Mission Exhibits & Special Events at the Presbyterian Heritage Center 2008 — 2021

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Presbyterian Heritage Center, Montreat, NC
Mission Exhibits & Selected Special Programs
This pamphlet describes some of the mission historical exhibits created by the PHC, including upcoming mission exhibits. There are also listed some of the 20+ mission related special events – such as youth workshops, panels, lectures, etc.

2008
The Great Revival of 1907: Korea Missions
(May 2008 – April 2009 Exhibit)

Special Events
“Presbyterians Missions in Korea” Dr. Sam Moffett June 11, 2008
“Peace and Reunification in the Korean Peninsula” Dr. Syngman Rhee Oct. 11, 2008

Presbyterians In Appalachia: Home Missions
(May 2008 – April 2009 Exhibit)

Special Events
“The Presbyterian Presence in Southern Appalachia”
Dr. Bill Wade
“The Melungeons at Vardy”
Dr. Katie Vande Brake
July 13, 2008
2009
No Turning Back: American Presbyterian Missions to Africa
(May 2009 - May 2010 Exhibit)

Special Events
“African Languages & Translating the Bible” John Ellington
July 14, 2009
“African Missionaries: Today and Tomorrow” Dr. Barbara Nagy and Panel of Retired Missionaries to Africa, moderated by Dave Miller
Oct. 17, 2009

Sesquicentennial of the Presbyterian Brazil Mission
(August 2009 - August 2010)

Special Events
“The Brazilian Mission” Frank Arnold
Nov. 8, 2009
2010
Religion, Rebellions & Revivals: American Presbyterian Missions to China & Taiwan
(June 2010 – Oct. 2011 Exhibit)

Special Events
“Chinese Culture” youth workshops, Confucius Institute of Presbyterian College  July 2010
“The Church in China Today” Dr. John Akers  Oct. 16, 2010
“The Legacy of Missionaries to China” Dr. Mary Brown Bullock  Oct. 23, 2010
2011
Missions to Mexico
(July 2011 – Dec. 2013 Exhibit)

2012
Global Missions
(July 2012 - June 2013 Exhibit)

Special Events
“Global Missions” CTS Lecture Series July 2012
“Mission 2020” Dr. Hunter Farrell April 27, 2013
2013
Go Into The World: Missions to the Near East
(May 2013 - Nov. 2014 Exhibit)

Special Events
“The Middle East” Dr. Mary Mikhael  Oct. 15, 2013
“Just Back from the Middle East” Amgad Beblawi  May 17, 2014
“The Middle East & the PCUSA General Assembly” James Aydelotte  
June 11, 2014
2015
Shadow & Light in the Land of the Rising Sun: Missions to Japan, 1859 to Today
(January 2015 - July 2016 Exhibit)

Special Events
“Toyohiko Kagawa” Tom Hastings September 26, 2015
2016
125th Anniversary of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission
(September 2016 - December 2017 Exhibit)

Discovering Congo Art: The Role of Missionaries
(September 2016 - December 2017 Exhibit)

Special Events

PCUS Congo missionaries visiting Montreat, circa 1920s.
Foreign Mission Crises: 1890s — 1920s & Samuel Chester
(October 5, 2017 – December 1, 2018)

A tumultuous period with wars, martyrs and revolution affecting foreign missions — including 1900 Boxer Rebellion (below), 1909 Congo trial of missionaries trying to stop atrocities, circa 1914 Mexican Revolution & Pancho Villa.
2019
Missions to Central America & the Caribbean Exhibit
(December, 2019 - Dec., 2020)

2020
Missions to Native Americans: 1740 – Today Exhibit
(Sept., 2020 - August, 2021)

1820 Choctaw chiefs visit mission school (left); Cyrus & Sophia Byington, missionaries to the Choctaws (right).

2021 Future Mission Exhibits & Conference
National Missionary Summit in Montreat, NC
(Spring, 2021)

Missions to China: Turbulence & Trials 1900 — 1950 Exhibit
(Sept., 2021 - August, 2022)
Select Non-Mission Exhibits at the Presbyterian Heritage Center
More than 40 non-mission exhibits have been created over the past decade. Some of these displays included:
Answering the Call: Chaplains & the American Civil War
Won’t You Be Our Neighbor? Mister Rogers Reformation 500
Music of the Reformation
History of the English Language Bible
Women in the Presbyterian Church
Presbyterians & Civil Rights
Minting A Tradition: Communion Tokens and much more!
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