

GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNERS

Brad & Joni Noel with Athletes in Action, Athletes in Action at IU is all about community and discipleship with the goal of having a true Christ follower on every team so that every athlete has an opportunity to truly know someone who follows Christ. Most of the student athletes we work with are not on an athletic scholarship and are not able to work because of their commitment to their sport and studies. Would you please consider giving to allow them some of the same opportunities “normal students” have to go to retreats and/or summer projects? www.iuaia.com

Ed & Jennifer Huff with Bridges International, Bridges is a student organization which seeks to help international students through service activities, social networking and spiritual resources. We serve international students, families, scholars and professionals through the love of Jesus Christ. We also offer our students life-changing conferences, hosted by Bridges, that are dynamic opportunities to deepen understanding in the Christian faith, build relationships and be equipped to return to their homeland as ambassadors for Him. www.bridgesinternational.com

Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project exists to help provide food to the “poorest of the poor” people in third world countries or disaster-ravaged countries by supplying high-protein corn (higher in protein than regular corn) for distribution by various Christian relief agencies. One bag/bushel will provide 60-80 servings of high protein corn. Hollace and Ila Sherwood started the project in 1985. Since then thousands of bags have been sent in the name of Jesus to destinations all over the world.

Child Evangelism Fellowship’s purpose is to evangelize children with the good news of Jesus Christ, disciple boys and girls in the Word of God; and establish them in a Bible-centered local church. CEF reaches children with the Gospel in neighborhoods, church ministries, home and school classrooms and special-day programs through easy to prepare and easy to use Party Kits from Child Evangelism Fellowship. CEF has Good News Clubs in several MCCSC schools with the assistance of some Sherwood Oaks volunteers. www.cefonline.com

Hannah Center provides spiritual, emotional and practical support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies and early parenting challenges. In addition to thousands of area families, we have served people from 6 continents and 29 countries. Hannah Center is a safe place where moms and babies can grow and learn while experiencing Christ’s love. Residents learn valuable life skills. Hannah Center offers a refuge, a safe haven, for women and teens who need both God’s love and practical help. www.cpcbloomington.org

Hilltop Christian camp is a Christ-centered summer youth program for our member churches and their communities. The camp also serves as a retreat facility for our member churches and other Christian groups. Sherwood Oaks has sent children to Hilltop for summer camp for many years. www.hilltopchristiancamp.com

Elan & Rani Rajamani with International Friendship Ministries

IFM’s vision is to reach the world for Christ through International Students. IFM seeks to educate, encourage, train, help, and involve local churches in ministering to internationals. Our goal is to evangelize international students/scholars and their families. As some of them come to faith, IFM brings them into the fellowship of local churches, helping them mature in their relationship with Christ. IFM seeks to disciple and equip them to be effective witnesses for Christ when they return home or wherever they go. Elan & Rani Rajamani serve more than 7000 international students, scholars and families as campus ministers of IFM at Indiana University. www.ifmiu.org

Indiana University Christian Student Fellowship

Christian Student Fellowship focuses on fulfilling their core values: Midweek worship; service with local neighborhoods; mission trips; involvement with intramural sports; community housing for students; and leadership opportunities. CSF reaches out to many students on Indiana University’s campus. Sherwood Oaks has collaborated with CSF staff over the years to connect with more IU students and provide special programming that is of mutual benefit to both. Each May, Sherwood Oaks and CSF co-sponsor a mission project. www.iucsf.com

Pourhouse Café

Located on Kirkwood in the heart of Bloomington, The Pourhouse Café serves the local and global communities with financial support from the tip jar. Over \$120,000 has gone out to Sherwood Oaks Global Outreach partners and local agencies from the PHC so far! They also serve great coffee, delicious food, and provide a safe place where friendships can grow. Over 29 community and campus organizations use the community rooms on the lower level of the Pourhouse for planning and study groups. Sherwood Oaks has been a proud, active ministry partner with the Pourhouse since it began. www.thepourhousecafe.com

Wheeler Mission Ministries, Inc. (formerly Backstreet Missions, Inc.) is a not for-profit organization dedicated to providing Christ-centered services to homeless men, women, and children of our community. Their vision is to see every man, woman, and child served equipped to become productive citizens who enjoy lasting success in Christ. Outreaches include: Upper Room men's emergency and transitional shelter, Agape House women's shelter, Geno's Cafeteria, Food Pantry, and Thanksgiving food baskets. Sherwood Oaks has partnered with Backstreet since it began. www.wheelermission.org

Youth for Christ Southern Hills exists to reach young people (teenagers 12-19 yrs. old) in southern Indiana. YFC works together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus. YFC has been going strong in the area since 1989, reaching out to youth through ever-changing methods with a never changing message of the hope of Jesus. Campus Life, Campus Life Middle School, Parent Life, Project Serve and YFC Camp are the ministries currently offered through YFC Southern Hills to over 500 young people each year. www.southernhillsyfc.org

