

Philadelphia Regional Diaspora Network

Exploring ways to together
reach the nations among us



What is our mission and vision? This network has been created to encourage, inform, connect, and equip God's people to reach the nations among us here in this region, especially those who represent the least reached around the globe. We are passionate to see the good news of Jesus transform the lives of refugees, immigrants, and international students and professionals across the Greater Delaware Valley.

Our vision is to network churches, organizations, and individuals in order to encourage action and connect resources to needs. We want to learn from each other, work in collaboration, and stand together in prayer. If you have a diaspora ministry that could use partners, we would love to serve you.

What do we mean by diaspora? Basically any immigrant, refugee, or international living or studying here. Most of us are particularly concerned about those who represent unreached peoples. Some of our diaspora neighbors have just arrived in the US; others have been here for a couple of generations but still maintain their unique culture and language.

How will the network benefit you? We want to be a centralized "hub" (somewhat virtual, while respecting security concerns) to share information about ministries, needs, resources, etc. If there is sufficient interest, we will host training and more. One of our projects is to initiate research about both diaspora peoples and ministries/resources in our region. The Network will be shaped by the vision, needs, and volunteer efforts of participants. This is a collaborative effort, not an organization.

What's included in the "Philadelphia region"? Our focus is on the Greater Delaware Valley but anyone is welcome.

Who is leading this effort? Our leadership team currently includes:

- Shanell Greene (Pray Fast Run Ministries)
- Theny Landena (Indonesian Church Network, Phila.)
- Ellen Livingood (Catalyst Services), coordinator
- Sue Patt (Perspectives national leadership team)
- Debra W (Church of the Saviour, Wayne)

Would you like to join us?

Get Connected

Sign up for our monthly updates

Subscribe to our monthly updates to stay informed about activities, resources, and regional ministry opportunities. Subscribe on our webpage (see below).

Join our Facebook page and visit our web page

Search Facebook for the Philadelphia Regional Diaspora Network and ask to join (page is private for security reasons). Visit our web page (below) for more information.

Attend Network meetings

The Network holds occasional meetings to facilitate connections, do planning, and provide tools and information. Our monthly updates and FB page will alert you to upcoming sessions.

Suggest how we can serve you

Tell us how we could help your church or organization better reach the nations among us.

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