



I am with
you and will
keep you
wherever
you go.

—Gen. 28:15

The Presbyterian Women USA Mission Experience will take place October 13-23, 2023.

During this faith-deepening and relationship-building trip, the group will visit partners in Phoenix, Tucson, and the Arizona-Mexico border, focusing on immigration and refugee issues, violence against women and children throughout the immigration process, and challenges facing indigenous people living in Arizona. Participants will experience learning, accompanying, and serving, with significant time set aside for reflection, conversation, and prayer as we encounter deep hurt as well as hope.

The trip will include stays at the Franciscan Renewal Center near Phoenix, the Redemptorist Renewal Center in Tucson, and a local hotel in Agua Prieta, Mexico. The group will worship with local congregations, join a weekly vigil at the Arizona-Mexico border, and visit with mission partners such as Frontera de Cristo (a Presbyterian border ministry and 2021 Thank Offering recipient), and Café Justo (a fair-trade coffee cooperative).

The purpose of the PW USA Mission Experience is to equip participants with an understanding of the history and culture of a particular region as well as the challenges, hopes and ministries of mission partners who serve God's people there. Traditionally, one Presbyterian woman from each synod joins the delegation and spends the following two years sharing the experience with groups within her synod.

To learn more about PW's USA Mission Experience, visit presbyterianwomen.org/usame or email Cheri Harper, PW associate for mission, at cheri.harper@pcusa.org.

Return your completed USAME application to your PW in the Synod moderator by November 1, 2022, and send a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator. If you need contact information for your PWS and PWP moderators, email patricia.longfellow@pcusa.org.