

HMB Representative Report
January 23, 2023

Overview

The Home Missions Board of the RPCNA met twice in 2022: April 14-15, and October 20-21. Your HMB Representative attended remotely and reported for the GLG at both meetings. The HMB discussed reports and funding requests from the various presbyteries. Additionally, the HMB discussed the possibility to fund outreaches that do not specifically involve church planting (i.e. prison ministry) and began a discussion on changes involved with the new Canadian denomination.

At the end of the year, the HMB was providing funding for:
8 churches and 1 prison ministry receiving HMB aid
3 Congregations with a Resident-in-Training (RIT) program
1 Regional Home missionary
4 Congregations with interns

Next Steps

- The next meeting of the HMB is March 9-10, 2023 in Elkins Park, PA.
- Your HMB Representative wishes to resign and be replaced at the 2023 Spring Presbytery Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bryan Dage

Appendix: 2022 HMB Report from GLG

Great Lakes-Gulf Update to HMB – October 17, 2022

The Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery currently no residents in training, one mission work and one prospective work. There are no requests for RIT or Mission funding at this time.

Atlanta Mission Work

No new reports since the last meeting.

Church Planting Opportunities – from GLGP’s Church Extension Committee Gainesville Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship, Gainesville, Florida

No new reports since the last meeting.

Men for the Ministry

T.J. Patillo – Taken Under Care, November 2021

Jake Schwartz – Taken Under Care, June 2021

Jon Sturm – Licensed to Preach, March 2022

Vacant Congregations

Selma RP, Selma, AL

Prayer Request:

Please pray for wisdom and unity in the Great Lakes-Gulf Presbytery through some difficult times that have put a damper on some church planting possibilities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bryan Dage