



July 2017

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.

8 Initiatives

Church Planting

**Urban Youth Ministry of
Greater Indianapolis**

UPDATE ON CHURCH PLANTING IN LIBERIA, AFRICA

The church in Liberia is rapidly growing. In June, 12 new churches were birthed for a total of 28 in 2017. ADVANCE is working with the Association of Independent Baptist Churches of Liberia to see that the Gospel is heard by as many as possible. We are excited and hopeful to see what the Lord will continue do in this country.

LEON, MEXICO

The 1st annual church planting event will be held in Leon on July 15th (tomorrow!). Missionary Bonnie Wilson will be hosting ADVANCE. We are so thankful for her generosity to us and the love she has for the people around her. The goal of this event is to empower local leaders to start 50 churches in and around Leon. Please be praying for the hearts who will be in attendance and that everyone will have a great time!

[Child Evangelism Fellowship](#)

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

[Transitional Living Spaces](#)

[Trinity House](#)

[Missional Opportunities](#)

[The Biblical Law Center](#)

OAXACA, MEXICO

I am very excited for this leg of the trip for many reasons, but one of them being that we will be giving church planters their monthly support and encouraging them in the work they are doing in their communities.

Next week, a group from Indianapolis and Atlanta will arrive in Oaxaca for a week of missions which will include VBS' and sports camps. Please pray that the Lord will use this group to encourage and minister to all they encounter, for their safety and for their productivity.

While in Oaxaca, we will be planning two church planting events that will take place in September. Hundreds are expected to attend these events and we are excited to see the planning become a reality!

URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY

Young Champions is a program in the Indianapolis Public Schools that teaches value-based lessons to students. For 12 years, Young Champions has influenced local students to rise above their circumstances and learn from leaders in their community. We want to welcome back as Director of Young Champions, Mr. Nick Bolden. We are excited for the upcoming school year and ask that you pray for the students we will encounter.

FUNDRAISING

ADVANCE is a global alliance for biblical evangelism. I believe church planting is the most scriptural way to reach our world for

Christ. Next year our goal is to help start 75 new churches for a total of 130.

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP ME TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GREAT TASK?

For \$50 per month 1 church can be planted. 1 national pastor can support their family. It is truly the greatest BANG for the BUCK! My goal is to raise \$40,000.00 by the end of 2017 to assist local pastors to plant 75 new churches in 2018. My goal is to raise the funds 1 year in advance in order to send, support and sustain these national pastors.

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.



