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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.

CHURCH PLANTING - LIBERIA, AFRICA

On my trip to Liberia back in January ADVANCE developed a Global Alliance with the Association of Independent Baptist Churches of Liberia. Dr. Bruce Snavely of the Global Baptist Training Foundation taught 70 men and 1 woman the equivalent of 1 semester Bible college education in one week. It was humbling to witness this teaching and to learn myself while there. 36 men stepped forward to plant a new church and follow the call God has placed on their lives. To see their faith was inspiring and encouraging. 8 Initiatives

Church Planting

Urban Youth Ministry of Greater Indianapolis The Field Director, Pastor Togba, has chosen 12 out of 36 to begin their churches with our monthly financial support starting this month EMPOWERING nationals in their home countries is what it is all about - they know the language and culture and with little delay anc some money they can immediately begin to preach the Gospel of Christ.

Child Evangelism Fellowship

The Fuller Center for Housing of Central Indiana

Transitional Living Spaces

Trinity House

Missional Opportunities

The Biblical Law Center

While I was in Liberia, Bruce and myself went with the pastors into the bush of Africa. We preached in one village and visited another where we announced a new church was coming soon. The people were so excited for what the future had to hold. We sang, preached and shouted to the Lord together. The Gospel is going to change these communities and I am thrilled to see Jesus do what He does best - draw people into relationship with Him.

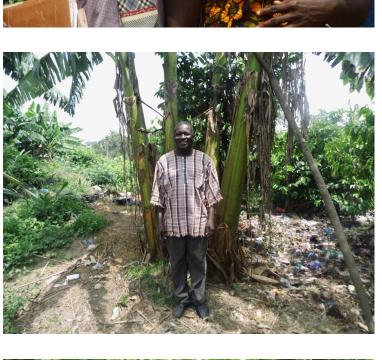
While there, we met another pastor who started a church <u>eight</u> hours away from his home. Three times per year he walks to this village, stays 2 weeks and walks home another <u>eight</u> hours. These are the pastors we are supporting: dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ who in turn want to see disciples be made in their villages. May we never lose sight of this at home or abroad - it's all about making disciples locally and globally through the church.

















Please PRAY for these men and women as they embark on the great task of answering the CALL of God in OBEDIENCE! We all, fc a little money, can be a part of this great endeavor of reaching the lost in Liberia. For only \$50.00 per month, a family can be supported full-time. God has proved Himself faithful thus far and I believe He will continue to be faithful in this journey. God is using His church to reach those who are far from God, bringing them nea to Him. I'd be honored to have each of you a part of this great endeavor. Will you help me through developing an alliance with ADVANCE?

Please always feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you for praying and supporting ADVANCE.

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 gc 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 an 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 <u>advance2016.org</u>.

Thank you and God bless.



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