

Partnership Missions

Belluno, Italy

No trips were able to be made to Italy during 2021. Contact and relationships have been maintained with our partner church in Belluno. The ability to travel to Italy has opened-up and a trip is being planned for May of 2022.

Alberta, Canada

Again, no trips were able to be made to Canada during 2021. Travel to Canada remains difficult at this time, but the possibility of travel to Canada is starting to become feasible and we are praying that we will be able to begin trips in early 2022.

Acts 1:8 Filipino Partnership

We officially kicked off our Filipino partnership in April with a mission conference held at Miner Baptist in Sikeston. We are partnering along with the other 8 association in southeast Missouri to develop a full Acts 1:8 strategy. The mission conference was a success and well attended. We had Filipinos and missionaries from all areas of our Acts 1:8 partnership in attendance and speak during the conference. Several doors for partnership were created during the conference and we have begun to make trips to these potential partners.

During the conference we designated the first year of the partnership to have a prayer focus. God is the One who does the work, we are just his servants. A monthly time of prayer on the 3rd Tuesday of each month was started in May. Leaders from southeast Missouri and Filipinos from across America and from the Philippines have been coming together to pray and ask God to do a work in our partnership.

In Sept a trip was made to Phoenix to explore a partnership and future ministry. The trip was very fruitful and future trips for 2022 are being planned. Another trip in Sept to Ft Worth had to be postponed due to Covid, but we are hoping it can get rescheduled soon. A trip is being planned to Houston in late Oct and space is still available if anyone would like to join. More trips are being planned, so please contact the association to see how you can get involved.

We are praying the travel to the Philippines will become possible by early 2022. The IMB is planning their summer missions' teams for youth and young adults and have specifically written requests for teams from southeast Missouri to go to the Island of Camiguin, which is the island we have adopted.

A fall youth retreat is being planned on Nov 13th of this year. The retreat will have a focus on discipleship and missions. We will be promoting youth involvement in our partnership mission endeavors.