

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2009
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2009-A136
TITLE: EPGM Funding
PROPOSER: Standing Commission on World Mission
COMMITTEE: World Mission

Directly Related: (attached)

2000-A128 Celebrate and Commend the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission
1997-A204 Develop Partnership for Global Mission

Indirectly Related:

2003-A152 Commend Collaboration with the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions of General Convention for the period 1976 through 2006, selecting "direct" resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. Committee members who are interested in obtaining copies of "indirectly related" resolutions, legislative history before 1976, or who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.



Resolution Number: 2000-A128
Title: Celebrate and Commend the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Submitted
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 2000 General Convention celebrate the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission (EPGM) as established by Executive Council and inaugurated in April 2000; and be it further
Resolved, That this Convention commend EPGM to the congregations and dioceses of the Church as a network of organizations assisting the church with sending and receiving missionaries, training and educating for mission, and raising funds for world mission; and be it further
Resolved, That this convention thank the Episcopal Council for Global Mission (ECGM) for its ten years of advocacy on behalf of world mission and wish its organizations well as they enter the new era of EPGM, which replaces ECGM; and be it further
Resolved, That this convention request Executive Council to include the progress of EPGM in its report to the 2003 General Convention.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Denver, 2000* (New York: General Convention, 2001), p. 477f.



Resolution Number: 1997-A204
Title: Develop Partnership for Global Mission
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Substituted
Final Text:

Resolved, That this 72nd General Convention commend to the Church the Standing Commission's report, which responds to the 71st General Convention's call for a comprehensive theology, strategy, and structure for the Church's international mission work; and be it further

Resolved, That this Convention direct Executive Council to initiate development of a Partnership for Global Mission, in consultation with the Standing Commission on World Mission, the Anglican and Global Relations Office of Executive Council, and the existing mission network known as the Episcopal Council for Global Mission; and be it further

Resolved, That the purpose of this partnership will be to strengthen the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society and its work with other mission groups to increase church wide participation and cooperation in the sending and receiving of missionaries on an international basis; and be it further

Resolved, That the partnership will be accountable to Executive Council through regular reporting to and oversight by that body, and that member organizations of the partnership will:

Affirm the mission theology found in the Standing Commission's report;

Implement the mission strategies found in the Commission's report;

Comply with the Anglican Communion's Partnership in Mission (PIM) principle that mission organizations be invited by the relevant Anglican Ecclesiastical Authority before engaging in a program or sending persons to an area where an Anglican body exists;

Share information regarding missionary appointments with each other, with Bishops of home Dioceses, and with the Anglican and Global Relations Office;

Meet standards of fiduciary responsibility, including annual financial reports;

Provide cross-cultural training, including sexual misconduct prevention work;

and be it further

Resolved, That Executive Council will include in its report to the 73rd General Convention a report on the formation of the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1997* (New York: General Convention, 1998), pp. 199-200.

TOPIC/TITLE: World Mission: EPGM Funding
 PROPOSER: Standing Commission on World Mission
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- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 76th General Convention of The
- 2 Episcopal Church supports the work of the Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission (EPGM) as
- 3 it strengthens, encourages and facilitates education for God's mission as conducted by all the
- 4 mission agencies of the Church; be it further
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- 6 *Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program,
- 7 Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$24,000 for the implementation of this
- 8 Resolution.
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EXPLANATION:

The Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission (EPGM) draws together a network of experienced, committed and well-positioned mission agencies, parishes, dioceses, seminaries and church-wide offices active in world mission for mutual support, consultation and collaboration. EPGM offers the church guidance, as well as information about local and global mission education, mission leadership, mission sending standards, organizational peer evaluation, short-term mission planning and mission development strategy. This funding will strengthen EPGM's reach and extend its agencies' collaborative capacity to design and support mission conferences and produce needed mission resource materials.