



# The reach**g**lobal Booklet





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# *Introduction*

The Lord continues to do incredible things around the world through the ministry of ReachGlobal staff and teams. With a focus on investing in disciplemakers to establish the church where the gospel isn't known, our teams are making an eternal impact in some pretty amazing places. I hope the information in the following pages gives you a better sense of what the Lord is doing through ReachGlobal to reach lost people in our broken world. May you be inspired to pray and to potentially join us on this amazing journey to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches among all people.

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EFCA President

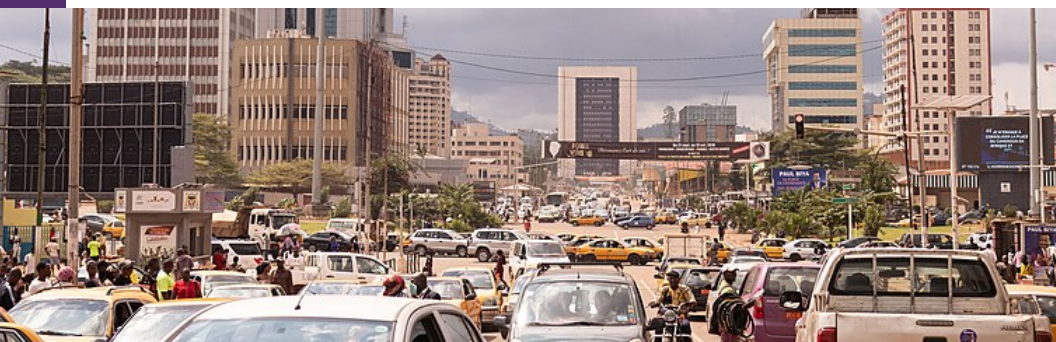




# Africa



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# Yaoundé

## Cameroon

Yaoundé is the capital city of Cameroon, a beautiful nation on the west coast of Africa. The vibrant home to more than three million people, Yaoundé is a strategic ministry hub filled with amazing people ready for relational investment. Our city team exists to develop, empower, and release Cameroonians to multiply disciple-making churches among all people. Disciple-making relationships are central to all that we do. We focus on ministries to the least-reached and the most vulnerable in our context. God has been working powerfully as we mobilize local churches to multiply disciples of Jesus among people from various religious backgrounds. We are actively seeking a leader/mobilizer for the most-vulnerable ministries. For more information, please contact [Ryan.Gerbrandt@efca.org](mailto:Ryan.Gerbrandt@efca.org).

Yaoundé is also home to Rain Forest International School. ReachGlobal has been working closely with this dynamic school challenging students to combine a comprehensive Christian worldview with internationally recognized secondary school academic program. RFIS is seeking teachers and staff in all areas for the upcoming school years. Visit [www.rfis.org](http://www.rfis.org) to learn more about this wonderful school and the opportunity to minister to students.



# *Kinshasa*

## Democratic Republic of the Congo

Kinshasa is a city waiting to be awakened by the hope and transformative power of the gospel. This city of over 12 million inhabitants (the third largest city in Africa) faces multiple social challenges, including corruption, juvenile delinquency, increasing numbers of single mothers, street kids, unemployment, unsanitary conditions, and more. These realities result in pockets of people who have never heard or experienced the truth of the gospel message. By equipping the local church to demonstrate and proclaim the gospel to the unreached and unengaged throughout the city, lives are being transformed both now, and for eternity. We are confident that the Lord is already at work, preparing the hearts of 50 families to join our Kinshasa City Team as we express the power of the gospel in this growing, diverse, and amazing African city. Ministry opportunities are abundant and varied. Specifically, we are looking for a Children's Ministry Liaison, skilled professionals to assist in professional training, an accountant, and people who enjoy teaching English to youth and young professionals. For more information, contact [Jim.Snyder@efca.org](mailto:Jim.Snyder@efca.org).



# *Lilongwe*

## Malawi

Lilongwe is the capital City of this nation of more than 19 million people known as the “Warm Heart of Africa.” While one of the poorest nations in the world materially, Malawi is one of the richest in its quality of people. Malawians are resilient, warm, courageous, industrious, and contagiously hopeful! By His grace, God has opened the door for a new work for ReachGlobal in this nation of predominately young people (80% under the age of 25). Our work in Malawi is focused in three primary environments: the urban township, Dzaleka Refugee camp and rural village pastors. Our aim in each environment is to make disciples who make disciples, grow transformational leaders, and establish a healthy multiplying church planting movement. Our goal over the next 5 years is to see 5,000 new leaders trained in Malawi for disciple making and church planting.

Fred and Cindy Cressman, Lilongwe City Team Leaders, are looking for ReachGlobal team members with a passion for life-on-life discipleship to join them in this work of gospel transformation. Please contact Fred Cressman at [Fred.Cressman@efca.org](mailto:Fred.Cressman@efca.org) or visit their website: [www.communityimpactmalawi.org](http://www.communityimpactmalawi.org)





# *Dar es Salaam*

## Tanzania

ReachGlobal ministry in Dar es Salaam was launched in the early 1990's in response to a fact-finding mission that revealed numerous unreached people groups throughout the city. Ministry opportunities there were significant and expanded over the years. Recent changes in government policies however, resulted in the non-renewal of work permits, the relocation of most of our staff, and forced us to re-think what ministry will look like in the future. An essential piece will be Gospel initiatives. As ministries of the local church, these will both demonstrate and proclaim the transformational nature of the Gospel. Missionaries will be needed to develop, support, and promote these ministries. Churches from the U.S. will have the opportunity to partner with us by sending teams, resourcing and by sending and supporting those who will be involved. If you would like more information or are interested in the possibility of partnering with us in Dar es Salaam, contact [Jim.Snyder@efca.org](mailto:Jim.Snyder@efca.org).



# *Africa Partnership Ministries*

The opportunity to develop and engage in partnerships with brothers and sisters in indigenous ministries is key to our vision of multiplying transformational churches in the Africa context. Through aligned, relational partnerships we develop and support the seeds of multiplication in and through those in whom we invest. Each of our Africa resident teams share this priority of partnerships. Likewise, we seek strategic partnerships in key locations where we have no resident staff but where our relational partnership serves a catalytic role toward a mutual vision. If you would like to engage in ministry that includes relational partnership, please contact [Eric.Dalrymple@efca.org](mailto:Eric.Dalrymple@efca.org) for more information.



# *Serve Africa Team*

This team is focused on building and maintaining a strong infrastructure for the ReachGlobal Africa Division through communication, administrative support, the mobilization of people and resources, connection to EFCA churches, and the on-going development of our staff.

Solid foundations are vital to the health of our division and instrumental to provide an environment in which our staff can thrive. There are many ways we wish to serve our staff. If you have a heart for Africa and interest and abilities in administration, recruiting, mobilization, staff development, church relationships, writing, video, media production, or training and event planning, please contact [Eric.Dalrymple@efca.org](mailto:Eric.Dalrymple@efca.org).



