

ReNEW! Capital Campaign ~ Global Mission Projects

Colombia Covenant Church “Living Well Through Hands United” Project

A national initiative of the Covenant Church of Colombia seeking to reach women and men impacted by domestic violence. This comprehensive Biblically-based program offers support and services addressing both the immediate needs of victims as well as the root causes of domestic violence. ReNEW! funds will cover the yearly costs of this program.

For more information on Colombia & the Evangelical Covenant Church visit:

<https://covchurch.org/mission/locations/latin-america/colombia/>

Northern Thailand Center for Enablement Amnuay Sook Meeting Hall & Retreat Center Bright Future Children’s Project

ReNEW! funds will be used to complete the Meeting Hall and to construct 4 12-person cabins. Completion of this project will enable the facility to be rented by large retreat (300+) groups helping the site to become self-sustaining. The facility currently hosts a weekly youth day camp (part of the Bright Future Children’s Project), and the soccer field is increasingly used for soccer coaching camps which provide additional opportunities to mentor area youth. We anticipate sending a team from ECC in the next 2 years to travel to Chiang Mai and participate in the building project and youth camps. Randy Bevis currently serves as a special assignment missionary working on projects around the world in the area of sustainable food sources and fish farming. Randy grew up at Excelsior Covenant, and will be visiting on April 29th to speak on the project in Thailand.

For more information on Thailand and the Evangelical Covenant Church visit:

<https://covchurch.org/mission/locations/asia/thailand/>

For stories related to the work in Northern Thailand:

<http://blogs.covchurch.org/cwr/tag/thailand/>

<http://blogs.covchurch.org/cwr/2014/07/transformation-in-children-in-thailand/>

<http://blogs.covchurch.org/cwr/2013/12/expanding-childrens-program-in-thailand/>

South Sudan Biblical Translation Project Translation of the 4 Gospels

Funds from the Capital Campaign will allow the 4 Gospels to be translated into the language of the Burun-Komo, a remote people group composed of 6 tribes living in eastern Sudan & Ethiopia. Missionary James Tang helped plant 2 churches in this historically unreached region in 2013. There are now 380+ believers in these new churches, but there are currently no religious literature or hymn books in their language. The Burun-Komo have a great desire to hear the Gospel in their own language.

For information on South Sudan and the Evangelical Covenant Church visit:
<https://covchurch.org/mission/locations/africa/sudan/>

ReNEW! Capital Campaign ~ Local Mission Projects

Northwest Conference
Director of Hispanic Ministries

Funds from the Capital Campaign will help provide greater support for Hispanic ministries in our Northwest Conference. There is a current need for the addition of a NWC culturally-specific resource person to mentor current Hispanic pastors, help with the Latino church-planting initiative, provide additional support for current Latino congregations, as well as to coordinate and develop CHET (a Spanish Bible Institute partnership with the NWC). There are currently 4 Latino Covenant churches in the NWC, with the goal of adding an additional 8 more over the next 5-8 years! Our giving will provide assistance to help fund this part-time position, with plans for the role to potentially develop into a full-time position as Hispanic ministries grow over time. A godly and competent person has already been identified for this important role. The funds we provide will be a portion of what is needed for this vital ministry to take root and grow in our region.

For further information on the Northwest Conference and/or CHET visit:
<https://www.northwestconference.org/about-us/>
<http://www.chetnorthwestconference.org/english/>

Encircled

Our funds will help launch Encircled, a program currently offered to ECC senior high youth. Encircled's mission is to help youth identify, launch and sustain their individual God-purpose. The process involves youth and supporting adults working together to identify how God has uniquely wired and called them. The launch of Encircled will make this program available nationally to churches and youth-focused non-profits so they can better help their youth identify and live out their God-purpose. Ben Bevis is the founder and program-director of Encircled, and a member of ECC. To date there have been 12 ECC youth who have participated in Encircled and 2 ECC members who have completed training as Encircled coaches. For more information visit: <https://www.encircled.org>