
Global
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SHERWOOD OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Vision

Unleashing the church with the love of Jesus to make an eternal difference in the lives of at-risk people in our communities and around the world.

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Did you know that Sherwood Oaks partners with more than 20 ministries around the globe? Together, these partners are sharing God's love with people in some of the world's most unreached communities. Every day, thousands are hearing the good news of Jesus in places where Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Animism are the dominant belief systems.

The ways our partners serve are as diverse as the people they reach—church planting, holistic education, health care, disaster relief, restoration for survivors of human trafficking, leprosy care, food and clothing distribution, Bible translation, and theological training. Through these efforts, they are bringing hope, dignity, and new life in Christ to the forgotten, the neglected, the needy, and the lost.

This Global Partners Guide is an invitation for you to get to know these faithful servants and to join them in prayer and assist them financially. As you lift them up daily, remember that they, too, are praying for us—together fulfilling the Great Commission.

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GNPI Good News Productions International – www.gnpi.org
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Rapha International - www.rapha.org
Orchard Group (formerly Restoration House Ministries) - https://orchard.group/
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Ghana Christian Mission - www.ghanachristianmission.com
International African Mobilization - www.ruffupdate.com
Missions Of Hope International (MOHI) Kenya- www.mohiafrica.org

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Iglesia Hispana Sherwood Oaks

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International Friendship Ministries is a Christian ministry with a vision of reaching the world for Christ through international students. It seeks to educate, encourage, train, help, and involve local churches in ministering to and discipling internationals. Their goal is to bring the gospel to international students, scholars, and their families. As some of them come to faith in Christ, IFM brings them into the fellowship of local churches, helping them mature in their relationship with Christ. IFM seeks to train and equip them to be effective disciple-makers when they return home or wherever they go. **Elan & Rani Rajamani**, the directors, serve more than 7000 international students, scholars, and families as campus ministers of IFM at Indiana University. www.ifmonline.org

International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES)

International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) exists to meet physical and spiritual needs of suffering people throughout the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Whether relief is needed due to a natural or man-made event, IDES continues to respond when disasters strike here in the U.S. and internationally working with churches and mission partners to Rebuild communities and Restore Hope through Disciple-Making efforts. In everything they do, the priority is to share the love of Christ with those who are hurting. Development is one of the .most effective methods of reaching communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Field Workers trained to meet development needs, support communities, and bring sustainability that leads to emotional, physical and spiritual health. **Judy Fish** is the IDES staff that SOCC currently supports monthly. https://ides.org/

FAME exists to spread the fame of Jesus Christ to all nations through medical evangelism. They also seek to lead people to Christ and meet physical needs by partnering with other mission organizations to deliver a unique combination of medical mission services. FAME believes that by treating people physically it earns you the right to share about the Great Physician. FAME also partners with North India Christian Mission, Ghana Christian Mission, His Eyes in Honduras, and Central India Christian Mission – all Global Outreach partners with Sherwood Oaks. **Bill Warren** is the director. www.fameworld.org

Good News Productions International (GNPI) produces culturally relevant, Biblically based content in digital, video, and print format to accelerate global evangelism. GNPI helps people access the Gospel in their native language in a way they can understand, working through regional centers and Nomad teams throughout the world. GNPI creates culturally relevant materials to serve the 80% of the world's unreached people who cannot read or who prefer visual materials. **Mike Schrage** is the director of GNPI. www.gnpi.org

Orchard Group (New England Fund) *formerly Restoration House Ministries partners with the church to transform the spiritual landscape of New England (the most unchurched region of the U.S.) with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This mission is being accomplished by planting and nurturing healthy churches in all six New England states, from Portland, ME to Boston, MA to Hartford, CT to Providence, RI and in between. **Tanner Green** is the director. https://orchard.group/

