

Chogoria Partnership Ministry Team

Presbytery Report

Fall 2024

Our ministry team has been in a season of change. Our leader, Sharon Secor, has stepped down from leadership after many years of dedicated service. She is still on the ministry team and has been very helpful in this transition. As she stepped down, we realized how much she did. We decided the best plan was to replace her with more than one person. Kayla Bones, Carrie Lauber and Pastor Jamie Norstog have agreed to be co-chairs of the ministry team. We would like to thank Sharon for her years of leadership and helping with the transition. We would also like to thank Ellen Misialek for helping us with the finances in the transition.

In August of 2024, Pastor Jamie Norstog went to Kenya on a Leadership Retreat. Members of the Chogoria Partnership Board attended this retreat. The focus of the retreat was a combination of relationship building and vision casting. It was a very productive trip.

We have partnered with the Chogoria Presbytery for many years. In that time, the Presbyterian Church in Kenya has grown and flourished. The original Presbytery has grown and split into four Presbyteries that work together. We walk along side and partner with them in various projects. A major focus has been on The Mpangua Primary School. We plan trips there. We are hopeful for a group trip in 2025. They come here when able. Mr. David Mbae and Dr. Dorothy Kagendo will be here for this Presbytery meeting.

If you or your church are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Pastor Jamie Norstog at 701-339-0912 or [jnorstog@gmail.com](mailto:jnorstog@gmail.com)