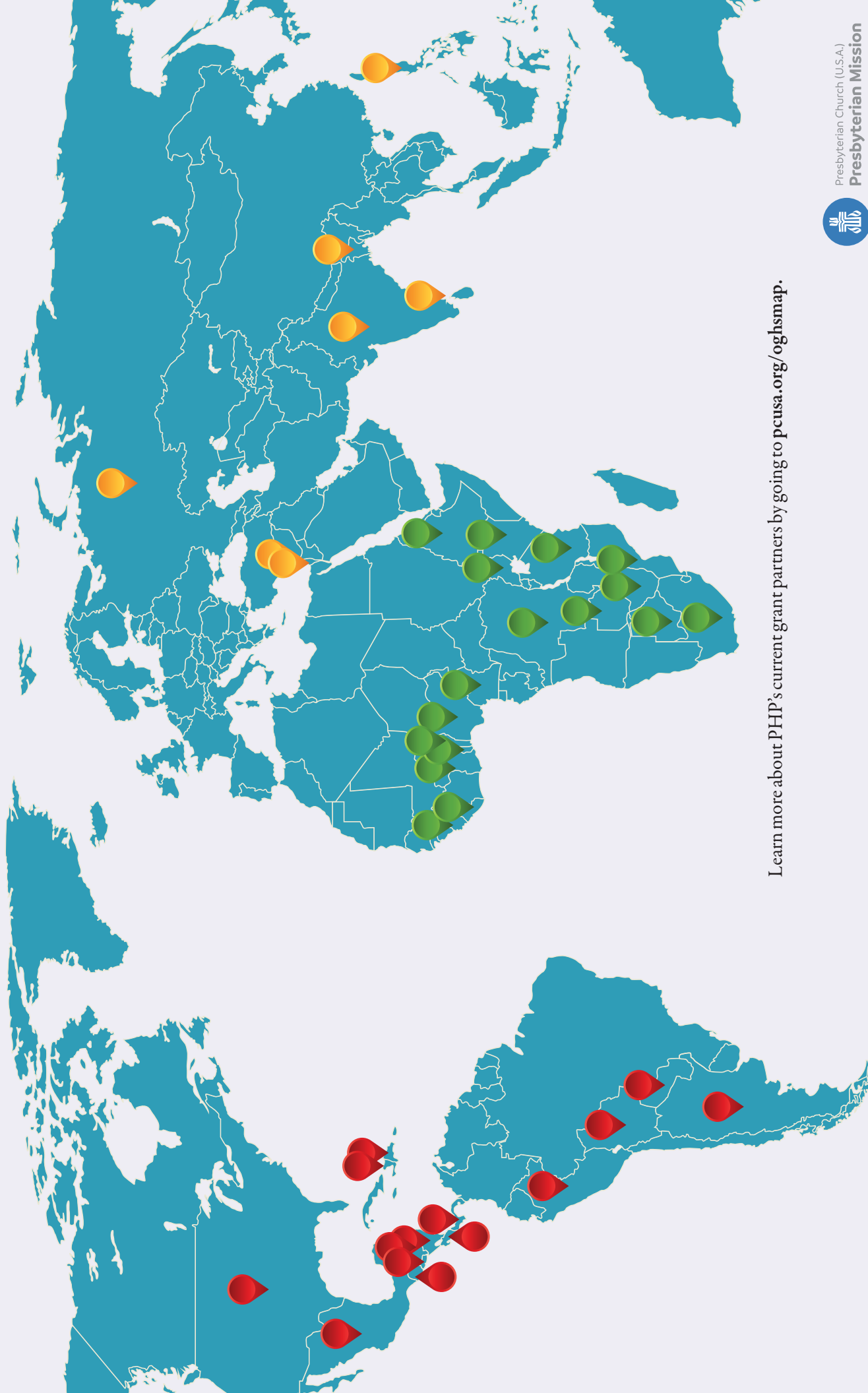


**PHP Impacts Communities Across the U.S. and 37 Countries**



Learn more about PHP's current grant partners by going to [pcusa.org/oghsmap](http://pcusa.org/oghsmap).



**PHP IMPACT REPORT  
2016**



The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) works to alleviate hunger and eliminate its root causes. As a part of this mission, PHP gave over 160 grants totaling more than \$1.2 million, impacting communities across the United States and 37 countries in 2016. You make this work possible through gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, Centsability, and the Hunger Fund.



