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Pentecost Offering
for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults

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The Holy Spirit is the Great Teacher, the transformational force that invests our lives with a deeper meaning. As we receive the Pentecost Offering on May 31, 2009, we offer up our own resources for children at risk, youth, and young adult volunteers.

Through the Pentecost Offering

- The Pentecost Offering supports a new generation of church leadership through the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program. Rob Fohr and Christine Coy met at the YAV Discernment Event in 2005. Then Rob left to serve a year in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Christine, in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The two were married in August 2008. Christine is currently enrolled in the Master’s of Divinity program at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Rob works for the General Assembly Council in the office of Theological Education and Seminary Relations.
- Since 1998, congregations like yours have raised over \$5 million for ministries with children at risk in their own communities. Church of the New Covenant Presbyterian in Doraville, Georgia, supported a program called “Calculators for Scholars” that seeks to provide calculators to all juniors at the local high school, which serves many students from immigrant and low-income families.
- You are helping to equip and nurture the parents of Presbyterian youth. Because of gifts to the Pentecost Offering, twenty new online studies became available through *The Thoughtful Christian* series. The studies offer biblical study, relevant issue review, health and wholeness information, as well as current trends and research.

The Pentecost Offering supports mission with children at risk, youth, and young adults through the following ministries:

- Congregational ministries on behalf of children at risk (40%)
- General Assembly ministries with youth and young adults (25%)
- Advocacy at the denominational level on behalf of children at risk (10%)
- PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer opportunities (25%)



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