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## Invitation to Press Conference Webinar Announcing new social giving website - Pacific Mission Exchange



**When:** 10:00 a.m. PST, Thursday, September 24, 2009

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PMX invites you to a webinar press conference at **10:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, September 24th** announcing a new, innovative website that uses the best of social media to connect individuals with life-changing mission projects that are just down the street and around the world.

PMX, Pacific Mission Exchange, is a website designed to help people find successful, time-tested mission projects in their local area and beyond that need both financial and hands-on support. Professionally designed and easy to use, PMX lists projects sponsored by Presbyterian congregations on the West Coast that range from projects as important as providing food for the hungry in Pendleton, OR to providing health insurance for the children of farmworkers in Bakersfield, CA, to as simple as buying new chairs for a growing congregation in Meridian, ID. The issues addressed include helping the homeless to get off the streets in San Francisco, CA, sending volunteers from Portland, OR to central India, and helping refugees settle in San Jose, CA.

The web site organization allows busy people to quickly evaluate where they want to make a difference. The inviting design encourages families or small groups to consider together how to make the world a better place. People who use PMX's website can enjoy the confidence that their donation will go directly to their chosen organization because unlike other charity-giving aggregation sites which deduct up to 3% in transaction fees, PMX passes along the entire gift without charges.

Full press releases and background briefings will be available on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at [www.pacificmissionexchange.org](http://www.pacificmissionexchange.org). Kathy Trott, PMX Team Leader, will be leading the conference. Trott, a Presbyterian, has extensive management experience in the financial services industry. For more information, please contact Kathy Trott at (530) 312-0100 or via email at [mission@pacificmissionexchange.org](mailto:mission@pacificmissionexchange.org).

Pacific Mission Exchange is sponsored by the Synod of the Pacific, a regional governing body of the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Synod of the Pacific includes 464 Presbyterian congregations with a total of 114,210 members ranging from Vancouver, WA to Bakersfield, CA; from San Francisco, CA to Las Vegas, NV and Boise, ID.

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