Pam Lupfer

Presbyterians from White Plains Presbytery & others stood in opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership. This was the biggest trade agreement in history & was defeated!



Valery Nodem

A woman from Kangama in Sierra Leone preparing rice seeds. Kangama is a very active village participating in the West Africa Initiative.



Trinity Presbyterian Church

A Texas Earth Care Congregation has a Good Earth Garden and Arbor where organic vegetables are shared with the local homeless shelter.



Maria from Guatemala / Pueblo a Pueblo

"Now, I am proud to say that not only do I know how to identify a variety of different plants and species, I also know how to plant them."

# ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF HUNGER

## MORE AND BETTER FOOD

- **23 Hunger Action Advocates** served 1,600 congregations.
- **26,650 pounds of food** donated by farmers to food banks in the U.S.



- **\$25,000** in SNAP incentives to farmers' market customers in Maine generated over \$50,000 in purchases for local, healthy food.

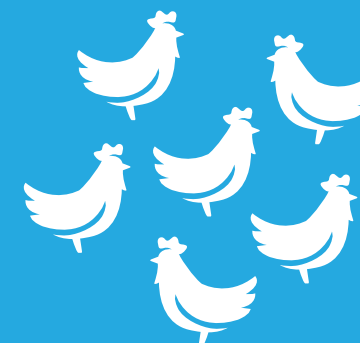
- **11,000 free vegetable seedlings** provided by one Presbyterian church to residents living in a food desert, which produced a harvest of 3.9 tons of food worth \$16,650



- **50 fuel efficient stoves** constructed and installed in family homes in Guatemala
- **16 grain storage facilities** built or repaired in Sierra Leone and Cameroon



- **55,115 pounds of grain** distributed through community food banks
- **500 chicks** given to families around the world



## SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE

Since the Fair Food Program was implemented in 2011, more than **\$25 million** has been paid out to farmworkers in Fair Food Premiums; **135,000 farmworkers** have received "Know Your Rights" materials; and **1,100 farmworker** complaints have come in through the 24-hour complaint hotline, **100%** of which have been resolved."

- **\$9.1 million in compensation** to victims of sweatshop fires in Pakistan and Bangladesh.

- Cincinnati passed a wage theft ordinance for more than **33,000 low-wage workers**

- **\$15 million** for weatherization of low-income households in Seattle



- In Iowa, minimum wage raised to \$10.75 by January 2019 affecting 60,000+ workers. New York's minimum wage will be at **\$12.50** by 2021, with a promise from the governor to raise it to **\$15** in the future



- **2,600 people** regained access to lands that had been forcefully taken from them



- In Washington state, an extra **\$1.6 million** was added to the budget for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP), for food-insecure households

- **187 training sessions** to build grassroots capacity around the world
- **4 major campaigns** waged for environmental justice with Indigenous Peoples

## MORE LIVABLE ENVIRONMENT

Climate and environmental injustice deepen hunger and poverty. PC(USA) certified Earth Care Congregations work to make God's world livable for all people and all God's creatures—through planting community gardens, installing solar panels, using fairly traded coffee, waving sustainably harvested "eco-palms" on Palm Sunday, and/or advocating for strong climate policies.

- **191 certified PC(USA) Earth Care Congregations**

- More than **1,000 Presbyterians** purchased at least 79,000 lbs of Fairly Traded coffee



- **93,020 planted trees**, 128 nurseries and 40 family gardens in partner countries

- **45 latrines** were built in India
- 1,088 congregations ordered **192,560 Eco-Palms**



- **150 farming households** were collectively certified as organic in Udaipur's Gati Village, resulting in the village becoming the first fully organic farming community in the Indian state of Rajasthan

- **12 wells** and hand pumps built or repaired in Sierra Leone and Liberia

## DID YOU KNOW?

PHP gave over **160 grants** totaling more than **\$1.2 million**, impacting communities across the world in 2016.

Small change adds up. **\$41,381** raised in Cents-ability for local and national hunger in 2016.

PHP helped the Office of Public Witness mobilize more than **7,000** Presbyterians and others on critical public policy issues.

PHP's social media engagement continues to grow **4,582** page likes on Facebook **1,298** Twitter followers

For blogs, resources, trips and more go to [presbyterianmission.org/hunger](http://presbyterianmission.org/hunger)

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