Pioneer Bible Translators bridges the gap between the church and the Bible-less peoples around the world. They are serving 17 million people in 46 language projects. God is calling them to expand and begin 26 additional projects and 4 new fields! They are seeking 200 new missionaries who will step up and meet the need for ministry among Bible-less people. Their team is composed of Bible translators, literacy evangelists, church planters and a variety of support personnel who are transforming lives through God's Word in every language. **Rondal Smith** is the director. www.pioneerbible.org

Rapha International's mission is to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children through aftercare for survivors, prevention for the vulnerable, and awareness for all. Their vision is to see children living safely in their own communities without the threats of trafficking and sexual exploitation. In 2003, their work was born through the vision of native Cambodian Christian leaders who repeatedly witnessed girls disappearing from their villages to be sold and exploited. They partnered with local leaders to combat this evil and to provide high quality care for survivors. Rapha has since expanded to care for survivors and the vulnerable in Cambodia, Haiti and Thailand. **Stephanie Freed** is the director of Rapha International. www.rapha.org

Team Expansion - **Denise Tolbert** serves with Team Expansion's International Services as the Mobilization Director, leading a team representing Team Expansion to universities, churches, conferences and beyond, as they seek to mobilize more workers for the Harvest. Denise is also the Hospitality Coordinator, helping guests and trainees feel welcomed, as well as coordinating volunteers for meals and housing needs. www.teamexpansion.org

New International is a missionary-sending agency dedicated to proclaiming Christ and making disciples worldwide. As Pastor of Mobilization, **Josh Reynolds** helps connect churches and individuals to God's work around the globe. His team supports missionaries on the field, strengthens relationships between local and global churches, and equips future missionaries.
In 2026, Josh trained pastors internationally, provided pastoral care to missionaries in six countries, and visited conferences and college campuses to prepare the next generation for ministry. Through these efforts, New International continues to encourage, equip, and send those called to share the Gospel. joshreynolds@newinternational.org

New International is a mission-sending organization dedicated to proclaiming Christ and making disciples worldwide. Believing God has uniquely gifted each person to serve Him, **Bill Kershner** helps individuals discover their place in global missions. Through recruitment efforts at universities, conferences, and conventions, he connects with people, explores their passions, and helps them discern God's calling. New International missionaries serve in diverse fields, including agriculture, education, business, and church planting. Do you know someone who loves Jesus and feels called to serve internationally? Bill would love to connect and help them explore opportunities to make a lasting impact! bkershner@newinternational.org

OMF International – East Asia Missions

OMF International is a global fellowship of Christians sharing Jesus with the peoples of East Asia. Founded by J. Hudson Taylor over 160 years ago, OMF continues to cross cultures, build relationships, share the Gospel, and equip new Christians to reach their families and communities.
Kristen Moy serves as Mobilization Events Director, partnering with missions conferences, Christian colleges, and like-minded organizations to encourage the Church to take its next faithful step into missions. Billions of East Asians remain unaware of God's love. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move and for God's glory to be known among the nations.
OMF.org/us

Africa

ACM International Austin and Jane have deep passion to participate in the kingdom coming in North Africa through a business that has an economic, social and spiritual influence in their North African community. They also focus on the sustainability, resilience and maturity of the local church by taking the role of encouragers and modeling simple and reproducible spiritual practices as we all draw nearer in relationship with Jesus.

Ghana Christian Mission gives the hope of the Gospel to people in Ghana and beyond through church planting by equipping indigenous believers to evangelize their communities; medical outreach by providing physical and spiritual care for the sick; education by schooling Ghana's children and community development which supports initiatives that strengthen and improve urban and rural areas. Sherwood Oaks has sent Global Outreach teams to GCM on FAME medical mission projects. **Wisdom Nyador** is the director. www.ghanachristianmission.com



International African Mobilization is glorifying the great "I AM" through disciple making movements (DMM). They envision indigenous DMM's that are consumed with a passion to not only reach their people group but also become a mission force for God throughout Ghana, West Africa and beyond. Since July of 2014 a movement of disciples making disciples has taken place in the northern region of Ghana. To date there are 802 different disciple groups among 45 different tribes totaling over 5,000 people. **Terry and Amy Ruff** are the directors. www.ruffupdate.com

