Our Future Story

Transitions
- Moving from living in a shared history to living into a shared future
- Moving from indirect institutional connections to individual/congregational relationships
- Moving from a Co-Ministry style to a Team Ministry style of leadership

Strategies for God to USE us
- Unite — maximizing our efforts by bringing together human resources.
- Support — each other in ministry by sharing resources effectively.
- Equip — our leadership with the skills required in a changing world and changing church.

Year 3 Highlights 2018-19

**Unite**
- Begin a new conversation to create a vision for 2020-23, to be launched at 2020 Reg. Assembly
- Visit partners in Ecuador FEDICE and start new micro loan project *Project launched.*
- Increase Global Ministry Congregation Program *Webinar held winter 2018, more to come*
- Encourage another round of district projects/events

**Support**
- Begin transition from two full-time Regional Ministers to 1.75 FTE and then 1.5 as needed in proportion to available finances *Budget passed*
- Employ new part time staff for women’s ministries
- Increase number of endowed named funds to support ministry *Work on this beginning*

**Equip**
- Create regional events with multi-site participation
- Wide spread Anti-Racism Training on regional program and committees, *Women/Camps started*
- Clergy Network created by clergy for mutual support and resourcing
- Adding training resources for pastors, *Launching Certificate of Ministry studies, Launch Fall 2018*

Progress Report on
Our Future Story

Launched May 2016
May 2018
Update
Year 1 Highlights 2016-17

Unite

- Begin using videoconferencing technology to bring together people with similar ministries and for meetings
  Two groups currently, and Global Mission Congregation webinar

- Energize our five districts
  Santiam, Snake River, Columbia
  Have all had some project together

Support

- Initiate Regional Elders for districts
  Launched April 2018

- Hold Mission First Events to connect to the whole mission of the church
  Done

- Employ new part time staff for enhanced online presence, online giving, and event management
  Done

Equip

- Assist congregations in online resources such as websites, online giving, and social media for use in the congregational settings
  Minimal progress

- Train leaders to become Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Trainers to train the pastors and leaders of the regional church
  Done 10 trained/active

Acts 2:1-4

12 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Year 2 Highlights 2017-18

Unite

- Welcome 3-5 new congregations
  On track toward completion

Support

- Highlight new church ministries by planning Portland assembly together as a whole district
  Refocused goals

- Expand ministry with men’s groups
  Men attended General Church Event in Texas, New Person Heading Effort

Equip

- Reinterpret ministries of stewardship and train leaders in financial practices
  Regional Staff went to training to prepare for this work expansion.

- Build and train Anti-Racism Team
  A. Trained 10 AR Trainers
  B. Held 3 trainings reaching over 100 persons, mostly clergy.
  C. Commission on Ministry added completion of 1 day AR Training as condition for ministerial standing.
  D. Anti-Racism Team in formation to begin in fall
  E. Our AR team used by other regions, in 2018 NW Region
  F. Host NAPAD Convocation in progress
  G. Host Chuuk DOC rally, Done
  H. Highlight AR at Reg. Assm 2018