

# September 2018

#### \$4000 PER MONTH

I am asked why I travel every weekend to preach and present ADVANCE to churches, pastors, businesses and leaders. Why? Because we have 54 national church planters all around the world depending on financial support here in 2018. Why? ADVANCE must keep its commitment and promises to these men and women. Why? There are another 150 plus church planters in 2019 that will be dependent upon us to help them start their churches. Please consider fulfilling the great commission with a monthly or one time gift. Every penny given will go to these deserving servants all over the world.



#### **SUCCESS IN LIBERIA**

During the month of August, my friend Dr. Bruce Snavely of the Global Baptist Training Foundation, is in Liberia for another theology class. 80 men are being trained to be more effective teachers of the Word. While there, he preached in one of ADVANCE'S church plants that was started one year ago. Bruce reported, "After one year in operation, I preached to 75 people in attendance and six came to receive Christ as Savior." Reports like this is being reported consistently all around the world. This is why we do what we do each day.



## A VISIT TO MYANMAR

My wife, two middle daughters and I were planning on visiting Yangon, Myanmar in August to visit church planters ADVANCE supports. Because of sickness, Lindsay and Hannah went in our place. They participated in their services, had meals with them and had the opportunity to be our ambassadors. They had a wonderful time seeing the sites of Myanmar and spending time with the children from the church. This year, three more churches were planted and our partners on the ground in Myanmar have a goal to start 32 more churches.



#### **URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING**

This past month, the director of Urban Youth Ministry, Nick Bolden, trained our volunteers in preparation for another school year. Starting in September, we will enter Indianapolis Public Schools for the 13th year teaching positive values to students. We are expectant to see how God will move in the upcoming school year. Thank you the each volunteer who makes this ministry possible.

#### **CHESTER STREET RENOVATION**

A few years ago, we raised to buy a church building for one of our inner city church plants. The church has grown and has been a fruitful church body. It has been one of the most encouraging churches to see grow and flourish in our city. A few months ago, the ceiling caved in unexpectedly. The insurance company denied the claim - stating it was not structural. As a result, ADVANCE must raise \$30,000.00 to put the auditorium back together again. Presently, the congregation is worshiping In the basement of the church building. If God moves your heart to help this congregation - it will be greatly appreciated. Please reach out with any questions you may have.



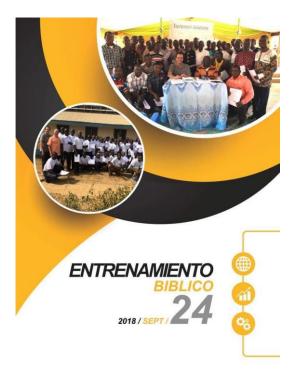
#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

On September 22-29, I will be in Oaxaca, Mexico for four big events!

- 1. The Global Baptist Training Foundation will hold its first theology class in San Pablo for 70-100 men.
- 2. ADVANCE will hold 3 more church planting events in Oaxaca Centro, Mountains and Coastal.

These events will expand God's Church and Kingdom throughout the State of Oaxaca. A big thanks to our ADVANCE coordinators Pastors Edmundo, Pastor Paco and their wives for all of their work and preparation.







PASTORES, LIDERES, MISIONEROS, TODOS AQUELLOS QUE SIENTAN EL LLAMADO A LA PLANTACIÓN DE IGLESIAS







## 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.

## **5 Initiatives**

**Church Planting** 

<u>Urban Youth Ministry of Greater Indianapolis</u>

Transitional Living Spaces

**Trinity House** 

Missional Opportunities

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- 1. 30 churches or individuals giving an average gift of \$100 per month for 12 months.
- 2. \$50 \$100 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 advanceglobal.net 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 advanceglobal.net.

Thank you and God bless.





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