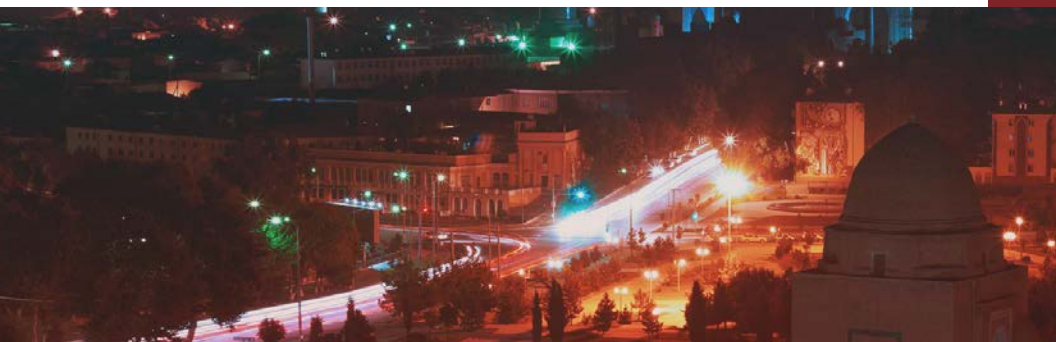
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# *Muslim Context*

## Central Asia

We seek to reach Muslims by sharing the gospel with as many as possible in an effort to find “people of peace” interested in learning more about Jesus. Our desire is to partner with existing believers to help them start indigenous, reproducible churches among the people with whom they have influence. We persevere with faith that God is able to bring a great breakthrough at any moment; we are ready to serve Him and His kingdom in whatever way is best at that time. To learn more contact: [Asia@efca.org](mailto:Asia@efca.org).



# *China City Team*

## China

Our team uses multiple holistic approaches to infuse Kingdom principles with the goal of multiplying disciplemakers. Through prayer and partnership with local churches we are having impact in the areas of university outreach, compassion (caring for orphans, disabled children, at-risk women, and migrant families), medical training (training local medical doctors to serve Christ locally and be sent out as medical missionaries), and theological training. Our team has been granted various visa platforms that allow us to be in this city. We welcome physicians, social workers, therapists, counselors, special education and ESL teachers as well as those with non-medical and non-education backgrounds. Pray for wisdom as our team ministers in a rapidly changing political atmosphere. For more information contact [Asia@efca.org](mailto:Asia@efca.org).



# *Kolkata*

## India

Kolkata needs to be experienced first-hand to understand her great needs—the sights, smells, sounds, and overwhelming density of humanity cannot be described! A mere 0.9% of her 18 million inhabitants identify as Christian. The ReachGlobal Kolkata team desires to see churches planted in every district touching every stratum of society.

We are working collaboratively to equip and mobilize the church and community to address issues such as poverty and human trafficking. Disciplemaking and church planting are key to this process since lasting community change happens only when individuals are transformed by the gospel. Our team has many ministry opportunities to serve and equip the church for church planting, disciplemaking, and community development. Contact Gus Peters to learn more: [Gus.Peters@efca.org](mailto:Gus.Peters@efca.org).



# *Tokyo*

## Japan

The Japanese people are the second largest unreached people group in the world. Only 0.25% are church-going Christians. Tokyo has one of the largest concentrations of unsaved people on earth. God has given us His desire to see Tokyo transformed by the ever-increasing presence and influence of people who treasure Jesus Christ above all else.

Our mission is to multiply missional Small Churches by developing, empowering and releasing disciplemakers.

We are looking for people who are walking with Jesus and making disciples. Both developing leaders and experienced leaders are welcome to apply.

Is God calling you to join His work in Tokyo?

Ready to learn more? Contact: [John.Lee@efca.org](mailto:John.Lee@efca.org).



# *Metro Manila*

## Philippines

Metro-Manila, the national capital region of the Philippines with 13 million people, is the fourth most populated capital city in the world. It is the world's most congested city with a density of 111,000 people per square mile. Among the Philippines' 110 million people, 91 % are professing Christians with only 14% Evangelicals and the majority of Filipinos identifying themselves as Roman Catholics., 5% Islam, 3 % ethnic religions (Joshua Project).

Our vision and focus is to strengthen and multiply transformational churches through discipleship, church planting, and soul care (coming alongside pastors and church leaders in their relationship with God and their spouses). Our team has a functional emphasis on Kingdom minded collaboration. We work alongside church planters from a variety of Evangelical denominations to help them plant churches that minister to a variety of economic classes. Our team believes that healthy and cared for church leaders are essential in the multiplication of transformational churches. To learn more contact: [Jose.Cariaga@efca.org](mailto:Jose.Cariaga@efca.org) or [Maria.Cariaga@efca.org](mailto:Maria.Cariaga@efca.org).



# *Muslim Context*

## South East Asia

We want to see a movement of transformational, discipling communities of faith multiplied among the unreached people groups in our region of SE Asia. We are committed to walking with Jesus as we invest in the lives of national believers by supporting church planters, strengthening the local church, and equipping lay believers to bring the grace and truth of Jesus to the most unreached island on earth. To learn more contact:

[Asia@efca.org](mailto:Asia@efca.org).





# *Creative Access Context*

## South East Asia

Our vision and ministry focus is to come alongside national partners to reach unreached people groups. One method is using agricultural and small business development to gain access to the communities that are traditionally closed to outsiders. Several businesses have been established in order to provide relief to the malnutrition of rural areas and refugee camps. These Kingdom-minded companies bring real help to these communities and are having missional impact. To learn more please contact: [Asia@efca.org](mailto:Asia@efca.org).



## *Regional Partnership Teams*

SE Asia Muslim Peoples Regional Team

East Asia Peoples Regional Team

Tibetan - Himalayan Peoples Regional Team

South Asia Peoples Regional Team

SE Asia Buddhist and Tribal Peoples Regional Team\*

Central Asia Peoples Regional Team\*

*\*Currently being established*

These teams, made up of ReachGlobal staff, Asian ministry partners and US church partners, are investing in regional ministry strategies to catalyze gospel movements across the region, with a particular focus on unreached people groups. We do this by coming alongside Asian church planting and church-based discipling ministries through coaching, training, equipping, sustainable resourcing and regional collaboration – all for the purpose of *multiplying transformational churches among all people*. Currently our regional partnership teams are actively engaging in over 20 countries in Asia. For more information please contact: [Asia@efca.org](mailto:Asia@efca.org).





# *Crisis Response*



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# *Morehead City, North Carolina*

## Hurricanes Florence and Dorian

Hurricane Florence hit the east coast of the United States in September 2018 and caused incredible damage along the Eastern North Carolina coast. In 2019 Hurricane Dorian followed a similar path and caused more damage in an area that was still trying to recover. ReachGlobal Crisis Response is working with One Harbor Church to make disciples and push back the darkness, all for the sake of the Gospel, by serving local families who have been impacted. Our staff in Morehead City have the opportunity to grow spiritually and to develop skills in discipleship and prayer, volunteer coordination, construction, finance, and communications. We would love to host a short-term mission team from your church in North Carolina. For further information, please contact: [CrisisResponse@efca.org](mailto:CrisisResponse@efca.org).

(Crisis Response sites and opportunities change as new crises happen. When international crises happen, Crisis Response works with other ReachGlobal divisions and partners.)



# *Corpus Christi, Texas*

## Hurricane Harvey

We continue to share the love of Christ in Corpus Christi and the surrounding communities in response to devastation from Hurricane Harvey in August 2017. ReachGlobal Crisis Response works with Bayshore Bible Church and Reflection Church (plant) to make disciples and transform communities through restoring homes, churches, and lives. Missionaries serving in Corpus Christi can develop skills in discipleship and prayer, construction, volunteer coordination, finance, and communications. We would love to host a short-term mission team from your church in Texas. For further information, please contact: [CrisisResponse@efca.org](mailto:CrisisResponse@efca.org).

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# *New Orleans, Louisiana*

## Hurricane Katrina

Since Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast in August, 2005. ReachGlobal Crisis Response has continued to work with local church partners to share the love of Christ with those in need. The crisis of poverty in this city is real, and tangibly representing Jesus by giving people the Gospel hope they are desperately seeking. Those who serve with us have the opportunity to develop skills in discipleship and prayer, volunteer coordination, construction, finance, and communications. We would love to host a short term mission team from your church to minister to the people of New Orleans. For further information, please contact: [CrisisResponse@efca.org](mailto:CrisisResponse@efca.org).