Missions Of Hope International (MOHI) is a Christ-centered NGO that serves orphaned and vulnerable children and their families in disadvantaged communities throughout Kenya. Its goal is to alleviate the effects of extreme poverty by empowering individuals to transform their families and communities.
After hearing God's persistent call to minister in Mathare, **Wallace and Mary Kamau**, the directors, founded MOHI in the year 2000 with an initial enrollment of 50 kindergarten students. Over the years, God has blessed the ministry through new partners and rapid growth. Today, over 25,000 students attend school in the 25 centers and transformational programs reach thousands more.
www.mohiafrica.org



Asia

Asian Children's Mission (ACM) promotes justice and Jesus for the women and children of Southeast Asia. Primarily working in Myanmar (Burma), Asian Children's Mission staffs primary and middle schools in villages that would otherwise have no schools, operates two children's homes, special needs schools and is involved in a wide variety of community development activities.
The care, protection and education of vulnerable children in Myanmar is the primary mission of Asian Children's Mission. **Josiah and Phoebe Aung** are the directors. www.asianchildrensmission.org

Beyond's focus is the unreached peoples of the world. **Andrias and Carol Pantauw**, the directors, train and mobilize churches in Indonesia to reach Muslim populations through training seminars, medical clinics, English classes and resourcing the underground church in 100% Muslim communities. Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world. www.beyond.org

Central India Christian Mission (CICM) has been taking the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ to unreached people in India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Bangladesh. During the last 35 years, CICM has planted 2,800 churches with over 500,000 people attending and 400,000 baptized; 6,000 children have been sponsored through the Child Like This program; they have trained over 4,200 leaders and have treated thousands of people through the work of the Mission Hospital. **Ajai and Indu Lall** are the directors of CICM. www.indiamission.org

North India Christian Mission (NICM) has grown to include 16 churches, a training center for evangelists and Christian leaders, multiple teaching sewing centers, Christian primary schools including special needs students, mobile schools in slum neighborhoods, a leper church, partnership with IDES to provide weekly feeding of lepers and children and nurturing over 10,000 first generation believers. All of the pastors and evangelists of NICM are nationals who have been rejected by their families as "outcasts" because of their decision to follow Jesus. **Simmi Dhingra** is the director of NICM. www.NICMission.org



Europe

Latin American Ministries is located near Murcia, Spain. The region is rich in agriculture and fruit farms. Many Arabic-speaking Muslims from North Africa immigrate there each year to find jobs. LAM's ministry includes teaching Spanish to Arabic-speakers using Biblical texts. They also lead an international church that is attended by some Spaniards and many internationals. Ministry to immigrants is one of the current mission strategies, adding many souls to the Kingdom. **Erick and Sira Gutierrez** are the directors of LAM. www.lamtoday.org

Spanish Islamic Outreach Aziz Zaghzagh is a Moroccan Christian convert from Islam. He has a burning desire to see other Arabic-speaking Muslims come to know and follow Jesus. He and his wife, Ingrid, and their 4 children are about the business of befriending Muslims and serving their multicultural community using the gifts that God has granted them. Aziz works as a Spanish language teacher and mediator for immigrants. Ingrid runs the second hand clothing department and offers English classes to youth. They planted a small church, where Spanish, Latinos and Moroccans learn and worship together. **Aziz and Ingrid Zaghzagh** are the leaders of Spanish Islamic Outreach. ibuijze@yahoo.com

TCM International Institute's TCMI vision is that every nation will have effective leaders of disciple making movements impacting their churches, cultures, and countries for Christ, in response to Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations. With almost 2,500 students and graduates from over 40 nations who are actively involved in ministry, TCMI trains and equips those Christian leaders by providing graduate level education. Their ministries touch the lives of hundreds of thousands of people as they share the gospel, making disciples who become disciple makers. **Tony Twist** is the director of TCMI. www.tcmi.org

