach initiatives.

As I travel overseas on behalf of PCI, I am privileged to see the difference this Appeal is making in the work of the gospel. Even if you are amongst those who rarely journey far from home, your commitment to supporting the United Appeal catapults you to the cutting edge of God's global mission."

Rev Uel Marrs
Secretary, Council for Global Mission

▶ A short video featuring the Kibathi's work in London and an animation sharing the work of United Appeal for Mission are available to view at www.presbyterianireland.org/unitedappeal

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Every aspect of our Church's mission depends to some extent on United Appeal. Hundreds of projects and programmes at home and overseas are helping to advance God's kingdom, showing God's love in action to hundreds of thousands of people.

Thanks to the generous support that Presbyterians like you continue to offer, this work can flourish.

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Partnership for the gospel

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Phil 1:4-6

From the earliest days of the church, the apostles understood the need for partnership in taking the gospel to the world. Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, endured much for his evangelistic mission while also training, encouraging and enabling others in this commissioned work.

The Great Commission remains today and Presbyterians in Ireland are encouraged to partner together for the sake of the gospel. The 'United Appeal for Mission' has endured as an appropriate vehicle to join our resources and coordinate a shared work in Ireland and across the world. Recognising that 'together we can do more', our Presbyterian congregations must be in partnership together and contribute to this Presbyterian fund for mission, enabling the work conducted by our central councils.

Our ability to support mission at home, such as around the Ards Peninsula, is mirrored in our support for the work of mission throughout the world, including the Kabathis in London. Please be assured that the huge amount which is faithfully contributed through United Appeal each year is equally faithfully managed by the hard work of our Financial Secretary and his staff. As convener of the United Appeal Committee I have had sight of the various budgets from our Councils and know that the committee have and will diligently direct your contribution in the right direction for the sake of the gospel.

Together, we can do more!

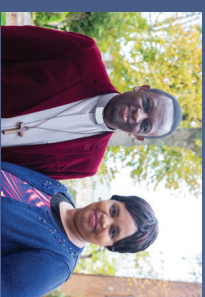


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Rev Mark Catney
Convener, United Appeal for Mission Committee

Kingdom building in London with East Africans

PCL, as a denomination, has been supporting Rev Edwin and Anne Kibathi in their outreach work in east London since 2006.



Known as PCEA UK Outreach, the church exists to provide a soft landing for those arriving from East Africa. At the same time, it serves as a bridge between cultures, journeying towards integration into the wider community.

From humble beginnings, with a congregation of just eight adults and four children, the London church now has over 100 members and their children who meet regularly for worship together. The majority of the members are Kenyan, but there are some from Zambia, Nigeria and the Congo.

Through the United Appeal, PCL has been able to fund Edwin's salary and the rent for their manse. Edwin says, "That funding is very important and we very much appreciate it. I don't have to worry... I am able to concentrate on the tasks at hand."

Anne adds, "Receiving funding from PCL gives me a confidence. I do not fear that my children won't have a place to sleep. We don't need to rely solely on this congregation. We feel encouraged by the prayers of PCL and the way your members welcome us."

If you would like to find out more about the PCEA UK Outreach go to its website:

www.pcea.ukoutreach.org

or find it on Facebook @pceaoutreach2017



29
global mission workers in 10 countries



The Presbyterian Church in Ireland oversees the work of 29 global mission workers in 10 countries.

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| Brazil | Portugal |
| Jordan | Romania |
| Kenya | Spain |
| Malawi | UK |
| Nepal | Zambia |

PCL global mission workers are involved in:

- Church planting
- Community development
- Medical mission
- Scripture distribution
- Student ministries
- Theological education