

## References

Name two references who can speak to the qualities described in the information provided on the previous page. Send each of them one of the enclosed reference forms to fill out and send to your PW in the Synod moderator by June 1, 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the trip will be approximately \$5,000. Participants are responsible for their own expenses. It is hoped that your synod, presbytery and congregation will help cover the expenses. No frequent flyer miles may be used.

Send the original application to your PW in the Synod moderator.

Send a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator.

Keep a file copy for yourself.

Please read and sign this agreement:

If selected, I agree to all the conditions relevant to the Global Exchange of Presbyterian Women. I will complete the required study in advance, take part fully in all aspects of the trips, including orientation and debriefing, and will give two years following the experience for interpretation. I will fulfill all my financial obligations related to this trip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Synod endorsement and signature** (required)

Presbyterian Women in the Synod of \_\_\_\_\_

endorses \_\_\_\_\_ and agrees to

- assist the participant(s) in raising funds for the cost of the Exchange to India,
- extend hospitality to a guest from India who is participating in the Exchange, and provide opportunities for her to share information within our synod two weeks prior to the 2012 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, and
- provide opportunities for participant(s) to share experiences throughout the synod for two years following the Global Exchange.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PW moderator in the Synod of \_\_\_\_\_

Keep a copy of this application for your records.



Greatly honored are those  
who hunger and thirst for justice.

# October 2011 • Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to India

## Application for participation

Every three years, a group of Presbyterian women travels to another part of the world to hear the joys and pain that our sisters there experience, and to share faith stories and ministries with one another. It is a global exchange because, the following year, a group of women from the same part of the world is invited to itinerate in synods and participate in the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women, to share their stories.

Committing to partnership with our Indian sisters, Presbyterian women will

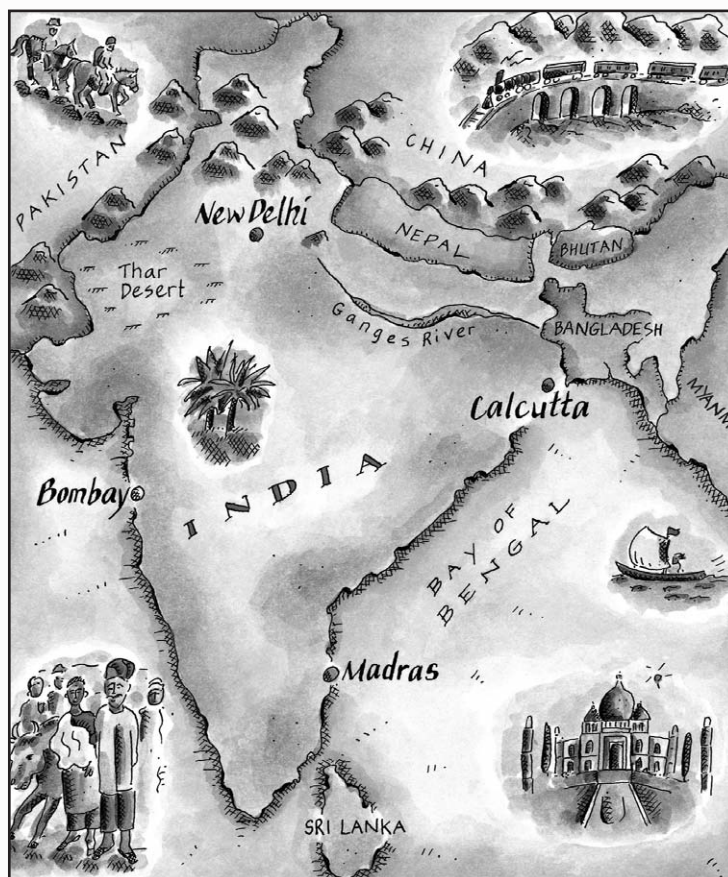
- celebrate our faithfulness,
- listen and learn how human trafficking and environmental issues are impacting woman and children in Asia, and
- live God's call to justice and action.

The Global Exchange is designed for women who

- are open, sensitive and adaptable to other cultures;
- work well with people of differing views and ideas;
- are healthy and able to handle rigorous schedules—i.e., long days, extensive walking, handling luggage, climbing stairs;
- are willing to share the experience with others; and
- are willing to raise funds for participation.

To learn more about Presbyterian Women's Global Exchange, visit [www.pcusa.org/pw/missionmatters](http://www.pcusa.org/pw/missionmatters), or call the PW associate for mission at 502/569-5402.

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Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

—Matthew 5:6, NRSV



# October 2011 • Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to India



## Application for participation

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

Send completed application to your PW in the Synod moderator, with a copy to your PW in the Presbytery moderator. Keep a copy for yourself.

### Contact/demographic Information

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Age group     20-35                       36-50                       51-65                       66-over

Racial/ethnic background \_\_\_\_\_

Synod \_\_\_\_\_ Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Information (If space provided is not sufficient, please provide additional typed attachments.)

If selected, you must provide a physician's statement of health.

1. General health                       excellent                       good                       fair

2. Allergies?                               yes                               no

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dietary restrictions?                       yes                               no

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Physical challenges?                       yes                               no

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Emotional challenges?                       yes                               no

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would it be a danger to your health if you had to miss a meal?                       yes                       no

7. Does your medical insurance cover overseas travel?                       yes                       no

8. Are you currently under a physician's care and/or taking prescribed medications of which we should be aware?

yes                       no                      If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are there any other conditions we should know about in considering your application (e.g., sleep disorders, diabetes, high blood pressure)?

yes                       no                      If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information** (If space provided is not sufficient, please provide additional typed attachments.)

10. Why do you wish to participate in this Global Exchange?

11. What is/has been your involvement in Presbyterian Women, your church and your community?

12. Keeping in mind the purpose printed on the front of this application, what are your expectations for this experience?

13. Describe an uncomfortable, unexpected situation and your response to it.

14. Describe an experience you had with a culture other than your own and what you learned about yourself.

15. Do you speak a language other than English?  yes  no

If yes, which one(s)? How fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Regarding accommodations, can you travel with a large group of people?  yes  no

17. Can you adapt to simple living arrangements?  yes  no

18. Can you adapt to different accommodations each day?  yes  no

19. Can you walk three miles unassisted?  yes  no

20. Can you carry your own luggage, and carry it up stairs?  yes  no

21. Are you comfortable with a demanding schedule?  yes  no

22. Do you consider yourself . . .

. . . able to adhere to a schedule?  yes  no

. . . adaptable?  yes  no

. . . a team member?  yes  no

. . . a listener?  yes  no

. . . an effective public speaker?  yes  no

. . . open to different viewpoints and new ideas?  yes  no

23. If selected, I will . . .

. . . share my photographs and notes after the trip for the benefit of all participants.  yes  no

. . . do a pre-trip study of materials provided or recommended by organizers.  yes  no

. . . commit to two years' post-trip presentation of my experience to educating Presbyterian women about Global Exchange issues.  yes  no