The Alliance of Baptists values partnerships. It is in partnership that we can build mutual lasting relationships grounded in the pursuit of God’s justice in the world. We commit to building mutuality through agreeing on a set of shared core values. We begin here:

**Partner’s Expertise**
We recognize our partner’s expertise in their context, and follow their lead in building capacity to create justice.

**Accompaniment**
We minister alongside our partners to grow a vibrant church and a deeper relationship with God.

**Respect**
We value spirituality and wisdom across lines of culture and faith, and seek friendship and understanding in our world.

**Mutuality**
We learn alongside communities who have been marginalized, recognizing the wisdom that arises in struggles for liberation.

**Affirmation**
We celebrate all who are called to ministry, empowered by the One who loves us to join hearts and hands.

**Solidarity**
We believe that work for justice draws us closer to one another and deeper into the love of God. The Spirit moves through our work with one another on this journey.
A plethora of situations drive people to flee their home countries and seek refugee status in the United States. Poverty, crime, and environmental devastation are just some of the reasons many desire a new place to call home. Just Bakery understands the complexities refugees face and has created a ministry that trains, certifies, and hires refugees at a living wage to produce baked goods. As the ministry moves into 2020, it will continue to feature local and sustainable ingredients, highlight the work of farmers and producers and use established kitchen space in lieu of new construction. Earth-friendly packaging also is a value.
This center offers free after-school care for kindergartners through fifth graders in the Pittsburgh community of Atlanta. The center provides transportation from schools to its facility, a snack, homework help, enrichment activities including computer lab time, character building activities, and physical activities for the children. Alliance congregational partner Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta is the largest single church contributor to the center.

Promoting strong communities through educational initiatives, wellness resources, and affordable housing solutions with the residents of the Pittsburgh community of southwest Atlanta.

More than 150 students from Kindezi-Gideons Elementary School participate in the after school program, and 65 children attend the 8-week summer camp.

Completed renovating 3 homes in Pittsburgh in 2019, bringing the total of affordable housing units created to 12.

The Mayan Intercultural Seminary (SIM) is a non-denominational theological school that seeks to prepare pastoral leaders to respond to the context in which they live and serve. SIM is committed to nurturing peace through nonviolent means, bridging cultural divides, and expanding values of the household of God including equity, justice, inclusivity, dialogue, human integrity, reciprocity, and a sense of vocation.

QUICK FACTS:
Educates with an emphasis on cultural diversity while helping to strengthen indigenous roots and identities.
Works to address the intersectionality of the oppression of indigenous people, inequality, and poverty.
Works to promote equality among all people.
For more than 150 years through the leaders and members of Peace Cathedral, Baptists in the Republic of Georgia have been a consistent and prophetic witness for the gospel of Jesus Christ in the region. That witness is lived out in many ways, including through interreligious and intercultural dialogue and understanding, and the promotion of peace and reconciliation. Peace Cathedral also has been instrumental in assisting those who have been sidelined by society, including refugees from other parts of the world, internally displaced persons within Georgia, and those within the LGBTQ community.

**QUICK FACTS:**

Project #1: Annual Peace Academy for 30 young people from multiple faith traditions building bridges of peace, reconciliation and hope for the common good.

Faith traditions represented: Shia and Sunni Muslim, Orthodox, Baptists, Yazidi and Jews.

Outcomes for the young people: Lives are changed, fellowship is established. Friendship, education and a common vision for the future of the planet is nurtured.

Project #2: Gori Soup Kitchen: a feeding ministry for Internally Displaced People and people impacted by war.

Serving 40-50 people a warm meal six days a week.
QC Family Tree is cultivating community for the common good by creating a little village where abundance is coming to life. Primarily, this is accomplished by working to be a good neighbor, to strengthen the social infrastructure of the neighborhood, to highlight and expand on the interdependence, mutual aid, sustainability, and solidarity that already exists here.

QC Family Tree seeks to make a difference in the lack of affordable housing, limited opportunity for youth, and the strengthening of natural helping networks.

QC Family Tree is recovering from a fire in 2019 in the Tuck House—a building that houses staff and interns.

Mady, a year-long resident at QC Family Tree says, “I’ve learned that being in community with people is different than working for people. The latter implies acting on behalf of others, assuming that you know what they need or want, and the former is walking beside them.”

The Latin America Working Group and the Latin America Working Group Education Fund mobilize concerned citizens, organizations, and networks to call for just U.S. policies in that region. The Working Group works closely with civil society partners in Latin America.

Carrying out advocacy and grassroots legislation seeking to ensure that U.S. policies advance human rights, peace, and social, environmental, and economic justice in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Working to end the Embargo on Cuba

Supporting land, economic and environmental rights for Brazilian communities

Defending the rights of migrants and refugees
Mutual Partners

African Baptist Churches of Zimbabwe
Aliança de Batistas do Brasil
Baptist Seminary of Mexico
Seminario Intercultural Mayanese
Fraternidad Iglesias Bautistas de Cuba
Peace Cathedral/Evangelical Baptist Church of Georgia
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Ecumenical & Advocacy Partners

Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
Churches for Middle East Peace
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National Council of Churches
BPFNA/Bautistas por la Paz
Creation Justice Ministries
Ecumenical Advocacy Days
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Ministry Service Partners

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in Interfaith Context, Al Akhawayne University, Morocco
Just Bakery, Atlanta
QC Family Tree, Charlotte, N.C.
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Journey Partners, Franklinton, N.C.
Oakhurst Recovery Program, Decatur, Ga.
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Seeds of Hope Publishers, Waco, Texas
Shalom Children's Center, Ghana
Andrew P. Stewart Center, Atlanta
Strive, Chicago
Crossing Lines Africa, Uganda
When you give to the Alliance, together with our 36 ministry partners, we pursue God’s justice and love in the world. Your gift of:

$50  Provides ½ the cost of training materials in conflict transformation in the Pan African Peace Network offered by Crossing Lines Africa.

$150  Covers rent for a week for Just Bakery.

$250  Supplies phone service for a year for the Seminario Intercultural Mayanese.

$500  Purchases bread for one month at the Gori Soup Kitchen, Republic of Georgia.

$2,500  Supports one month of programming for the performing arts theater at Andrew P. Stewart Center.

$3,000  Underwrites QC Family Tree’s summer vocational development through internships.

Give online to these ministry partners at: allianceofbaptists.org/give

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