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# *Lake Charles, Louisiana*

## Hurricanes Laura and Delta

Lake Charles took not one, but two direct hits from major hurricanes during the fall of 2020. Hurricane Laura did incredible damage to the community as a wind event in August, and then Hurricane Delta caused widespread flooding just six weeks later. ReachGlobal Crisis Response is partnering with Lake Charles Bible Church to see their church restored after damage in both storms. It will be a hub for disciple-making ministry as we serve and connect with impacted families in the community. God has opened doors for us to be able to share the Gospel as we work to restore homes and lives and to offer trauma care resources to the local church and the community. Missionaries in Lake Charles can develop skills in discipleship and prayer, construction, volunteer coordination, finance, and communications. We would love to host a short-term mission team from your church in Louisiana. For further information, please contact: [CrisisResponse@efca.org](mailto:CrisisResponse@efca.org).

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# Europe



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# *Innsbruck*

## Austria

Innsbruck, the capital of the Tirol region, is a university town surrounded by mountains, lush forests, and the beautiful Inn River. This town of more than 130,000 inhabitants has the trappings of a big city with a small town feel. The Innsbruck team members are united in their passion to see the young people of Austria reached, discipled and mobilized for Jesus through relationships. The Lighthouse, a ministry center for youth, features programs such as after-school tutoring and informal Friday night youth gatherings. We partner with Innsbruck City of Hope Initiative, working with their youth center and counseling program, as well as ministry to the homeless, imprisoned, prostituted, and refugees. We also partner with Austrian believers locally and nationally to promote youth ministry by networking and training young Christian leaders, and putting on youth retreats, conferences and summer camps. As a team, we need short-term workers every summer for our English camps, longer-term workers to serve in the tutoring center or through private English tutoring, and people who are interested in working with refugees, Muslims or Turks. Contact [Innsbruck@efca.org](mailto:Innsbruck@efca.org) for more information.





# *Brussels*

## Belgium

Brussels is, in a word, diversity—from sidewalk cafes to the glass towers of the European Union Headquarters to the spectacular Grand Place. And don't forget the diversity of this nation's special treats—chocolate, waffles, and beer! The people of the city are culturally, ethnically, and linguistically diverse as well. Seventy percent of those living in the old city were born with a different nationality, and 25% of the city's residents are Muslim. The Brussels City Team is diverse in its ministry; we work with a French and Persian speaking church plant, a network of Persian churches, and students wanting to learn English. We have spearheaded an informal networking ministry, Serve the Church, in which “everyone serves everyone,” and Americans and Belgians work together to meet the needs of local ministries. If you are interested in hearing more about Brussels, contact: [Daniel.Ritzman@efca.org](mailto:Daniel.Ritzman@efca.org).





# *Ghent*

## Belgium

Ghent is home to agnostics, atheists, individuals from Muslim backgrounds, and 75,000 college students. Our team ministers to a diversity of groups and works with a ministry retreat center outside of the city. We are praying for God to bring us disciple makers with a variety of ministry experience and gifting. The evangelical church is young and inexperienced, and the percentage of believers is still under one percent.

There is abundant need for discipleship within the church, as well as for people with a passion for evangelism. Team players who want to minister among immigrants or students will also find many open doors. We need someone to make contacts within the immigrant community and also help in receiving persecuted Christians from other countries. If you are interested in evangelism, church planting, student or children's ministry, compassion ministry or gospel retreat ministry, there's a place for you to serve with our Ghent team! Contact: [Ghent@efca.org](mailto:Ghent@efca.org).



# *Sofia*

## Bulgaria

Sofia is a booming, constantly changing city that sits on the Balkan Peninsula, near the dividing line between South Eastern Europe and Asia. This country has undergone tremendous transition in recent history, and Sofia's unique situation and diverse population give it the potential to be a centerpoint for the spread of the Gospel across Europe and into the Muslim world.

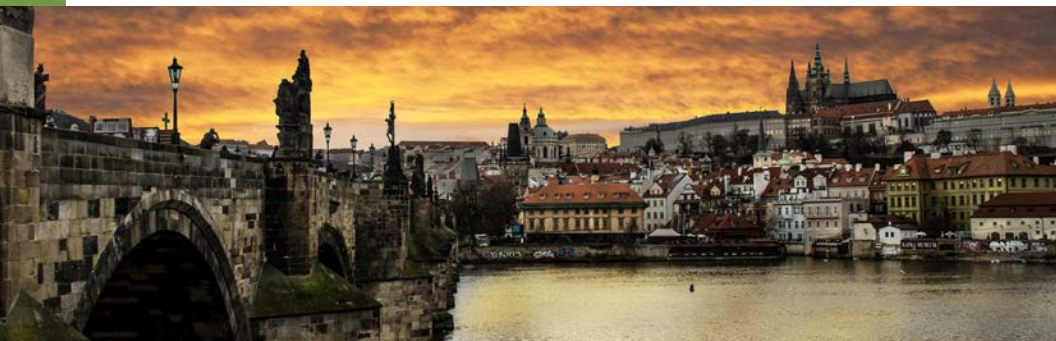
The Sofia team desires to love God with our whole beings and to love everyone with whom we have contact. Our team is looking for people who have a heart for the lost and are interested in working with any of Bulgaria's three major people groups: Bulgarians, Turks and Roma. We need evangelists, disciple makers, coaches, trainers and mentors and more. If you'd like to learn more, email [Sofia@efca.org](mailto:Sofia@efca.org).



# *Montreal*

## Canada

Greater Montreal has a population of four million, the majority of whom are French speakers, and is the least evangelized city in North America. Less than one percent of the population of the province of Quebec attends an evangelical church. Our growing city team is invested in planting churches, developing leaders, and reaching the least reached with the Gospel. Team members are involved in diverse ministries including: training and coaching church planters, equipping churches to reach out to Muslims, coordinating outreach English camps, leading counseling retreats, developing new leaders in local churches, serving Quebec ministries through videography, developing French tools for Bible study, and ministry with at risk women and youth. We are looking to grow our team and would love to dialog with those interested in serving our bilingual city. For more information contact [Kathy.Pinney@efca.org](mailto:Kathy.Pinney@efca.org).



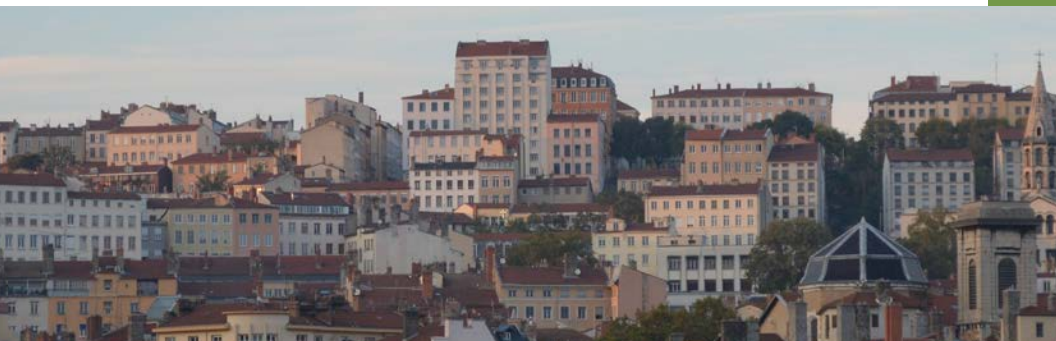
# *Prague*

## Czech Republic

In this capital city, where less than half of one percent consider themselves to be evangelical believers, and more than 75% would consider themselves atheist or agnostic, we desire to see lives, churches, and communities transformed by the power of the Gospel.

