

MDPC Mission Partners 2022

GLOBAL PARTNERS

Missionary Partner: Chris and Jaime

MDPC Field Partners Chris and Jaime have lived in the Middle East for 10 years where their goal is to mobilize disciple-making movements within the communities that they live and work. Pray for Chris, Jaime, their three children, and their team to be strengthened by God as they seek opportunities to share their faith in Jesus while building relationships with their neighbors, co-workers, and those placed in their path.

Missionary Partner: Couple Serving in United Arab Emirates

These MDPC field partners support a community of maturing believers from a Muslim background living in the Arabian Gulf. Many of these believers are rejected by their families as they are considered infidels and are also rejected by many churches in the region due to fear or security concerns. This couple shepherds Christ-centered, biblically based, multiplying churches in the Gulf region and equips these believers to be a light in their diverse vocations. Pray for the growing underground church in this area and for the believers to hold fast to the Truth amidst persecution.

Missionary Partner: Dan McNerney

frontierfellowship.com

MDPC Field Partner Rev. Dan McNerney works with Frontier Fellowship, which seeks to bring the Gospel to unreached people groups all over the world. His ministry includes teaching, preaching, and mobilizing local churches on the principles of frontier mission. He has led MDPC members on mission in Egypt and other areas of the Middle East. Dan also leads friendship groups in Chicago, gathering Christians, Muslims, and Jews to dialogue on Kingdom life, reconciliation, and the teachings of Jesus.

Missionary Partner: Family Serving in SE Asia

MDPC Field Partner Dr. M and his family show God's compassion to the unreached by meeting physical needs through dental health. Dr. M practices and teaches dentistry while sharing the Good News of Jesus with tribes living in abject poverty in Southeast Asia. There, the 98% Muslim population has the least amount of dental care in the world.

Missionary Partner: Jeff Burns

MDPC Field Partner Jeff Burns has a call on his life to reach North American Muslims with the love of Jesus Christ. He and his family live near Wilmington, North Carolina, where Jeff teaches Christians ways to reach out in friendship to Muslims in peaceful, respectful witness. He has trained Presbyterian Church members in the U.S. and around the world.

Missionary Partner: Kim Zovak

MDPC Field Partners Rev. Dave and Rev. Kim equip high-level Kingdom leaders to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for mission in less reached and less resourced parts of the world

(particularly in Asia). Through their strategic mentoring, training, and coaching, they help missionaries and national leaders develop their personal and professional capacities to serve God, and to intentionally multiply themselves by developing more leaders to do the same.

Missionary Partner: Kristin Huffman

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MDPC Field Partner Rev. Kristin Huffman serves with Frontier Fellowship, engaging in ministry to reach the unreached. She is working to mobilize churches in San Antonio and Houston (and anywhere else she is called to go), encouraging people to care about the unreached and plan ways to reach them. She is investigating a possible partnership with Mongolia, particularly with training people to reach out to the unreached in nearby countries. Kristin continues to have a passion for teaching others to engage in mission nearby and far away.

Missionary Partner: Kristin Jones

MDPC Field Partner Kristin Jones builds relationships for the Kingdom and shares the Gospel within the Bangladeshi community in New York City. After 10 years living overseas in the Bengal region, she is fluent in Bengali and understands the culture. This allows her the opportunity to impact Bangladeshis' lives as they adjust to America and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Missionary Partner: The Adair Family

theantiochpartners.org

Rev. Andrew and Teri Adair launched The Antioch Partners (TAP), a missionary-sending agency, in 2007 to train and equip cross-cultural servants, and send them into the world to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least-reached people groups throughout the world.

Missionary Partner: The Hall Family

send.org/north

MDPC Field Partners Steven and Natalie Hall live in Texas, where they support their ministry in Alaska and the Northern Territory. Working through SEND North, the Hall family focuses on the unreached people of the 60-70 parallel, who deal with elevated depression, alcoholism, and suicide rates. The Hall's ministry spreads the light of Jesus into dark places to bring hope and healing.

Missionary Partner: The Johnson Family

ywambudapest.org

MDPC Field Partners Steve and Barbara Johnson serve in Budapest, Hungary, through Youth With a Mission. The Johnsons operate a coffee house that serves as an evangelism center, reaching out to the Budapest community with music and conversation that sparks spiritual discussion. They also lead a discipleship training school and have formed a mercy ministries team that shares the love of Jesus with

people that are homeless and refugee families.

Missionary Partner: The Trevino Family

The Trevino family has recently been called to disciple young adults in the Pacific Northwest after temporarily stepping out of overseas ministry due to Covid. The PNW

is known for being a spiritually dark region, where most young people are unchurched, and struggle with drugs and depression. God is using the Trevino family to raise up active worshipers and preachers of the Good News; the Kingdom of God is at hand in the PNW!

Missionary Partner: Urgessa Biru

frontierfellowship.com/our-partners-projects/

MDPC Field Partner Urgessa works and serves in Ethiopia as the founder of Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia (LOHME). The vision of LOHME is to bring the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people, both in Ethiopia and in North America. LOHME carries out their mission through building village schools, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian College to train teachers and nurses.

African Enterprise

africanenterprise.org

African Enterprise (AE) is a global partnership that focuses on proclaiming the Gospel to the residents of Africa's major cities, making a special effort to reach the continent's leaders, since Godly governance can result in major transformations of whole countries. AE has played a pivotal role in Africa for the past 60 years by bringing peace and reconciliation during conflict, introducing hundreds of thousands of people to church, training pastors, and providing vulnerable people with new life opportunities through apprenticeship programs.

