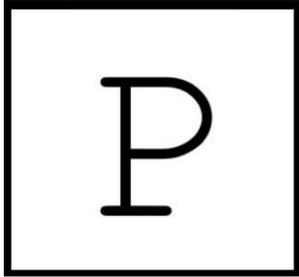


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New Additions to "The Team" and "The Tank"



Lisa Pak and I met at the Transform World consultation in Bangkok in 2016. I was so impressed with her as she led initiatives for youth and millennials at that conference and determined to remain in contact. At the time, Lisa was serving a church in Singapore, but returned to Canada to take a



Last month, I announced that *Linda Bemis* had been added to the Think Tank to offer insight into large-scale prayer strategies, but then we decided to go ahead and add her to The Team as the Director of UPG Prayer Initiatives. In this role, Linda will work with our strategic partners (Strategic

position with the Canadian Bible Society in 2017. I asked her to help us with last year's Finishing the Task Conference at Saddleback Church and just recently bumped into her at another global meeting. Lisa is brilliant and truly understands the mind of young people and young adults in an emerging global context. I am excited that she has joined The Tank to render insight into reaching youth and millennials among UPGs.

Resource Group and Reach the Rest) to integrate intercession into every aspect of operations. As far as we know, no one has ever taken prayer initiatives into an initiative like this before. Linda brings deep experience as a global prayer strategist with the International Orality Network, the North American Mission Board, and the International Mission Board.



October was a busy month for meetings and it began with the Resource Partner Gathering for Strategic Resource Group in Santa Barbara, CA. I spent three days on the CA coast, meeting with partners and funders for the work in the Greater Middle East.



From there, I traveled directly to Denver, CO for the annual Forum for the Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX, sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ). As the new Lead Facilitator for the Global Church Planting Network, I was able to meet with GACX leadership and facilitators of another large network to plan a global meeting in February 2020. I also made more significant contacts for the work in the Middle East, North Africa, and West Africa.



After a brief stop at home, I went to Cortland, NY and spoke to the messengers of the Central New York Baptist Association at their annual meeting. What a joy to reconnect with some old friends like Ed Hart, Associational Missionary (above). I spoke on "Finish Lines" and the Association voted to add our ministry to their budget!



I finished off the month with a visit to see my mom, a Reach the Rest Board Meeting, and the Strategy Formulation Summit that I convened for the Middle East/North Africa Unreached People Group Initiative that I am leading in partnership with the Strategic Resource Group. What a blessed time we had reviewing progress in the Initiative and setting a course for the future! I look forward to sharing some of the achievements with you!



Finally, I want to say how thankful I am for those who coordinate work in difficult places like West Africa. Recently, our UPG Coordinator for Mali traveled to two neighboring countries to find someone to engage two people groups who have no known workers among them. My friend faced multiple challenges, but persevered through mud, rain, and disease so that others might hear the gospel! Jesus WILL build His church!

Schedule and Prayer Needs

- On November 11th, I will travel to Beirut for a meeting with leaders from a restricted access country. It will be my first exposure to these warriors for Christ, but strategic

for our work there in the coming years.

- I return on November 15th, but then leave again for London on the 20th (yes, I will miss Thanksgiving) for a Global Church Planting Network Facilitation Team meeting. I will formally assume leadership at this meeting with leaders from 15 regions of the world as we discuss ways to enhance church formation and multiplication so that there is ultimately a church in every village on the earth. I will return on the 27th.

We are seeking to build our capacity for the future here at PI, so if you know someone who you think might be interested in our approach to reaching the unreached, give them my email and phone number (david@popeinitatives.org and 949-619-5450). Thanks!

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