The Prague team works in diverse ministries tied together by a disciple making focus. We minister alongside Czech, Roma, and international churches with a desire to see a deepening unity and growing gospel partnership across Prague. Focused areas of disciple making are youth work, English language classes, clubs and camps, church planting, Roma focused outreach evangelism and discipleship, Christian education, theological seminary support, and prayer.

There are many opportunities for engaging in ministry alongside our current partners in the city and we continue to look for creative ways to take the Gospel into dark places and to make disciples and grow the church. If you are interested in learning more, contact us at [Prague@efca.org](mailto:Prague@efca.org).



# *Lyon*

## France

The Lyon City Team's vision is to see communities of true worship in every 'quartier' (neighborhood). Jesus' clear statement that the Father seeks those who worship Him in spirit and truth is our inspiration as we fulfill our mission of "Carrying Christ, making disciples, and transforming communities for the glory of God." Current team involvement includes international church planting, French church planting and the fight against human trafficking and the sex trade with the 'Alliance de l'Espérance' (Hope Alliance).

We are looking for called and gifted members who will persevere in a land where results take time. Opportunities abound in this demographically diverse city with Muslims, students, Armenians, Jews and expatriates. Needs include evangelism and discipleship, partnering in church multiplication, leading worship, fighting against human trafficking, reaching out to young adults and students. Pioneers to forge new work among single-parent households and through the arts are also welcome. Interested in knowing more? Please contact [Michael.DiGena@efca.org](mailto:Michael.DiGena@efca.org).





# *Marseille*

## France

Marseille, a city of 1.62 million, is unique in France. Arabic is as commonly spoken as French, since approximately one half of the population comes from North Africa and other Muslim nations. Marseille is home to 100,000 immigrants from the Comoros Islands off the east coast of Africa, as well as many from countries such as Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Turkey.

The Merlan Church, where team members have served for more than 15 years, is in a predominately Muslim neighborhood and an area with several university campuses. This context is an ideal training ground for ministry as well as students through the new student ministry, FEU (Foyer Evange'lique Universitaire).

Marseille offers opportunities for ministry in evangelism and discipleship, pioneering new church plants, reaching out to students and young adults, anti-human trafficking, and ministry among the immigrants.

Contact [Lonnie.Smith@efca.org](mailto:Lonnie.Smith@efca.org) for more information about partnering with these ministries.



# *Paris*

## France

Famously known as the City of Lights, Paris shines all over the world through its global influence, especially in its diversity, culture, history and art. Unfortunately, it also influences the world through its secularism and post-Christian thought. Of the 12 million people who make up the population of the greater Paris area, only one percent identify themselves as evangelical.

The Paris city team is a new team seeking out the pockets of society which are untouched by the gospel. From Parisian atheists and Muslim refugees to aspiring artists and the homeless, we pray that God would use us to shine a new light in this City of Lights.

Working together with other missions, local churches, and believers who have a vision for the unreached, we will strive towards maximum impact in shining the light of Christ among those who have not yet heard the good news.

Contact [Kathy.Keller@efca.org](mailto:Kathy.Keller@efca.org) for more information on vision, goals, and values.



# *Berlin*

## Germany

As the secular capital of Europe, Berlin has become a learning laboratory to experiment with new ways of reaching post-Christians in the urban world. The team is involved in diverse and creative initiatives to reach those who do not have access to the gospel: artists and musicians, families in former East Germany, professionals, young adults, at-risk youth, prostituted women, refugees and others who are on the margins. From church start-ups to business-as-mission to mentoring, we partner with local German leaders and movements to multiply the church through innovative outreach, meeting practical needs and church planting. The team works throughout the 12 districts of the city and has a goal of resourcing 100 church planting efforts by 2026. We are actively looking for those who desire to live missionally and use their gifts invest in leaders, start new churches or resource projects for gospel impact in a diverse and influential city. The opportunities in Berlin with ReachGlobal are as diverse and exciting as the city itself! Contact us at: [Berlin@efca.org](mailto:Berlin@efca.org).





# Athens

## Greece

Our focus in Athens is developing an equipped, vibrant, Christ-centered Church by demonstrating and living the reality of God's grace as we reach into various areas of the city. By engaging people's lives where God has called each of us to serve, the team impacts all of society through the hope and power of the Gospel as believers demonstrate authenticity, humility, gratitude, and enthusiasm. Participating in two church plants, we are intentional in the proclamation of God's grace in a context which often only hears of personal shame and guilt.

Members of the team also serve at the Greek Bible College, thereby contributing to the training and equipping of future spiritual leaders in Greece. Along with biblical and theological training, we seek to develop the students' character and thought. Through the training of new workers, and in partnership with the local body of believers, we also desire to see new healthy churches being established. We desire to expand our team with persons gifted in evangelism and disciple making, as well as those interested in working among immigrants. Any maturing believer who is flexible in using their spiritual gifts can fulfill desired roles of ministry in Greece in the short or long-term. For information, contact [Stefanos.Mihalios@efca.org](mailto:Stefanos.Mihalios@efca.org) or [Larry.Couch@efca.org](mailto:Larry.Couch@efca.org).



# *Budapest*

## Hungary

Budapest, a metropolitan area of nearly 3,000,000, is the source of cultural, academic, economic, and political influence for Hungary. Magnificent church buildings dominate major public areas, as a reminder of an earlier chapter in history, when the church was at the center of society. But times have changed, and the Budapest of today bears the scars of a godless, communist past in a post-Christian present.

The ReachBudapest team is passionately seeking God for the city. We're praying to the Lord would bless this city with peace and prosperity, as well as with more committed followers of Christ, desiring a societal tipping point of 10%. We pray that as Christ-followers take an increasingly active role in public life, the dynamics for gospel change will become unstoppable.

Members of the ReachBudapest team have diverse roles—from teacher to artist to coffeehouse manager to church planting team member—but each one of us is directly involved in church multiplication. Our prayer is that God would allow us to participate in the launch of 20 new churches in Budapest in the next 10 years. Is God calling you to join us in His work in this city? Contact [Budapest@efca.org](mailto:Budapest@efca.org).



# *Lisbon*

## Portugal

Lisbon, Portugal is a multi-cultural city known for its outdoor cafés, beautiful beaches, and friendly people. While Portuguese people are eager to befriend foreigners and practice their English, they are also spiritually sensitive, trying to understand if and how their traditional Catholic heritage makes any difference in real life. They are looking for genuine people living out a genuine faith. That could be you!

The Lisbon City team is connecting with Portuguese people on a relational and spiritual level, seeking to be an example of real faith lived out in real community. Partnering with a local church in a new church plant in the community, working with at-risk kids in the neediest neighborhoods, teaching English to high-school students, or training the next generation of leaders at the Portuguese Bible Institute in everything we seek to bring the hope of the gospel in the context of meaningful relationships.

To find out more about our vision for church planting, community transformation, and theological training in Lisbon, contact [Jonathan.Shoemaker@efca.org](mailto:Jonathan.Shoemaker@efca.org).



# *Bucharest*

## Romania

The Bucharest City Team believes that God is transforming Romania into a Gateway of Joy through which believers will be sent with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the least-reached and least-loved in the city and around the world. Romanians have a growing vision for being a blessing to other nations. Missionaries are going out to the least-reached peoples and Romanian immigrants are making Christ known throughout Western Europe. However, Romania continues to face some critical internal issues, including being the number one source country in Europe for sex trafficking, not enough foster/adoptive parents for the many abandoned children, ongoing corruption, racism against Roma peoples, and the hiding away of many citizens with disabilities. The team is recruiting new members who will help us address these problems, mobilize the church to missions, and teach at Bucharest Christian Academy. Join us in praying that Romania will be fully transformed into a Gateway of Joy. If you'd like more information, please contact [David.Cox@efca.org](mailto:David.Cox@efca.org).