Myanmar Indigenous Evangelism is directed by Abraham and Dimno Thang, Burmese nationals who are committed to take the Gospel to Burmese immigrants who have relocated around Fort Wayne, Indiana. Their mission outreach includes Sunday services, weekly Bible studies, youth meetings, and many personal services that assist new residents from Myanmar (formerly Burma) as they settle into life in a new and different place. One of the most productive mission fields today is among immigrants around the globe. E-mail: abrahamthang@hotmail.com

Restoration House Ministries partners with the church to transform the spiritual landscape of New England and beyond with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This mission is being accomplished by planting churches in all six New England states, from Portland, ME, to Boston, MA, to Hartford, CT, and in between. www.rhmnewengland.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. www.fameworld.org

Impact Ministry Group (IMG) seeks to ignite individuals, churches and business leaders with purpose in the planting of New Testament Christian Churches across Canada, Europe, and Russian speaking areas. Impact Canada (a Division of IMG) is starting a church in Canada's east coast in Moncton, New Brunswick. Joel & Kia Bridges (church planting couple) have moved to Moncton with their family, and will start building relationships with individuals and families in that area. Please keep the Bridges family and this new work in your prayers. www.impactministrygroup.org

Master Provisions connects vital resources like food and clothing to people in need locally, regionally and globally in cooperation with strategic mission partners. They also support international farming and sewing initiatives and place orphans into Christian homes in Ukraine and Togo. Sherwood Oaks has sent and distributed clothing in Honduras and North India through the ministry of MASTER PROVISIONS. Sherwood Oaks hosts a MP clothing drive every two years and has sent over 74 tons of clothing to Ukraine, Kosova, Honduras and India. www.masterprovisions.org

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 transforming lives through God's Word in every language. www.pioneerbible.org

Steve Connor with Sports Outreach International, Sports Outreach International goal is to help the Church and mission organizations globally fulfill the great commission in and through the world of sport and all whom they influence. Evangelical researchers time-and-time-again point to relationship as the key proponent for conversion and discipleship. We understand that sport is a key factor for building relationships. We use a number of strategies from major sports events, leadership training, and coach's guides for mentoring Christian athletes. www.sportsoutreach.com

Christian Missionary Fellowship International, Sherwood Oaks is helping bring transformation to Mathare Valley slum in Nairobi, Kenya! The 2.5 million residents lack the basic necessities of life that most people take for granted: adequate housing, clean water, sanitation services and basic education. The task is too large for any one church or organization, so Christians from Kenya and the United States have joined together in ministry in Mathare Valley Missions of Hope Partnership. www.cmfi.org

Enoch & Lydia Nyador with Ghana Christian Mission, 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. www.ghanachristianmission.com

Missions of Hope International - MOHI (Kenya) and CMF International (US) facilitate the Hope Partnership. They first joined together in 2004 to address the need for education matching the "poorest of the poor" children with stateside sponsors so more students from the Mathare Valley slums could receive a Christian education at MOHI. Today, there are 13,000 students in 16 school centers and growing! Sherwood Oaks specifically invests in the students and families in the community of Mabatini. www.mohiafrica.org/

One Child Matters believes that a holistic approach – ministering to all of a child's needs, not just a select few – is the most effective method of promoting child development.

This is why OCM carefully and thoughtfully ministers to each child's spiritual, physical, socio-emotional, and mental needs. Sherwood Oaks is partnering with One Child Matters in Kenya, a country with a high per capita population of HIV. OCM care centers provide medical attention, education, food, and spiritual direction for many children and parents who are infected with HIV. www.onechildmatters.org

Terry & Amy Ruff with Team Expansion, they are glorifying the great "I AM" by joining Him in reaching unreached people groups through Church Planting Movements (CPMs). Currently they are working with the Conja, Mamprusi, Chokossi, Fulani and Dagmani people groups. They are helping both illiterate and literate alike start simple churches using Bible storying discovery methods. They also have been working with Gana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT) to create Bible story tools to place on SD Microchips that can be placed in phones allowing everyone access to the scriptures and the tools needed to disciple their households. www.web.me.com/ruffupdate

Andrias & Carol Pantauw with Reach Beyond, their focus is on the unreached peoples of the world who have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ, specifically those who live in the 10/40 window in Asia, Europe and beyond. Andrias & Carol 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.mup.org

Kevin & Lydia Kimble teach theology in an Evangelical Seminary in Taichung and oversee university Christian ministries at a national university. Kevin has been asked to write and teach weekend training seminars in mainland China and to be the lead pastor of an English speaking outreach of his church in Taichung. Lydia is Taiwanese. She and their two girls are very involved in the missionary and Taiwanese Christian communities. Only 2% of Taiwan's 23 million people are Evangelical Christian. artizon.kk@gmail.com

Asian Children's Mission promotes justice and Jesus for the women and children of Southeast Asia. Primarily working in Burma, Asian Children's Mission operates primary and middle schools in villages that would otherwise have no schools, provides training for Sunday school leaders, operates two children's homes and is involved in a wide variety of community development activities ranging from safe water projects to the installation of rice mills. www.asianchildrensmision.org

