



*October 2017*

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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.

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## **8 Initiatives**

### **Church Planting**

**Urban Youth Ministry of Greater Indianapolis**

### **ATLANTA, GA**

The month of September was a productive time of ministry. I was able to spend time with new and old friends, as well as presenting the mission of ADVANCE to high school students and churches. The senior class of Central Christian School is considering taking their senior trip to Oaxaca, Mexico to serve in local Vacation Bible Schools. If you or a group you are part of is interested in serving in Oaxaca, do not hesitate to contact me for more information. They love having new faces to serve alongside them in Oaxaca.

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### **2 CHURCH PLANTING EVENTS**

Time has flown - earlier this month, I returned from my 15th trip to Oaxaca. These last eight years there have been stretching to my faith, but more than that - have deepened my faith in Jesus. While there, two events took place in central Oaxaca and the coast of Oaxaca. At these events, there were over 100 in attendance and 45 men made a commitment to plant a church in their local community. ADVANCE has a desire to partner with local partners on the ground to see the Gospel spread. We developed two new global alliances

[Child Evangelism Fellowship](#)

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

[Transitional Living Spaces](#)

[Trinity House](#)

[Missional Opportunities](#)

[The Biblical Law Center](#)

with a Baptist church association and The LACY Baptist Theological Seminary. We are so thankful for our new partners and what we will accomplish together.

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### **GLOBAL EVANGELISM**

We want to remind you that 100% of all that is raised and donated goes to support the initiatives of ADVANCE. The primary initiative is church planting around the world. Last year, church #27 was planted in Indianapolis and we believe the same thing can happen in local communities worldwide. In 2017, 28 new churches have been started in Asia, Africa and Latin America. ADVANCE, through the donations of other is giving \$2500/month for one year to national pastors to help start their churches. To help, go to [advance2016.org](http://advance2016.org).

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### **GOALS FOR 2018**

We have seen God move in tremendous ways in 2017 and we are even more excited for 2018. Our goal next year is to see 75 new churches planted around the world.

How encouraging is this? 95 new national pastors are ready to start a new church that have attended one of our church planting events.

#### **The Breakdown:**

11 pastors in Asia

24 pastors in Africa

60 pastors in Latin America

In order to make this dream and goal a reality, we are praying for another \$50,000 by the end of 2017 to fund these local pastors. We want to empower national leaders by helping them off the ground for their first year. Would you consider partnering with us? 100% of all donations are given to these pastors. No salaries period. Have questions? Please do not hesitate to reach out. I am so thankful for your support so far and I can't wait to see what is ahead.

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## **SUPPORT**

A big thanks to every church, pastor and leader who is supporting ADVANCE. We are supporting 28 church planters around the world on a monthly basis at \$2500.

Moving forward, \$5000 is needed for November and December to continue supporting these national pastors monthly.

By the end of 2017, we are hoping to raise \$40,000 to start 75 new churches around the world in 2018. We would love to partner with you in this endeavor to bless pastors, evangelize communities and disciple the nations.

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## **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.**
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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](http://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](http://advance2016.org).

**Thank you and God bless.**



