

# August 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.

### **ADVANCE GUANAJUATO**

July was a big month in Leon, Mexico. Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, a 50+ year missionary veteran and Pastor Noe Martinez hosted the 1st annual ADVANCE church planting event on July 15th. Over 60 pastors attended and 14 new church planters stepped up to plant a new church starting in 2018. We had an amazing time in Leon and we are so excited to see what the Lord is going to do there.

## **OAXACA MISSION TRIP**

On July 18th, a group from the Indianapolis Baptist Temple and Central Christian School in Sharpsburg, GA. came together to serve

## **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

in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. We had a great trip and ministered to over 100 children everyday. Below is a recap video of the trip - enjoy! In 2018 we are planning 4 trips for those interested in serving abroad. Check our web site for upcoming dates.



#### **OAXACA CHURCH PLANTERS**

While in Oaxaca, I had the opportunity to have breakfast with 16 church planters you help support on a monthly basis. Their monthly support was given and we encouraged them in the work they were doing in their respective communities. They are continually encouraged by the support you give each month. They gave testimony of the work God is doing in their communities and how they are hopeful for the future of ministry in Oaxaca.

## **EMPOWERING NATIONALS**

ADVANCE is passionate about seeing local leaders and pastors being raised up in communities around the world. We want to see pastors and their families flourish in their areas of living and see the Gospel preached to their neighbors.

It is amazing to look back and reflect on what the Lord is doing in our country and around the world.

#### 55 churches have been started over the past 16 years.

In 2018, our goal is to help raise funds to support local pastors to see 75 churches be birthed around the world.

By the end of 2017, \$40,000 must be raised to accomplish this great work and approximitely \$10,000 has already been committed.

We ask you to partner with ADVANCE to see pastors succeed and churches flourish in Liberia, Asia, Mexico and Myanmar.

Empowering national leaders to spread the Gospel in their communities is our goal and prayer.

# **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 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.