Ajai & Indu Lall with Central India Christian Mission

Founded in 1982 by Drs. Ajai and Indu Lall, Central India Christian Mission (CICM) has been taking the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ to unreached people for over 30 years, planting over 1,400 churches, sponsoring almost 5,000 children, training over 450 Christian leaders, treating thousands of people at the Mission Hospital, and baptizing over 350,000 people. www.indiamission.org

CY & Patricia Kim with Christian Reaching Asia Mission

Through God's amazing grace, guidance and provision, they extend HIS love and compassion through various projects, work and food programs in the communist countries of China and North Korea. In 2013, God opened a new ministry opportunity to build a Leper Community in Stung Treng, Cambodia...the work is underway on this project. In 2014, a new work was opened with the 'Boat People', living in a slum area in Bacoar, Philippines. The people of Cambodia and the Philippines enjoy 'religious freedom.' www.cramwinc.org

Simmi Dhingra with North India Christian Mission

NICM has grown to include 16 new churches, a training center for evangelists and Christian leaders, Good News Productions International, FAME medical and dental clinics, Master Provisions clothing distribution, 20 sewing centers, four Christian primary schools, a special needs school, mobile schools in three slum neighborhoods, two leper churches and feeding programs and over 1000 first generation believers. All of the pastors & evangelists of NICM are nationals who have been rejected by their families as "outcasts" because of their decision to follow Jesus. www.nicm.org

Rapha House, Rapha House exists to love, rescue, and heal children who have been rescued out of slavery and sexual exploitation. Rapha House began in 2003 to permeate cultures with love that heals and leads to restoration. Rapha House does this by providing safe homes and aftercare programs for young girls who have been rescued out of slavery and exploitative situations. All Rapha House homes are currently located in Southeast Asia and Haiti. www.raphahouse.org

Latin American Ministries, directed by **Erick & Sira Gutierrez** of Nicaragua, 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 that is adding many souls to the Kingdom. www.lamtoday.org

Remember-the-Children endeavors to be a holistic faith based ministry meeting the core needs of children, their families, and their communities in the country of Romania. There are four facets of ministry. They share the Good News through church planting. They meet the changing needs of At-Risk Children through a sponsorship program. They provide quality training through mentoring church planters and students studying abroad. They help the forgotten, elderly, and frail with Elder Orphan Care. www.remember-the-children.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. E-mail: ibuije@yahoo.com

TCM International Institute develops national Christian leaders for significant service by providing graduate level education. TCM graduates and students are from more than 40 countries in Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East. The 543 graduates and more than 1,000 students are actively involved in ministry to more than 100,000 people each year, impacting their churches, cultures, and countries as they share the gospel and serve in the name of Jesus. www.tcmi.org

Paul & Abigail Steiner / Patrick & Denise Tolbert with Team Expansion in Ireland, The Steiners and Tolberts serve together in Cork, Ireland. They are working in a new church plant and in the community to help people find their way back to God.

Guatemala Children's Mission is raising and educating impoverished children in Guatemala in a loving, Christian environment to be successful, Christian adults with the desire and ability to help their own people. Agua Viva Home strives to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the children in Guatemala. Agua Viva School, on the same property, is open also to the public offering scholarships to families in the community. Sherwood Oaks sends two Global Outreach teams each year to Agua Viva. www.aguavivahome.org

Felipe & Valerie Colby with His Eyes, 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. Sherwood Oaks sends Global Outreach teams each year to His Eyes in Honduras. www.hiseyes.us

Local Outreach Projects

- **Monroe County United Ministries** provides affordable day care for families among the working poor in Monroe county. They also have a food pantry that serves low income families. Sherwood Oaks collects clothing, canned food and house cleaning items for MCUM.
- **Boys & Girls Club** reaches out to low income children with education and recreational activities that train children to be productive and responsible citizens. Sherwood Oaks partners with Boys & Girls Club by recruiting volunteers and donating to special projects. Tara Workman is our liaison with Boys & Girls Clubs.
- **Salvation Army** provides resources for under resourced families and individuals through a used clothing store and food pantry. Sherwood Oaks partners with SA to provide back packs for children at the beginning of school each year.
- **Habitat for Humanity** builds affordable housing for low income families who qualify with the agreement to establish a mortgage and pay-back plan for the new home. It's a hand up, not a hand out, to assist families to escape poverty. Sherwood Oaks is currently sponsoring a home for a local resident.
- **Community Kitchen** provides meals for the hungry and backpacks with food for children each weekend through the Backpack Buddies program. Sherwood Oaks collects dry goods and snacks for Backpack Buddies.

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Global Outreach Projects

- His Eyes, Honduras Men's Mission
- Amor Ministries, Mexico Family Camp
- Wind River Arapaho Reservation in Riverton WY
- Remember the Children, Roma Gypsy Outreach in Romania
- Act Beyond, Indonesia outreach to University students
- Adventure Learning Center in New Providence, Bahamas