

## GLOBAL MISSION PARTNERSHIP PROFILES

### CEF - ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (North America)

#### ***Child Evangelism Fellowship Bible study and discipleship materials correspondence and distribution.***

Child Evangelism Fellowship is an international mission organization that reaches out to children and adults in over 158 countries. One important part of their ministry is their Bible Study Correspondance ministry, which reaches hundreds of thousands of children, adults, as well as many prisoners around the country and world.

Our mission teams travel to St. Louis, Missouri several times a year to work at their international headquarters to work with the Bible Study Correspondance ministry. They process thousands of Bible study lessons each day. This is a wonderful way to reach out to children and prisoners all over the world. Pray about joining one of our CEF mission teams.

To learn more about Child Evangelism Fellowship International visit their web-site at: [www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com).

For more information about joining a CHBC mission team, email us at: [bhaller@colonialheights.org](mailto:bhaller@colonialheights.org).

### COLOMBIA MISSION PARTNERSHIP, SOUTH AMERICA

**CHBC is working with our International Mission Board missionaries** in northern Colombia to reach people for Christ, plant new churches and meet the greatest needs of the work that God is doing there now. Our goal is to join God in what He is already doing in northern Colombia. These priorities determine and guide the type of ministry activities that we perform while we are on the mission field. They are:

- Great Commission Ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Winning the lost through neighborhood door-to-door and group evangelism.
- Establishing new believers in effective and ongoing discipleship (“teaching them to obey everything He has commanded...”).
- Beginning new Great Commission neighborhood churches that will provide worship, nurturing ministry to members and the community, personal and group Bible study, and reproduce themselves by targeting other neighborhoods, winning others and birthing new churches.
- Personal encouragement of Colombian believers to remain committed to grow and serve the Lord Jesus. This ministry of encouragement and exhortation takes place by team members there and in the US through e-mail, personal gifts of Bibles, study materials, and some financial assistance for continuing education.

- Training emerging church leaders, equipping them for ministry and reproducing evangelistic leadership.

**God has blessed.** Over 3,000 people have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord through our door-to-door and group evangelistic efforts. A multiplying number of churches in villages and neighborhoods have been established and are meeting regularly for worship, Bible study, and discipleship. Many of these new churches have been involved in multiple new church starts of their own. God is doing a great redemptive work! In the past 3-5 years it is estimated that approximately 600+ new churches have begun in the northern coastal area of Colombia.

**Renovation of the Casa Grande Camp headquarters building was recently completed by CHBC mission teams.** This 100 year old building of approximately 7,000 sf. is the original structure at Camp Casa Grande. It is used as the camp headquarters, but more importantly it is used as a training center for new church pastors and leaders. As hundreds of new churches have begun, the need for trained lay pastors and leaders has become critical. In the past several years hundreds of lay pastors and lay leaders have received Bible study, ministry, and leadership training at Casa Grande. In September 2008 we completed renovating this facility, and it will become the leadership training center for the entire northern coastal area. Other construction projects will take place in the years ahead.

**CHBC mission teams are currently** renovating the Camp Casa Grande chapel building. This is a two year project and will be completed in the fall of 2010.

**Medical Ministry in Strategic Neighborhoods is important.** Various medical services are performed and medicines provided in neighborhoods either where the Gospel has not been taken and a new work is planned or where a new church has already begun and the medical work facilitates its ministry to the community. In all cases whether medical, optical, dental, or audiological, the work is always done to facilitate and strengthen the Great Commission work going on or planned there for the future. About 600 – 700 patients are examined, treated, and given medication each year by CHBC medical teams.

## **PERU MISSION PARTNERSHIP, SOUTH AMERICA**

**Colonial Heights Baptist Church established a mission partnership** with the IMB to adopt an unreached people group known as the Quechua Indians of Southern Yauyos, Peru. These 6,000+ Indians are located high in the Andes mountains and live in small remote and rustic villages. They are subsistence farmers and raise sheep, cattle, and alpaca.

**The Quechua are very friendly and simple people.** Although they know that God exists and that Jesus is His Son, they had never been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their religious background is old (inactive) Roman Catholicism and animistic worship of nature, the mountains, etc.

**Our vision is to be used of God** to continue implementing a mission strategy of reaching the lost Quechua Indians for Christ, identifying and developing native leaders, establishing an ongoing personal discipleship process, and starting house churches in the major villages. Our prayer is that we will see God begin a church-planting movement among the Southern Yauyos Quechua Indians in the Andes Mountains and beyond.

**We have been blessed with a partner church in Peru** that has joined us in the work in the highlands. *Pastor Ivan Gonzales and his Christian Missionary Alliance Church* have the same commitment to the Word of God, to sharing Jesus Christ, and beginning mission churches that we have at Colonial Heights. A couple from their church, *Pastor Percy and Marua Polanco*, have lived in the highlands with the Quechua Indians since late 2006. They are doing a wonderful job of helping to establish the work there. Our mission teams work with them on every mission trip to Peru.

**Through 2009 we have seen over 2,300 Quechua Indians receive Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord. One church has been established in a major village and regular Bible studies in two other villages. Developing and establishing indigenous leadership has been our greatest challenge because of cultural influences. Brother Percy and his wife Maura are helping us in this important area.

In 2009 our mission team leaders, along with mission partners from Colombia began training local Quechua village leaders to use the Pioneer Evangelism method for reaching people for Christ through home Bible studies that will grow into house churches. We will continue to develop and expand this mission approach in 2010.