Latin America

Guatemala Children's Mission Inc. (GCM) was formed as the sponsoring mission agency for Agua Viva. Agua Viva is a Christian ministry dedicated to helping vulnerable, at-risk Guatemalan children grow up to be well educated, godly, Christian adults living in God-honoring families and serving their own people.
Agua Viva's mission is to provide a quality education in a Christian environment to Guatemalan children from under resourced areas, specifically those living near the Agua Viva School. Agua Viva's goal is to help these students become all that God wants them to be.
The school has over 300 students and provides scholarships for more than 70% of them. Sherwood Oaks Global Outreach teams visit Agua Viva often. **Misi Schlax** is the director. www.aguavivahome.org

Haitian Christian Outreach partners with Haitian Christians to transform a culture for Christ. Together, they can do something for Haiti that will last! HCO is building generations of new believers through the ministry areas of church planting, schools, health care and community development. Their goal is to evangelize, equip, empower, and encourage their partners using a biblical model of ministry. Sherwood Oaks has sent teams to help with the construction of the surgical wing of the HCO hospital. **Roro and Eline Eustache** are the directors of HCO. haitianchristian.org



His Eyes in Honduras tries to see the world the way Christ does. His Eyes ministry exists to reach Honduras and beyond for Christ through a medical/dental/optometry/ laboratory and clinic, church planting, clothing and sports ministries, construction, short term groups, leadership development, feeding program for children and coffee/crop farming. Hill Climber coffee is served in the SOCC coffee area every Sunday. Sherwood Oaks sends Global Outreach teams regularly to His Eyes in Honduras. **Felipe and Valerie Colby** are the directors. www.hiseyeshonduras.com

Think like everyday missionaries



"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:33-34

LATINO Community Partner Guide

Iglesia Hispana

Sherwood Oaks

As Monroe County's Spanish-speaking population began to grow, more Latino families were looking for a place to worship together and connect with others who shared their language and culture. In 2014, Sherwood Oaks launched **Iglesia Hispana**—a vibrant *missional community* designed to reach and serve Spanish speakers.

Since its beginning, more than **500 families** have found in Iglesia Hispana a welcoming home where they can worship, learn, serve, and celebrate their faith in what many fondly call *"el idioma de los cielos"*—the language of heaven!

Every Sunday at **11 a.m. in the Sherwood Oaks Chapel**, Iglesia Hispana gathers for joyful worship, heartfelt prayer, and biblical teaching. Beyond Sunday mornings, they actively serve throughout the community—partnering with organizations such as **Habitat for Humanity, Hoosier Hills Food Bank, El Centro Comunal Latino,** and **the City of Bloomington Latino Programs**, among others, to touch the lives of many who are finding new homes among us. Whether building homes, distributing food, or sharing God's love through practical help, Iglesia Hispana continues to be a shining example of faith in action and community in Christ.



Bloomington Latino Community

- **Habitat for Humanity** builds affordable housing for low-income families. Iglesia Hispana Sherwood Oaks assists with translation for Habitat's programs, including printed materials, classes, and events, so they are accessible in Spanish. Members of Iglesia Hispana also volunteer at house construction sites. monroecountyhabitat.org



- **City of Bloomington Latino Programs'** primary goal is to connect Spanish and English-speaking clients to existing resources within the local community in the areas of healthcare, legal assistance, educational opportunities, seasonal tax help, and translation services. It serves as a liaison for the city and community organizations giving support to immigrant populations particularly Latinos and promoting diversity and respect for other cultures. Josefa Madrigal ximena.martinez@bloomington.in.gov
- **El Centro Comunal Latino** is a grassroots, community-based organization that seeks to provide an accessible and safe space for all Latinos, with a focus on Spanish-speaking people, to find information, access to resources and a place to hold community events. El Centro Comunal Latino also seeks to promote communication and understanding among service agencies and the Latino community in order to facilitate their integration and encourage active Latino(a) participation in the greater Bloomington community (Monroe County). elcentrocomunal@gmail.com



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