# *Banská Bystrica*

## Slovakia

Banska Bystrica is in the center of Slovakia. It is a city of 80,000 with a university student population of over 8,000. It is also a dynamic center of ministry opportunities. Our team is involved in theological education throughout the country, especially at the seminary in Banska Bystrica. We also work with the local Cirkev Bratska (EFC Slovakia) congregation.

This growing and healthy congregation has started Narnia Elementary School to minister to the city. Narnia has become a seedbed for other outreach opportunities including Fusion, a music education outreach to teens. Current ministry opportunities in Banska Bystrica include English language teaching and teaching aid positions for grades 1-9 and teen mentoring and evangelism through the Fusion music ministry. For more information please contact [Todd.Patterson@efca.org](mailto:Todd.Patterson@efca.org).





# *Madrid*

## Spain

Geographically, economically, politically, and socially the heart of Spain, Madrid is Europe's 5th largest city.

We are praying for and seeking Christ-centered workers who desire to engage in authentic relationships which develop, empower, and release Gospel-centered, grace-filled disciples who are transforming Madrid through church multiplication.

Present activities include investing in young adults for creative church planting efforts. The team is also coaching pastors, church leaders and missionaries to spur on healthy, reproducible churches. Team Madrid is also involved in outreach and care to refugees and immigrants, Roma, young adults and youth, victims of trafficking, English learners, those desiring wise counsel, and people interested in racial reconciliation music, arts, and sports.

We are open to serve through other venues also.

If you envision yourself making an impact for Jesus Christ in Spain, please contact [Sam.Tabiendo@efca.org](mailto:Sam.Tabiendo@efca.org).



# *Stockholm*

## Sweden

Considered one of the most atheistic nations in the world, the darkness of Sweden's winters reflects spiritual reality for most people. Missiologists have classified the current generation of Swedes as a lost people group. And yet, Sweden is considered a world leader in quality of life, environmental protection, and advanced technologies.

Who will tell these beautiful people about the love of Jesus? Who will come alongside Swedish believers to help them grow in Christ and become the next generation of leaders? One of our partners is the New Life Network—the only intentionally multicultural, multi-site movement in the country, whose vision is to plant 20-30 new churches.

The Stockholm City Team requires strategic team members. The city is beautiful and the work exciting. It's also expensive and housing and visas are difficult. For more information, please contact [Stockholm@efca.org](mailto:Stockholm@efca.org) or [Europe@efca.org](mailto:Europe@efca.org).



# Ankara

## Turkey

In the recent past, no other country has adorned the world's headlines more than Turkey. Current world-shaping forces (terrorism, refugees, heightened nationalism, Islam) find daily expressions in the capital city of Ankara (population: 5,000,000). At the very center of this conflict there is a people group, made in the image of God, trying to carry on a normal life: working hard at their jobs, providing a good education for their children, and living among their neighbors in peace. Even though they are reminded constantly of the struggle around them, they are still oblivious to their greatest need: a right standing before a holy God.

A disciple making movement team is currently being established in Ankara; and in partnership with the local church and other organizations, may the Lord bring eternal hope to those, who are progressively losing all hope, through Jesus Christ. For more information about an opportunity to grow in Jesus by living and ministering in Turkey, contact [Ankara@efca.org](mailto:Ankara@efca.org) or [Europe@efca.org](mailto:Europe@efca.org).



# *Kyiv*

## Ukraine

Since the fall of the Soviet Union, Ukraine has experienced new freedoms and growing corruption. A city of golden-domed cathedrals and churches, few of its citizens understand the hope that Christ offers. We believe that out of profound brokenness, God is healing, uniting, and transforming the church in Ukraine. This vision statement is our foundational driving force. Members of the ReachGlobal ministry team are encouraged to utilize their spiritual gifts and talents to further the church of Christ and empower nationals to become healthy, maturing believers as they serve each other and their community where they live. We are actively involved in serving the most vulnerable citizens of the community. We are recruiting short-term workers to assist with medical needs, serve families with special needs, work in prevention of human trafficking, teach ESL clubs, lead youth ministry, and invest in the refugee community. For more information please email [Kiev@efca.org](mailto:Kiev@efca.org).



# *Birmingham*

## United Kingdom

Birmingham enjoys a rich cultural diversity, with its foreign-born population exceeding a quarter of a million people and one in four residents being from a Muslim, Hindu or Sikh background. Moving from neighborhood to neighborhood across some parts of the city, one could easily encounter people from more than a dozen language and ethnic groups from across South Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East. In addition, 40% of its residents are under 25 years old. Since only 2% of the population is evangelical, the church has great challenges and opportunities! Through several key partners, the ReachGlobal Birmingham City Team is walking alongside Muslim people, encouraging the local church, and helping equip national and ethnic minority believers. Partnerships bring together Muslim and Christian teens to explore faith, create friendships and change lives, as well as meet needs through a food pantry ministry, neighborhood garden, and a community center. Team members are working with local congregations to revive two different Christian communities of faith in Muslim majority areas of the city. The Birmingham City Team exists to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches through walking alongside people from other faith backgrounds for the long haul and with those who want to reach them with the gospel.

Contact [Birmingham@efca.org](mailto:Birmingham@efca.org) for more information about joining a growing team in this dynamic city. God may be calling you to make a life-changing difference in Birmingham for the gospel!





# *London*

## United Kingdom

London is one of the most influential cities in the world, impacting global politics, finance, and culture. With a population of 8.6 million people and over 300 languages spoken, it is remarkably diverse. Despite its global prominence, London has a desperate need for the gospel; only 4% of the population recognize Jesus as Savior and Lord. The mission of the London City Team is to make Christ known and to serve as a catalytic partner with Gospel Movements resulting in the transformation of individuals, communities, churches, and the city.

We serve within three “gospel movements”: arts ministry, including “West End” discipleship, youth camps, church music ministry, and theatre; sports ministry, featuring team chaplaincy, youth camps, playing and coaching, and church planting--partnering with planting networks through the provision of interns, leadership development, ministry training, and discipling.

Our national ministry partnerships include London City Mission, Co-Mission, the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches, The Globe Church, Sports Ministry UK, Sports Chaplaincy UK, Faith in Kids, and West End Has Faith. For more information, please contact [Matt.Davis@efca.org](mailto:Matt.Davis@efca.org).



# *North Cyprus*

Northern Cyprus sits at the crossroads between the East and West. Greek Orthodox Christians and secular Muslims lived in relative peace with one another until tensions erupted in 1974. Turkish Cypriots fled north and Greek Cypriots fled south. Today Cyprus is divided. The northern third of the island is recognized only by Turkey as the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. There are very few believers in the entire country and among the six university campuses that serve students from North Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Since 2004, a church in Virginia has been sending summer teams with the mission to pray for North Cyprus and the its universities.

Currently several young families from the church continue this work of prayer full time in Cyprus. They are engaged in building relationships with their neighbors and local community, and are prayerfully exploring other ministry platforms to broaden their influence in the country and discover the people among whom God is working. The North Cyprus team seeks to develop Spirit-led, Christ-like followers of Jesus and empower them to start and reproduce new kingdom communities. For more information about this team, contact [NorthCyprus@efca.org](mailto:NorthCyprus@efca.org) or [Europe@efca.org](mailto:Europe@efca.org).



