

The impact of the Colombia Partnership

Three people, one from Colombia, one from the Dayton area, and one now in Florida have given us their thoughts on the celebrations and the abiding impact of the 30-year Partnership.



Belkys Teheran Estrada, Principal of Colegio Americano de Barranquilla, Colombia, shared her moving faith story during worship at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, when she visited in July.

Megan Worcester, from Oxford Presbyterian Church, attended both celebrations and gave us an excellent account of what went on.



The Rev. **Mario Bolivar**, Equipping Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Florida, shared his gratitude for the Partnership and personal effect it had upon his life. He also created a wonderful video for the occasion:

► See what they had to say at tinyurl.com/ColombiaPMV2026

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Summer 2026

Together, we celebrated 30 years of the Colombia Partnership!



Celebrations in Barranquilla and Dayton

To celebrate 30 years of the Colombia Partnership between Presbytery of the Miami Valley and the Presbytery of the North Coast, Colombia, there were two celebrations in the Summer of 2026:

The first events in Barranquilla, Colombia were in June, when a delegation of 20 from Presbytery of the Miami Valley traveled to Colombia to celebrate with partners from the Presbytery of the North Coast.

For the second celebration in July, our presbytery welcomed visitors traveling from the Presbytery of the North Coast, Colombia, who participated in celebration events here in Dayton.

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Impressions of the 227th General Assembly From our presbytery delegation in Milwaukee



We asked members of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley delegation attending the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) held earlier this summer in Milwaukee, WI, to share their impressions of GA 227.

Ruling Elder Commissioner **Alice McCollum** (College Hill), Minister of Word and Sacrament Commissioner **Cynthia Holder Rich** (Corinth), and Young Adult Advisory Delegate **Jorge Herrera** (College Hill) shared what it was like to be a part of GA 227.

► Read their comments at tinyurl.com/PMVGA227



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Corinth Church is on the move! From our friends at Corinth Presbyterian Church



Corinth Presbyterian Church, 4281 Corinth Blvd., Dayton, is on the move!

The last worship service Corinth will have in its current sanctuary will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 10:30 AM. Corinth is auctioning its buildings and moving to a nesting location, with the first worship service in the new location to be held Sunday, September 7.

We invite you to come and worship August 30 with Corinth, praying for and with the congregation and wishing Corinth Godspeed as the congregation moves into a new chapter.

Red will be the color for the day on August 30, and we encourage those who come to wear red. This denotes the movement of the Spirit calling us out to a new place for ministry and mission.

Please let us know if you are coming or sending a representative on August 30 to help Corinth thank God for the gift of these buildings and prepare for the next steps in the congregation's ministry journey.

► RSVP to pastor@corinthpcdayton@gmail.com

A Message from the Moderator “Wonderful things happening in our Presbytery”



The Rev. **Diane Zielgler**, Moderator of Presbytery of the Miami Valley, has been sending out a monthly “Message from the Moderator.” The July installment was called “Wonderful things happening in our Presbytery.”

In it she writes about a grace-filled sign at **The Hamilton Presbyterian Church**, a wonderful story about the oldest and youngest members of the **Seven Mile United Presbyterian Church**, and Mister Roger’s Neighborhood at **The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church VBS**.

► Read the July Message at tinyurl.com/DianeJuly