

PRAY...

Pray regularly for the mission of the church, using the Collect on page 206 of *The Book of Common Prayer* or the mission hymns on pages 528-544 of *The Hymnal* and pages 778-782 in *Wonder, Love and Praise*.

Pray regularly for the people serving in mission. If you have access to the Internet, go to **The Anglican and Global Relations** web pages on mission service (www.ecusa.anglican.org/agr/mission) to see a roster and news from the field. A visit to the web site of the **Episcopal Partnership for Global Mission** (www.ecusa.anglican.org/epgm) will help you find other “sending” societies and the names of missionaries they support, as well as the **Episcopal Church Missionary Community** (www.episcopal.org/emc) which prints a prayer calendar for missionaries in its newsletter.

Pray that more Episcopalians may feel called to mission service, and pray that those trying to discern their call may feel encouraged.

Pray regularly for the Anglican Communion, of which we are a part. Remember when you read, watch, or hear the news that there are at least 70 million Anglicans in 164 countries. An easy way to focus daily is to use **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, published by Forward Movement Publications in Cincinnati, Ohio (www.forwardmovement.org/acp).

STUDY...

Become more educated about the missiology and mission history of our church, the Anglican Communion, and the Christian world. A selected bibliography for mission-minded study may be found at www.ecusa.anglican.org/agr/wmsun.html.

Keep up to date with the mission activities of the Episcopal Church and other provinces in the Anglican Communion by subscribing to:

Anglican World (the quarterly, full-color magazine published by the Anglican Communion Office in London)

Episcopal Life (our church’s monthly newspaper at www.ecusa.anglican.org/episcopal-life)

The Living Church (weekly journal at www.livingchurch.org/Home.htm)

Newsletters of mission organizations.

Or, read the articles posted online regularly by the **Anglican Communion News Service** (www.anglicancommunion.org/acns) and the **Episcopal News Service** (www.dfms.org/ens).

ACT...

Invite international members of your congregation to teach about the life and work of the church in their home countries. If you have no international members, find some! (Look in colleges, universities and seminaries near you. Look around your communities: Whether small business owners or corporate professionals, doctors or nurses, refugees or diplomats, visitors or residents, there are Anglicans and other Christians who need to know that your church is their spiritual home.)

Think of ways to connect yourself and the members of your congregation with the wider mission of the church, if you’re not already. Look for **“50 Ways to Encourage Global Mission”** (www.ecusa.anglican.org/agr/wmsun.html) as a way to start.

Does your diocese have a companion relationship with a diocese elsewhere in the Communion? Does it have a world mission committee? Is it a member of the **Global Episcopal Mission Network** (www.gemn.org)? Does it send – or receive – missionaries? Does it help resettle refugees through **Episcopal Migration Ministries** (www.ecusa.anglican.org/emm)? Find out, and see where you can help.

When you travel abroad, be sure to worship at Anglican or Episcopal churches, and to visit local church leaders or missionaries when possible.

Demonstrate your solidarity with churches facing persecution, war, or famine; struggling with the effects of debt or structural adjustment programs or recovering from natural disasters. Contact the **Episcopal Church’s Office on Government Relations** in Washington, DC (1-800-228-0515) to find out about the **Episcopal Public Policy Network** (www.ecusa.anglican.org/eppn) or the **Episcopal Church Center in New York City** (1-800-334-7626) (www.ecusa.anglican.org/agr) for specific ways to make a difference, politically, financially and prayerfully.