

Marilyn Borst

Marilyn Borst is Associate Director for Partnership Development of The Outreach Foundation, a Presbyterian global mission agency. She works with churches around the United States to help them discern God's call to global engagement while connecting them to that work alongside the Global Church in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Middle East---a particular area of specialty for her. She travels extensively, nurturing relationships with church leaders, assessing ministry initiatives and leading short-term vision teams---her journeys have taken her to places like Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Oman, Cuba, Haiti, Brazil, Iran, Israel/Palestine, Pakistan, Russia, Mozambique, Kenya, Rwanda, Malawi, China and North Korea. Prior to joining The Outreach Foundation staff, Marilyn served for over 6 years as Director of Global Ministry at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, where she oversaw the international partnerships of the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s largest congregation in over 33 countries. Marilyn holds a B.A. in Classical Studies from Calvin College (Grand Rapids, MI), an M.A. in Art History from Michigan State University, and an M.A. in Theology from St. Thomas University in Houston. She has participated in four archeological digs in Jordan and Egypt and taught as adjunct faculty at the University of Houston for 20 years. In 2014, Marilyn led a delegation from The Outreach Foundation to Syria which was privileged to meet with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad. She has made 17 trips to Syria since 1996. Marilyn is also a member of The Fellowship Community's board.