# *Education Advocacy Team*

The Education Advocacy Team champions Christian educators as evangelists, disciplers and developers of future leaders. We enable the recruitment of teachers and seminary professors to work with our partnering institutions in Madrid, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Prague, Budapest, Bucharest and beyond.

Teachers in international schools in Europe are sharing and living out the gospel with students from national, missionary and other expatriate families. Our partnering seminaries are developing pastors, church leaders and church planters not only among Europeans, but students from across the globe. Europe continues as an intellectual epicenter, making it a springboard for worldwide Great Commission impact.

Are you called to ministry as a teacher, seminary professor, administrator, nurse or coach? Would you like to complete your student teaching in Europe? If so, please contact [Teach.in.Europe@efca.org](mailto:Teach.in.Europe@efca.org) or visit [efca.org/Teach.In.Europe](http://efca.org/Teach.In.Europe)



## *Resource Team*

The Resource Team serves behind the scenes helping orchestrate a variety of programs and activities as “Europe’s Concierge,” supporting ReachGlobal staff as they multiply transformational churches in the major urban centers of Europe. The team’s scope is broad, from coordinating and hosting division-wide conferences and events, to telling the stories of God’s work in Europe, operating the Europe business office, and supporting, developing and encouraging our newest members. If you have a heart for Europe and interest and abilities in writing, video, media production, training and event planning, please contact [Terri.Miller@efca.org](mailto:Terri.Miller@efca.org).



## *Strategic Partnering Team*

The Strategic Partnering Team wants to see the gaps filled across Europe. In areas where Gospel influence is scarce, this team seeks out national leaders and church planters who have a heart for those unreached areas of their own countries. Our goal is to come alongside those leaders, to serve, encourage, and help them be as effective as possible.

If you would like more information about Strategic Partnering, contact [Joshua.Dunckel@efca.org](mailto:Joshua.Dunckel@efca.org)





# *International Church Initiatives*

With more people making major moves around the world today than ever before, God is bringing the world's people to the city. ReachGlobal sees the significance of International Churches as a tool to help reach this growing group. International Churches are known for having at least 50% of their members living outside of their original passport country. To reach their diverse constituency, services are conducted or translated into English.

International Church Initiatives is a part of ReachGlobal's desire to glorify God by serving as apostolic, kingdom-minded, relational partners in every country in Europe and beyond by strengthening, revitalizing and planting international churches and investing in international church pastors as movement leaders in this unique and growing slice of Christianity. For more information, send an email to: [internationalchurches@efca.org](mailto:internationalchurches@efca.org).

# *Latin America & Caribbean*



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# *Rio de Janeiro*

## Brazil

Making disciples of Jesus in community -- life-on-life, learning and doing together. We are a movement of high-impact, strategic partners becoming models of gospel-transformation impacting the local church and its surrounding communities. Ministry opportunities include the Pathways programs, sports programs in the favela neighborhoods, Christian Surfers ministries and outreaches, as well as teaching English and bilingual education subjects at local schools. For more information, contact [Craig.Weyandt@efca.org](mailto:Craig.Weyandt@efca.org).



# *Rio Grande do Sul*

## Brazil

ReachGlobal's work in Southern Brazil centers around creating "Misseo Dei" among youth, leaders, churches and communities. Nothing more than "The Mission of God" – Misseo Dei is a call to:

**re-think** (church planting models and methodology)

**re-align** (our lives and callings to the mission God has for us)

**re-live** (life changing experiences)

**rekindle** (God's consuming passion for evangelism).

We are working among both emerging churches and established churches looking to live missionally, as well as among young leaders who are looking for direction in how to best invest their lives in the "Misseo Dei" that God has for them. For more information please contact: [Steve.Spellman@efca.org](mailto:Steve.Spellman@efca.org).





# *Santo Domingo*

## Dominican Republic

The Santo Domingo City Team in the Dominican Republic is partnering with an association of thriving local churches that is committed to planting house churches throughout the capital city, and ultimately throughout the country. Team ministry is focused on discipleship, outreach, and leadership development among university students and young professionals, with the aim of integrating them into neighborhood house churches. The team is growing, and we need team members to commit for two years or more, and interns to serve shorter terms (7-23 months). We're looking for disciplemakers with interest in one-on-one discipleship, evangelism, leadership development, teaching English, and sports. For more information contact [Gordy.Grover@efca.org](mailto:Gordy.Grover@efca.org)





# *Gressier*

## Haiti

In Haiti, our focus is on strengthening the local church; assisting them to see their communities flourish. We believe the local church is the outpost of the kingdom of God and should be central in kingdom affairs. Our heartbeat (or passion) is to strengthen and build healthy, indigenous churches with solid, biblically qualified leadership. Short-term mission teams assist us and are most effective in a long-term investment, and stateside churches can know, understand, and participate in the work of missions in Haiti in more meaningful and significant ways through this enduring commitment. The needs and opportunities are massive. The temptation to jump in and want to fix each problem is real.

We are looking for patient, kingdom minded people, who are willing to work with the local church in a wholistic manner to strengthen their church community and resist the temptation to solve third world problems with first world money and expertise. For more information, please contact [Dave.Mathis@efca.org](mailto:Dave.Mathis@efca.org).



# *Mexico City*

## Mexico

Our focus in Mexico City is church planting, leadership development, discipleship, holistic ministry, gospel partnerships - with an emphasis on living the gospel in community in urban centers. We are part of multiple local church plants, including Comunidad Cristiana Roma, and serve to encourage and train local leaders in their roles, as well as demonstrate how church life can be an influence on the city and local community. We participate with the Avance program, which gives young people an opportunity to immerse in language, culture and a year in missions. For more information, contact [Luke.Schrieber@efca.org](mailto:Luke.Schrieber@efca.org).



# *Panama City*

## Panama

Our focus on the Panama City Team is to develop, empower and release nationals here in Panama and abroad to fortify the church that exists and help get new churches started where needed. We work in urban as well as indigenous contexts, in language training, construction, mentoring pastors and church planters, as well as youth and children's ministries. We have an active GlobalFingerprints project serving to strengthen over one hundred children in the areas of physical, emotional and spiritual growth. Contact [Matt.Johnson@efca.org](mailto:Matt.Johnson@efca.org) or [Angie.Johnson@efca.org](mailto:Angie.Johnson@efca.org).



# *Central Amazon*

## Peru

Here in Peru, we envision an indigenous movement of healthy churches resulting in gospel penetration and transformed lives for the glory of God in the central Amazon jungle.

Although we met the Yanesha through their church leaders' request for theological training, as we responded, it became evident that there were many ways to come alongside them, especially to reach the younger generations, who were completely outside of the church. Our current approach includes partnerships with church teams in Lima and the US, Community Health Evangelism, and Engineers without Borders, working with water wells, high school sports and English outreach, discipling young pastors, women's and children's ministry, and building a center for youth ministry training and events in the middle of a one of the larger Yanesha communities. We're planning to provide agricultural and microenterprise training in the coming years to offer viable ways to move out of extreme poverty and disciple young adults and families. For more information, contact [Carlos.Block@efca.org](mailto:Carlos.Block@efca.org) or [Meredith.Block@efca.org](mailto:Meredith.Block@efca.org).



# ProMETA

ProMETA designs and offers masters, certificate and diploma programs courses to Spanish-speaking high-impact leaders and missionaries in the areas of Biblical Studies, Christian leadership and Missiological training. Supporting the programs are courses in Contextual Studies, Counseling, Education, and Church History.

For more information, contact [Keith.Anderson@efca.org](mailto:Keith.Anderson@efca.org).