Berea Bible Institute

This small Bible college began as one family's dream to educate young leaders in Scripture and prepare future ministers to serve God in areas of great need in Mexico. Students are ingrained with a love for serving and for teaching their communities to reach out in service to their neighbors. Each year, graduates are sent into remote parts of Mexico where they lead churches and teach the sacrificial love of Christ through the way they live.

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo

etsc.org

Almost all the leaders of the Evangelical Church in Egypt have graduated from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC). The most exciting aspect of the seminary is how it equips students to witness to the Gospel of Jesus in and beyond Egypt amid political and cultural transitions, especially throughout the Middle East and Arabic-speaking world. Pray for the Body of Christ in Egypt, and for ETSC's leadership and the students as they share the love of Jesus.

Faith in Practice

faithinpractice.org

Faith In Practice works to improve the physical, spiritual, and economic conditions of people living in poverty in Guatemala through short-term surgical, medical, and dental mission trips and health-related education programs. The doctors, nurses, and dentists who volunteer on these missions are called by God to demonstrate the love and compassion that is an outward sign of God's presence among us.

Faith Ministry

faithministry.org

Faith Ministry aims to meet the basic physical needs of families living in poverty on the Mexican border, and in doing so, it shares the love of Jesus Christ. Through home construction, a medical clinic, food programs, child sponsorship, and skills training programs, it cares for the community and makes Christ's Name known.

Far East Broadcasting Company

fabc.org

Far East Broadcasting Company (FEBC) seeks to make Jesus known among the world's least reached people by sharing the Good News through various media. It broadcasts in more than 100 languages in 49 countries. For over 70 years, FEBC has been focusing on meeting the spiritual needs of its listeners and inspiring them to follow Jesus Christ.

Free Wheelchair Mission

freewheelchairmission.org

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to developing nations around the world where people with disabilities do not have access to mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ's call - that we are free in Him! Pray that lives would be transformed with each chair given as God meets needs in tangible ways.

Frontier Fellowship

frontierfellowship.com

God is at work in the world in unprecedented ways, and Frontier Fellowship (FF) is privileged to help churches join in what He is doing. FF works with congregations and individuals to help them understand God's passion for unreached peoples, what God is doing in the world, and how they can be involved. FF's goal is to see every ethnic group have its own church, reflecting its own cultural characteristics.

Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia

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Led by MDPC field worker Urgessa, Light of Hope Ministry Ethiopia is bringing the Good News of God's love to the Arsi Oromo people, both in Ethiopia and North America. Its mission is carried out through a holistic approach, focusing on literacy, building village schools, church planting, Bible translation into local dialects, and the vision of establishing a Christian College to train teachers and nurses.

Living Water International

water.cc

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. Mission teams work in impoverished communities to provide a water well and hygiene education, and to share the love of Christ.

Lulwanda Children's Home

ugandaorphans.org

Grace International Children's Foundation addresses the urgent needs of children who have been abandoned or left orphaned by east Africa's AIDS epidemic by providing a loving home for them at Lulwanda Children's Home (LCH). MDPC teams have served at LCH where over 125 children receive holistic care including housing, meals, health care, and education all within a loving Christian environment. The on-site Lulwanda Primary School provides education to the children at LCH, as well as children in the community.

Nueva Vida

nuevavidaguatemala.org

Nueva Vida is a multifaceted ministry serving children affected by disabilities and their families through comprehensive therapy services, grade school education, and intentional community outreach and collaboration in Santa Maria de Jesus, Guatemala. These children of God are rarely accepted in the public school and public square, but can find a loving home at Nueva Vida, sharing hope, sharing Christ, and supporting each child to achieve their God-given potential.

Pars Theological Center

parstheology.com

Iran is hosting one of the fastest growing churches in the world today. With this comes a critical need for training faithful and effective leaders who would shepherd the Iranian church into maturity in Christ and act as agents of change in all the spheres of culture and society across the Persian-speaking world. PARS Theological Center is a London-based ministry that provides theological education, leadership development, and broad support to the underground Iranian church.

Renewing Our Minds

forumlr.org/ROM.html

Renewing Our Minds seeks to reconcile people of different faiths and cultures in the Balkan region by studying the teachings of Jesus. Participants are chosen based on leadership potential, with the hope they will return to their home countries and impact their spheres of influence.

The Antioch Partners

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Jesus Christ in tangible ways. TAP's goals are to see people become followers of Jesus and to foster the formation of worshipping communities among the unreached and least reached people of the world.

The Micah Project

micahprojecthonduras.org

The Micah Project ministers to young men and boys who have spent anguished childhoods in impoverished homes or on the streets of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The "Micah boys" are provided a loving home and learn to become Christian leaders through discipleship, education, and service to others. The Micah Project supports these young men as they learn to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)"

The Outreach Foundation

theoutreachfoundation.org

The Outreach Foundation is an independent Presbyterian global mission organization that connects congregations and people in the United States with church partners around the world in Christ-centered evangelistic mission. It seeks to build the capacity of the global church to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by sending missionaries, building relationships, expanding mission support, and equipping its global partners.

Youth With a Mission Budapest

ywambudapest.org

Youth With a Mission serves through evangelism, mercy ministries, and leadership and discipleship training. MDPC field partners Steve and Barbara Johnson created a coffee house that serves as an evangelism outreach tool—a place where music and good coffee help spark spiritual discussions. MDPC members always are welcome to visit when traveling through Budapest.