

REACH

M I S S I O N S C A M P A I G N



"As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Romans 10:15

The global pandemic has forced radical changes to the way we approach ministry in every area. The need to show others the love and grace of God has been evident like no other time in recent history.

REACH, which will raise funds outside our regular budget for the missions we support around the world, fits our church's mission statement: "Joining in the work of Jesus for the good of the world." Our goal is \$248,000 to support our missions listed below.

Missions that will be funded by REACH in 2021

- **TANZANIA:** Jason and Emily Miller arrived in Mwanza, Tanzania, in 2006. Their "Mission Mwanza" team serves as faculty at five schools around Sukumaland; mentors Christian leaders in areas such as church planting and leadership training; and they have a strong women's ministry with the Sukuma women. An opportunity has arisen for several congregations to purchase property for building a church. We are not asking for additional funds in this campaign, for this effort, but if we exceed our goal, any excess, up to \$5,000 will be contributed towards this cause.
- **THAILAND:** Sean and Pat Todd have been working in Thailand since 1987. Most of that time has been spent doing church planting in Chiang Mai, the largest city in Northern Thailand. Sean has also worked with Bible League International on the Thai Easy-to-Read translation of the Bible.
- **LOCAL MISSIONARY (COMMUNITY LIAISON):** Mission work isn't done only in foreign countries. OP Church is committed to working more actively in our community through our Local Missionary, Taylor Penrod. This allows us to connect more deeply into our community and serve those in need closer to home.
- **LIBERIA:** In 2015, Jeremy and Brittany Eagleman began serving in Liberia. They are working in the Rafiki Village with an organization that provides jobs for the widows in the local church, loves the local orphans, and trains teachers to reach their students with the truth of the Gospel and Classical Christian Education.
- **NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY:** Dallas Ungerbuehler will continue to minister to students on campus at NWMSU. As part of a larger team he is helping to Engage the Campus, Establish New Believers, Equip Disciples, and Export Leaders.
- **MISSIONAL MEALS:** Missional Meals continues to provide non-perishable nutritious meals to local school children to be eaten at home, when school meals are not available. Missional Meals delivers meals 36 weeks of the school year, September through May. We estimate we will be delivering 200 meals a week.
- **HONDURAS:** If there is an opportunity, the Honduras team plans to return to Honsuas in 2021. The team, a group from OP, takes a week to work with the objectives: Provide physical resources and aid through medical attention, food, clothing and other necessities, and building homes; Since funds collected for the team in the previous campaigns are still available no additional funds will be requested for the team in 2021.

Pledge Sunday is November 15, 2020