# LACRET

Latin America/Caribbean Regional Equipping Team exists to equip the Church for multiplication & transformation. This happens through encouraging and assisting local church leadership in effectively nurturing believers toward maturity in four basic areas: essential Bible knowledge, godly character, fruitful ministry skills, and Biblical relationships. Our team has many veteran and highly experienced members, who love to come alongside our colleagues as mentors and encouragers. We have individuals who specialize in areas of equipping in church planting, missions, evangelism, pastoral leadership, Christian education, indigenous ministries, pastoral networking, virtual ministry, international women's ministries, spiritual formation, transformational discipleship, marriage & family and seminary training. Seminars, workshops, and on the ground training sessions are available for those in our division as well as national partners. For more information, please contact [Ernest.Dyck@efca.org](mailto:Ernest.Dyck@efca.org) or [LACRETI@efca.org](mailto:LACRETI@efca.org).

# MENA

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# *Middle East North Africa*

Come to the Middle East and help us make disciples in this beautiful, unreached region!

God is moving in MENA in remarkable ways. Many Muslims are spiritually open. We have long-term staff in three countries with more to come. Here is how we engage this region.:

- Refugee care
- Church planter training
- Teaching English
- Sports ministry
- Seeker Bible studies
- Home visits
- Abuse and trauma recovery
- Bible storytelling
- Community service ministry center
- Kindergarten
- Much more!

We will train you to share your faith with Muslims. We will help you find opportunities to demonstrate the love of Jesus with people who are suffering. We will prepare you to disciple new believers and to coach new church leaders.

You need two qualifications to work in MENA:

- Love for people (making true friends and drinking lots of coffee!)
- Boldness to talk about Jesus

We will equip you, surround you with a healthy team, and help you find the right place to serve!

For more information contact [MENA@efca.org](mailto:MENA@efca.org).



# *Apex Missions*

## Student Pipeline for ReachGlobal

Apex exists to serve the local church in mobilizing the next generation of leaders who will take the gospel from here to everywhere. We aim to be a missions pipeline for the EFCA by which local churches can send their students for high quality missions experiences and training.

Our primary tool that we use to accomplish this is the short-term trip. We send High School youth groups to local EFCA churches in the summer months to assist in their local evangelism while being trained to be gospel influencers once they return home. We also send college aged young adults to learn from and serve under long-term church planting ReachGlobal missionaries on three- and six-week trips around the globe.

We seek to give students bite sized missions opportunities to not only whet their appetite for gospel influence in some of the least reached places in our country and around the world, but also to show students that by God's grace, they can make an impact for God's kingdom. After a trip, our hope is that students would say, "that was hard, but worth it, and I want more!".

Involvement in missions for this next generation will not look the way it has for past generations. We aim to serve those whom God is calling to the mission field by providing them with easy next steps by which they might see, hear, understand, and then respond to God's call on their lives.

For questions email [Apex@efca.org](mailto:Apex@efca.org) or visit [www.apexmissions.org](http://www.apexmissions.org)





# CONNECT

## Church Relations

You will hear EFCA promos that “We are Better Together.” One might ask “But how are we all connected?” Similar to a flock of penguins who are stronger together, the church is the same way. If you are a part of a mission team, a mission pastor, or connected with your EFCA District, we want to bring clarity to how we are all connected and can work better together to bring The Gospel to your local and global community. The Church Relations Team offers the following ways of help.

- Connecting churches with good-fitting missions opportunities in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East/North Africa
- Missions strategy seminars
- General missions consultations
- Online Church Missions Leaders Network
- Missions Pastors Network
- ReachGlobal Link (free online missions newsletter)
- English as a second language resources
- Online missions courses:
  - Building Bridges with English
  - Making Friends with English for Short-term Teams
  - Healthy Missions Partnerships

For more information contact [Connect@efca.org](mailto:Connect@efca.org).





# *Global Equipping*

Global Equipping extends the effectiveness of EFCA ReachGlobal and national churches in making disciples and planting churches. We engage and listen without preconceived solutions or a designed program. Global Equipping teams work with local churches, divisional leadership, missionaries and leaders to understand a community and create a long range plan to strengthen its ministry by coming alongside and building into how God is moving.

**CHURCH PLANTING:** We offer training events and coaching relationships to develop master trainers and catalyze gospel movements. We have three levels of non-formal training, culminating in the preparation of nationals as master trainers. We also offer a basic training called “Multiply” to our staff and friends. More information about the content of our equipping can be found on [globalchurchplanting.net](http://globalchurchplanting.net). Contact [Gene.Wilson@efca.org](mailto:Gene.Wilson@efca.org) for more information.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** We work with local churches, missionaries and national partners; helping them to reach their community as they identify common problems and available resources. We have specialists in the areas of wholistic community development (Community Hope), anti-trafficking, public health and biblical worldview. For more information contact [Kristi.Huseby@efca.org](mailto:Kristi.Huseby@efca.org).



## *Global Equipping* continued

**UNREACHED PEOPLE INITIATIVE:** Unreached peoples are those who have had no access to the gospel because of political or religious barriers, geographical location, or simple neglect. This initiative — to mobilize resources to unreached people — is an emerging movement of passionate individuals, churches, missionaries, mission agencies and international partners who believe it is possible to fulfill the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20) in this generation. For more information contact [Rick.Burke@efca.org](mailto:Rick.Burke@efca.org).

### **TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:**

We consult with and train national leaders who desire to experience the transforming power of Christ in their own lives so they can have a transformational impact in their ministries, communities and countries. Contact [Bill.Jones@efca.org](mailto:Bill.Jones@efca.org) for more information.

**PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT:** We use a three-year training program called Pathways to train pastors in studying the Bible and preaching expository sermons. We train for easy replication and understanding among national workers. We also teach leaders, men and women, how to study the Bible and to train others. Additional information may be found at [pathwaytrainers.com](http://pathwaytrainers.com). For more information please contact [Al.Lewis@efca.org](mailto:Al.Lewis@efca.org) and [Steve.Hudson@efca.org](mailto:Steve.Hudson@efca.org).



# *Global Equipping* continued

**CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT:** Nobel Laureate George Bernard Shaw says, “The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” Many churches and missionaries struggle to connect with people in their communities. We mentor and coach local churches, missionaries, and national partners towards effective communication of the Word of God with cultural relevance – often through a story-centric approach using Biblical stories, songs, and symbols. For more information contact [Tim.Brannagan@efca.org](mailto:Tim.Brannagan@efca.org).

Are you looking to see God expand His transforming work in your church, ministry, community, country and world?

Would you like to expand your influence and involvement in any of the following areas: impact through consultation, training and coaching in cultural engagement, community development, church planting, pastoral development, transformational leadership development, and/or organizational effectiveness?

To learn more, support us and request involvement, please contact [Amy.Richey@efca.org](mailto:Amy.Richey@efca.org).



# *GlobalFingerprints*

GlobalFingerprints, the child sponsorship arm of ReachGlobal, launched in 2006 to help churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo care for the overwhelming number of AIDS orphans. Today, GlobalFingerprints serves over 4,000 children in eleven countries. Unlike other child sponsorship programs, GlobalFingerprints is part of the larger church planting and church strengthening strategy of ReachGlobal. In some areas, GlobalFingerprints opens doors for church planting to unreached people groups by caring for their impoverished children.

Churches find partnering with GlobalFingerprints engages their congregation in missions. For example, your church could challenge the congregation to sponsor children in one area of the world and then send mission teams to serve the children and minister to the national church. It's also possible for your church to adopt a village, sponsor the children and help plant a church.

