

Maximize Partnership; Maximize Impact

Our primary work as a church and as a Christian is, and always has been, world evangelism.

Our frontline missionaries forever remain my heroes; models of personal sacrifice and commitment. They are joined by a host of short-term workers serving as Associates in Missions, and an ever-growing number of North American pastors and missions' teams ministering overseas. Along with multiplied thousands of national preachers they comprise our world evangelism labor force. Yet, this team is incomplete. There is an emerging army of national missionaries willing to cross geographical, language, and cultural lines to reach the lost.

Regional (national) missionaries will not replace our vital North American missionaries. We once partnered with them to evangelize their nations. Now the table has turned. In obedience to the Great Commission they place the yoke on their shoulders. They partner with us to reach all nations. "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work" (Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV). It's only when we maximize partnership that we will maximize impact. Realizing that one or two nations alone cannot reach the world the Regional Missions Program of the UPCI Foreign Missions Division mobilizes the church around the world to give and go.

It is difficult for our North American missionaries to enter closed door nations. Our God specializes in opening doors. Regional missionaries, in some cases, can obtain visas easily, often know the language, and adapt to the culture quickly.

Each nation, many of which are poverty-stricken, raise funds to support the regional missionary program. The Foreign Missions Division has set up a PIM account for this remarkable plan. We desire to match the funds given by the overseas regions so we can hasten regional missionaries to un-reached or under-reached nations. That is one way you come into the picture. You can be a part of this partnership too. Contact us today for more information.

The task remains the same. The world needs to be reached. How? Maximize partnership and we maximize impact. Working together promises phenomenal returns on our investment. And that's important in the King's business.