**If you are interested in joining us in the Peru mission work as a short-term volunteer**, email us at [bhaller@colonialheights.org](mailto:bhaller@colonialheights.org).

## **WESTERN ASIA MISSION PARTNERSHIP**

**Colonial Heights has a partnership** with our International Mission Board missionaries working in a Western Asian country. Our partnership activities focus primarily on sending mission teams to work on The Pisidian Project. This is a mission project of abundantly sowing the Word of God among the Western Asian people, primarily in large city settings.

**There are over 71,000,000 people in the Western Asian country in which we work**, with only about 3,000 true believers in Christ. Most of the people are Muslim. Most of the people have not rejected the Gospel of Jesus Christ, they simply have never heard it. Most of them have never seen a Bible or a New Testament.

**Our mission vision is to carry the Bible, The Jesus Film, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ** to the men and women, boys and girls of Western Asia so that they may hear of God's love and put their faith in Jesus.

**We are accomplishing this work with small teams** of CHBC members that go to Western Asia to meet people, make new friends, and then give them a "gift." The people

we have encountered have been very friendly, helpful, open, and receptive of our friendship and gifts. The Pisidian Project is a wonderful way to make new friends and be used of God to share His Word and plant the Gospel seed. It is amazing what God is doing to reach the Muslim people for Christ.

During the last several days of our trip to Western Asia, we take a side trip to Israel to visit biblical sights and experience the history and beauty of the Jerusalem area. On other trips we have taken trips to the ancient city of Ephesus to tour that sight.

To find out more about our Western Asia Mission work and the Pisidian Project, check out the following links.

<http://www.vanguardnetwork.com>

<http://www.pisidianproject.com>

## **TANZANIA, AFRICA**

**Colonial Heights and Dr. Wade and Barbara Akins, Founders of Pioneer Evangelism**, an international mission organization, are partnering to provide extended training for national lay pastors who have been trained in the PE process of planting new churches in Tanzania, Africa. The pastoral training will include teaching in Bible doctrine and practical aspects of personal discipleship, New Testament great commission ministry through the church, as well as pastoral care and counseling. This training takes place annually in July in the city of Mwanza, in northern Tanzania, close to the Lake Victoria region. Forty (40) pastor-trainers are being trained and they in turn will train 450 new lay pastors to pastor new churches throughout the region.

In 2010 we will begin sending teams for three years that will work in other cities to do door-to-door evangelism, Bible study clubs for children, lead men's and women's Bible study conferences and revival worship services. In addition, each year CHBC will provide a roof for a new church which will be built by local believers.

For more information about Pioneer Evangelism and/or Dr. Wade Akins, visit the following links: <http://www.pioneermissions.org/mission/> and [http://www.cpqa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=89:thomas-wade-akins&catid=37:contributors&Itemid=66](http://www.cpqa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=89:thomas-wade-akins&catid=37:contributors&Itemid=66).

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## **Arlington, New York Partnership**

Colonial Heights is involved in a four year partnership to plant a new church in Arlington, New York. Pastor Derek and Dana Duncan, and their children, Jonathan and Elizabeth, moved to Arlington, New York in August 2009. Sensing God's Call to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations," and following Jesus' command to be "witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost part of the earth," they saw the great need to plant churches in the Hudson Valley area of New York State. This dark and unreached area is only 90 minutes from a city that literally touches the entire world.



married to Carlin, and is active military, deployed overseas; Jonathan, age 19 and a sophomore in college; and Elizabeth, age 16 and a junior in high school. Both Jonathan and Elizabeth are excited about being a part of the church planting team in New York.

CHBC is providing spiritual, financial, administrative and mentoring support to the Duncans and their lay leadership team. We will also be sending a mission team to Arlington, New York each year to help them in their church plant. We will be doing work such as Door-to-door evangelism and community surveys, backyard Bible clubs, kids sports and art camps, musical concerts and magic shows on the Hudson River, random acts of kindness activities, etc.

### **Why Arlington, New York?**

Rich in Revolutionary War history, this area was a key strategic part of our country's fight for freedom. Sadly, only 2% of those living in the Hudson Valley area are considered to be evangelical Christians. Clearly the vast majority of those who call the Hudson Valley home are in bondage to their sin and in dire need of the freedom that can come only through the truth of the gospel.

The IMB and other evangelical mission agencies define an "unreached people group" as "a people group in which the number of evangelical Christians totals less than 2% of the population." There is one SBC church for every 79,000 people in the Northeast compared to 3,000 in the South. 50% of the people in the area claim no religious affiliation.

Arlington is strategically located in an area with 24,302 households within a three-mile radius. Our target group is people like us: families with high school and college age students. 32.2% of the family households have children. Another 41.3% are non-family households, which primarily indicate young college students, not including dormitories. In an area where 50% of the people are unchurched and another 48% belong to non-

evangelical churches, Arlington is ripe for the gospel. Note the following information:

- Total Population within Three-Mile Radius of Center of Arlington: **62,082**
- Total Enrollment of Arlington High School: **3,400**
- Total Enrollment of Poughkeepsie High School: **1,278**
- Total Enrollment of Area Colleges: **19,038**
- Total Population of Dutchess County: **298,267** 2000-2008 Growth: **6.5%**

### Where is Arlington?

Located midway between Albany and NYC, and centrally located in the middle of Dutchess County, Arlington is the fastest growing area of Poughkeepsie, making it a prime location for planting an evangelical church.



If you would like more information about how to become involved in one of our national mission opportunities, please email us at [bhaller@colonialheights.org](mailto:bhaller@colonialheights.org)