Although national Christians serve the GlobalFingerprints sponsored children, GlobalFingerprints does involve US missionaries in helping to coordinate the work both overseas and in the US. To find out more about GlobalFingerprints and how we can help you accomplish your mission priorities and goals, please contact Greg Norwine at [Greg.Norwine@efca.org](mailto:Greg.Norwine@efca.org).



# *Marginal Mission Team*

The Marginal Mission Team has researched, networked and invested in areas of mission often overlooked as “problems,” “distractions,” or “too complex.” We have learned this: the presence and power of Christ is manifested, often in unique ways, “at the margins.”

We seek to mobilize the church to the margins, and grow and inspire the church from the margins. We provide subject matter expertise, access to networks and coaching for ministry among Roma, people with disabilities, people living with HIV/AIDS, anti-trafficking and outreach to marginalized people. Building on personal experience in urban evangelism, discipleship and church planting, we help teams expand their horizons while retaining line of sight to multiplying transformational churches among all people.

We are seeking passionate catalysts to enhance our expertise in the above areas, and to serve in migrant/refugee ministry, arts and imagination ministry, and environmental mission. Contact [Jim.Baker@efca.org](mailto:Jim.Baker@efca.org).





# *ReachGlobal Camps*

When a person is taken out of everyday life and is exposed to the gospel of Christ for a concentrated period of time, the results can be astounding. There are countless testimonies of people who have accepted Christ at a camp or have been greatly impacted in their faith by a camp. It is a great tool to offer as a means to increase the Kingdom.

ReachGlobal Camps exists to assist RG staff and national partners to explore options and opportunities of developing a camping ministry unique to culture and context. The goal is to use the people and the resources already existing to develop or extend camping ministries. RG Camps will never come into a new community/area with preconceived ideas of how a camp should look and operate. Each camping ministry will be planned to fit the culture and needs of the community.

We provide training and guidance to develop new camping ministries or reevaluate existing camping ministries internationally to fulfill the practical and spiritual needs of a community.

We do this by offering:

- Needs assessment related to camping ministries
- Camp leadership training or coaching
- Camp personnel training
- Program development assistance
- Advising/consulting
- Networking international camps and providing a base for collective information

For more information, please contact [Tara.Sharp@efca.org](mailto:Tara.Sharp@efca.org).

# *Engage Team*

## How to Get On The Field

The Engage Team is a team of people that connects with applicants interested in serving with ReachGlobal. Our team will take time to get to know you and help evaluate and assess your spiritual, relational, emotional and ministry health, and your readiness to enter into ministry opportunities. We will also help you get to know our organization to help you feel that you have enough information to make a confident decision about committing to serve with us.

Our team leads the evaluation and application process of prospective missionaries. We work to determine the right ministry and location fit for each candidate. The Engage team will also walk alongside new staff through the preparation process, which includes Ministry Partnership Development (our language for raising a team of prayer warriors and financial supporters to be part of this ministry with you) and pre-field training requirements.

We have a clear and manageable processes for applicants who desire to join the ReachGlobal team for a short-term assignment (generally 1-2 years) or a long-term assignment (more than 2 years). The first step in the Engage Process, regardless if it is for short or long term, is to complete a Preliminary Information Form (or PIF) to begin the application process.

<https://fs25.formsite.com/engageteam/EFCA-PIF/index.html>

For further information, or questions about the process please contact [EngageTeam@efca.org](mailto:EngageTeam@efca.org) or [Drew.Pederson@efca.org](mailto:Drew.Pederson@efca.org).

# *A Note from the Executive Vice President of International Ministries*

Why missions? Why do we bring the gospel to challenging places? Because of the compassionate heart of God for lost people in a broken world to reconcile them to a right relationship with Himself.

ReachGlobal is the international extension of local EFCA churches' response to the Great Commission. In other words, as missionaries we do what the local EFCA churches would do if they lived where we live and understood the context for maximum gospel impact.

In these pages you can learn about a variety of styles, focuses, and aspects of ministry. This variety reflects the differing yet complementary designs and spiritual gifting of the people God sends. The result is a rich mix of gospel impact in cultures very different from our own. We serve a wonderful Master who uses each to proclaim and live out the gospel. No matter where or how our missionaries serve, our focus is the same: to invest in disciples and disciplemakers, extend gospel ministries and to establish the church where the gospel isn't known.

Join us in praying for these teams, countries and missionaries. Perhaps our Lord is calling you to a deeper connection to ReachGlobal, whether praying, giving or joining us in this international outworking of the Great Commission.

Brian Duggan  
Executive Vice President of International Ministries  
[Brian.Duggan@efca.org](mailto:Brian.Duggan@efca.org)



# *A Note from the Director of Mobilization*

We need a new generation of missionaries. There are opportunities all over the globe and a need for people of all ages on the mission field. We would love to start a conversation with you. How can your experience, skills, and gifts be used? Want to show God's love, share the Good News, train others, and help those in need? You can join teams of experienced missionaries who take language learning seriously, who take learning culture seriously, who take working with nationals seriously. That's how we do things! Let's get to know each other. Please write me if you have questions. I always welcome talking to potential missionaries. We look forward to hearing your story.

Mike Davis  
Director of Mobilization  
[Mike.Davis@efca.org](mailto:Mike.Davis@efca.org)



# Resource Page

Learn about, engage and connect with EFCA  
ReachGlobal visit: [www.efca.org/reachglobal-resources](http://www.efca.org/reachglobal-resources)  
for live links.

## Videos

### ReachGlobal—"Why Missions?" Video

Three unique vantage points on what God is doing through the ministry of ReachGlobal, the international missions arm of the EFCA.

### History of ReachGlobal Video

A summary video of the history of EFCA ReachGlobal—from 1887 to today.

### ReachGlobal Promo Video

A summary video of the history of EFCA ReachGlobal—from 1887 to today.

## ReachGlobal Social Media Channels

Follow ReachGlobal on:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/goreachglobal/](http://www.facebook.com/goreachglobal/)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/reachglobalefca/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/reachglobalefca/?hl=en)

## Got Debt?

Got debt? Want to serve in missions? We can help.

Debt doesn't have to stand in your way. ReachGlobal has funds set aside to come alongside students and alumni of Trinity International University or those connected with an EFCA church who have student debt and will serve with us as missionaries. We can offer up to \$5,000 for two years of service and \$5,000 more for long-term service.

Interested? E-mail [Mike.Davis@efca.org](mailto:Mike.Davis@efca.org) for more information.



# Next Steps

## *Church Relations*

If your local church needs help getting involved with global ministry, email [Connect@efca.org](mailto:Connect@efca.org).

## *Mobilizing Professionals*

If you're being transferred overseas with your current employer (or know someone who is) for a job related assignment, we'd love to be in touch with you as you prepare to go. Please contact [James.Lauderdale@efca.org](mailto:James.Lauderdale@efca.org) and/or [John.Westrum@efca.org](mailto:John.Westrum@efca.org). We desire professionals see this as a real ministry opportunity and that churches support their professionals prayerfully and relationally.

## *ReachGlobal Alumni*

ReachGlobal greatly values those who have served in the past and desires continued connection among former staff for mutual support, along with present and future service opportunities. For more information, contact [Thomas.Trowbridge@efca.org](mailto:Thomas.Trowbridge@efca.org).

## *ReachGlobal Point Person*

ReachGlobal is looking for a point person at each EFCA church to be the connection point, or communication link, between EFCA ReachGlobal and the local church. The point person would agree to receive information, grow in knowledge of ReachGlobal, think through how best to get information out to his/her local church, pray, provide feedback and “point people” to ReachGlobal. Let us know who your point person is by sending an email to [Connect@efca.org](mailto:Connect@efca.org).

