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The Mission

To promote an alliance of pastors, churches and leaders for inner-city renewal through Christian initiatives.

The Vision

To encourage churches as institutions to be great missional movements of God.

The Goal

To self-fund a missionary clearing house to fulfill these initiatives through donations and speaking engagements.

The past 16 months have been remarkable. 19 Global Alliances have been developed involving over 200 churches. Presently, another 12 Alliances are in the making in places like Myanmar and in the Middle East. I am so thankful to the Lord for His leading and His perfect will in my life and ministry. It was difficult leaving the church I loved and grew up in, but seeing God's work flourish all over the world is amazing and rewarding.

27 churches have been started over the last 15 years and 28 more are being planted in 2017 around the world. For a few dollars per month, in these third world countries, great harvest is being accomplished. In fact, the Lord's church and evangelism is on the increase all over the world while here in America it seems to be

8 Initiatives

[Church Planting](#)

[Urban Youth Ministry of
Greater Indianapolis](#)

[Child Evangelism Fellowship](#)

[The Fuller Center for Housing
of Central Indiana](#)

[Transitional Living Spaces](#)

[Trinity House](#)

[Missional Opportunities](#)

[The Biblical Law Center](#)

diminishing.

Last year I preached and presented ADVANCE 68 times. Already this year I have preached and promoted church planting 24 times in different churches. As I move forward into 2017, there will be 5 more church planting events in Mexico, India and Northern Africa - along with a missions trip in July. The doors of opportunity have never been greater. Pastors in these third world countries just need a little encouragement and money to do great things for Christ. Traveling and sleeping in uncomfortable and dirty conditions can be challenging, but seeing the smiles on the faces of those we are serving is amazing.

As I plan for 2018, I believe these 28 new churches this year could easily turn into 75 additional churches next year.

24 in Liberia.

15 more in Oaxaca.

1 in Asia.

10 in Myanmar.

20 more in Africa.

5 in Leon, Mexico.

As I contemplate this evangelism explosion, I must prepare financially now. I am now asking you to prayerfully give the largest gift for church planting that God tells you to sacrificially give. I am asking you to help me and be a part of what God is doing all around the world in a big way. Kathy and I sacrificially give every love offering we receive in churches around the country to further the mission of ADVANCE. I have learned that you can not out give God. I have also been reminded over and over again, "He that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

Together, let's start 75 new churches and trust God to lead the way. As partners in the Gospel ministry, I believe one day in the presence of the Lord we will present to Christ each soul that is saved,

baptized and discipled. WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE!

In ADVANCE, thank you and God bless you.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. 20 churches or individuals giving an average gift of \$100 per month for 12 months.
2. \$200 per month will support one church planter around the world for one year.
3. \$20,000 per year will start 40 churches per year.

One day in the presence of Christ, to be able to give an account of helping plant 10 or 20 or 50 new churches, would be remarkable.

You may send a monthly check to ADVANCE at 4002 E. Southport Rd. Indianapolis, Indiana 46237 or go to advance2016.org and donate online. An ALLIANCE with you or your church for church planting is a goal that is worthy of consideration and participation. 100% of every donation goes to pastors planting churches around the world. There are no administration fees or salaries taken from your gifts. My wife and I personally give 100% of all love offerings from speaking engagements to ADVANCE for inner-city renewal.

Please be part of this great task in fulfilling the Great Commission!
For more information go to advance2016.org.

Thank you and God bless.



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