



April 28, 2020

Dear Treasurers of Racial Ethnic Caucuses in the PC(USA),

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father and Jesus Christ risen.

In spite of many Korean American congregations experiencing unprecedented and extraordinary financial hardship caused by pandemic outbreak of COVID-19, we are greatly encouraged and thankful for the assistance rendered by different agencies of the denomination.

In particular, the announcement by Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, president and executive director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, to set aside \$300,000 for Matthew 25 grants to support the most vulnerable congregations in the communities of color during a very challenging season is an inspiring testimony of denomination's continuing effort to achieve unity and equality as symbolized in the Mathew 25 mark.

Being encouraged by this generous commitment by the office of PMA director, the executive committee of the National Caucus of Korean Presbyterian Churches (NCKPC) at its recent meeting resolved to adopt a belt-tightening fiscal discipline and set aside a \$15,000 grant to help five racial ethnic caucuses in the denomination. In addition, the leadership of National Korean Presbyterian Women (NKPW) affiliated with the NCKPC also came up with an additional \$5,000 grant to support small racial ethnic congregations pastored by clergywoman. Each one of five racial ethnic caucuses will receive \$4,000 grant in two checks: one from NCKPC in the amount of \$3,000 and the other from NKPW in the amount of \$1,000.

Though the total amount of monetary gift is not much, we humbly share what God has given us to embrace our suffering brothers and sisters in love, friendship and service. At the same time, we Korean believers invite all people of color to pray together to the almighty and merciful God who calls us to come to him with humility: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

May the God of all comfort and mercy strengthen your

congregations.

Faithfully Yours,

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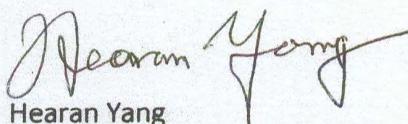
Dear Moderators of Racial Ethnic Caucuses in the PC(USA)

Greetings from your sisters in Christ of the NKPW (National Korean Presbyterian Women), a gathering started in 1987, by laywomen representing the over 300 Korean American churches of the PC(USA).

I hope this letter finds you well in the midst of the unprecedented and unusual times of this Covid-19 era. As with most organizations around the world, we too have had to realign and restructure our plans, programs, and priorities for the coming months ahead. But we did not want to lose sight of what it means to be the Body of Christ: if one part suffers, every part suffers with it. And as we recognize the financial instability that most organizations find themselves in, we are enclosing a check with the amount of \$2,000 to assist in sustaining your work for the greater good and well-being of our church universal with our great prayers and care for you and your caucus. We hope, if possible, it can be used to assist woman pastors or women's ministries of your network.

It is indeed a challenging time of uncertainties with many unknowns going forward. But I am comforted by the fact of and faith in our Immanuel God, who walks with us even through this tumultuous storm of the Coronavirus. I look forward to the day when we can meet face-to-face so that we can praise together God's faithfulness and grace towards us. Until then, may God's peace and strength be with you.

In Christ,


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Peace Reverend Choi and Moderator Yang,

Grace to you and the members of the National Caucus of Korean Presbyterian Churches and National Korean Presbyterian Women. I hope you are safe and well. On behalf of the five (5) people of color caucuses/council/committee please accept our sincere thank you for your generous gifts. Though you said the amount of the monetary gift is not much we thank God for your generosity. The COVID-19 pandemic has generated a certain amount of stress and anxiety in our communities. Please know that your act of sharing and caring is humbly received. Through your show of love may we truly become the community of God's beloved. Thank you again.

In God's Radical Hope that we love one another,

Thomas H. Priest, Jr., President, National Black Presbyterian Caucus
Sarang Kang, Moderator, National Asian Presbyterian Council
Tony Aja, Moderator, National Hispanic/Latino-a Presbyterian Caucus
Sameh Shaker, Moderator, National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus
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