

Aaron Birk's Key Initiatives – 2017

1. Grow the International Student Ministry in number of students reached and equipped.

- a. Increase number of students in Bible Studies to 100.
- b. Increase 9:30 one-on-one conversations to 55 people.
- c. Increase number of students attending Friday night PBFi to 50.
- d. Increase number of temporary housing hosting families to 25 new hosts.
- e. Focus expansion of reaching Indian and Hispanic students.

2. Explore ways to build heart for missional living into International Ministry.

- a. Lead international Spring Break Trip to refugees.
- b. Consider missions conferences with students.
- c. Increase missions awareness in all areas of international ministry.
- d. Explore summer ministry internship programs.

3. Consider the expansion of international ministry to international visiting scholars and families.

- a. Consider collaborative partnerships in Community and with the Chinese Church
- b. Expand outreach and marketing of Saturday night opportunities and Sunday 1-on-1 English program.
- c. Improve visiting scholar follow up and coordination for return with local churches
- d. Consider opportunities with FW Preschool and Children's ministry programs.

4. Improve communication and planning of international ministry events to engage all three Faith Church campuses.

- a. Consider international ministry events that can engage the whole body like Temporary Housing.
- b. Consider International Outreach picnic events for the church family at Squirrel Park.
- c. Consider regular serving opportunities to improve international student participation.

5. Lead missions committee to execute and improve the global mission initiatives of Faith Church.

- a. Consider increasing additional missionaries and/or increasing current missionary support.
- b. Plan and execute the missionary communication initiative for Faith Church to build missionary awareness to Church family across all three campuses.
- c. Improve missionary care, support, and communication across all Faith Church campuses.
- d. Lead expansion and communication of Short Term Missions trips.
- e. Consider opportunities to creatively serve missionaries in the accomplishment of goals.

6. Transition leadership responsibilities to qualified and trained younger or newer leaders.

- a. Shepherd new leaders for temporary housing program.
- b. Shepherd new Intro to Christianity teacher.
- c. Shepherd new student leaders for PBFi.

7. Expand outside donor support and improve donor management for International Ministry for sustainability of ministry.

- a. Create and improve International Student (PBFi) and Scholar Alumni Group
- b. Add two additional supporting churches
- c. Add 25 new supporters

- d. Consider scholarship funds for international students desiring to go on Short Term Trips or pursue further ministry training.

8. Consider opportunities to improve Purdue partnerships and campus presence.

- a. Increase Faith Church involvement in International Friendship Program on all campuses.
- b. Consider ways to expand Faith West counseling services to international students of concern at Purdue.
- c. Consider new outreach activities and campus events to build awareness to new students.
- d. Consider future opportunities for engagement in future aerospace district with Purdue.

9. Consider opportunities for speaking ministries and conferences related to international ministry, counseling, or missions.

- a. Building partnerships with missions pastors in Indiana
- b. Strengthening missionary partnerships
- c. Visiting and speaking at supporting churches

10. Consider Short Term Missions Trip Program at Faith Church for like-minded and regional churches to engage in practical cross-cultural ministry.

- a. Develop staffing and programming plan
- b. Consider partnering churches
- c. Create financial plan and budget
- d. Determine housing plan
- e. Consider summer internship program

11. Shepherd the translation of Church Covenant, Constitution, and Statement of Faith into Mandarin.

12. Assist in 5 year strategic planning process, if process is determined to be accelerated.