



THE PATTISON FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA
CHRIS, REBECCA, CHRISTOPHER, RACHEL, AND KATELYN

STRATEGIC **CHURCH** PLANTING

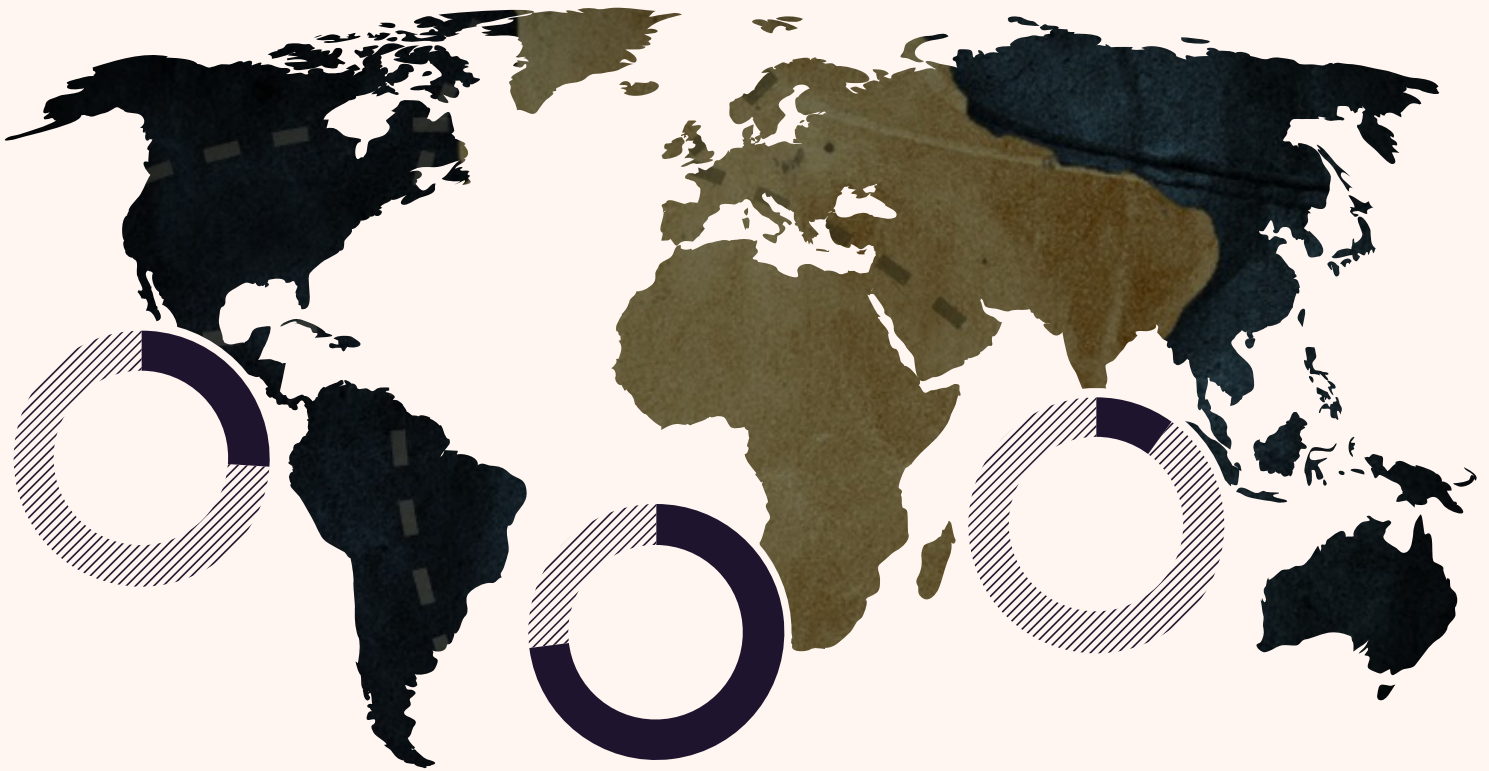
ESTABLISHING **BIBLE** INSTITUTES

SUPPORTING **NATIONAL** PASTORS

WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE HAVE BEEN:

We are the Pattison family, sent out by Victory Baptist Church in Chino, CA and working with CORE Missions as church planters in Asia. Our goal is to support, train, and assist national pastors to plant churches in remote villages.

God has given us a heart for Asia. We have spent four years as missionaries helping assist foreign missionaries and national pastors. We helped plant a church in the Philippines in 2019. We are excited to get back to Asia to help train and assist national pastors and help to strategically plant churches in remote villages, especially in underserved regions.



SEEING THE NEED IN ASIA

26%
HINDUISM



26% of Asia's population practice the oldest and largest religion.*

27%
ISLAM



The most influential and fastest growing religion in Asia.*

11%
BUDDHISM



11% of Asians practice this mystical religion that is the 4th largest religion in the world.*

WHY WE GO

To glorify God by preaching His gospel to the nations.

The ultimate purpose for man's existence is to glorify God (Romans 11:6). We need to preach the Gospel not just out of a love for the lost in this world, but out of our love for God. We go to see Him glorified by those of "all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues" (Revelation 7:9).

The greatest good that we as believers can accomplish for humanity is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world. When people are reconciled to God, they become reconciled to one another. The gospel is the message through which people come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and it is also the means by which they grow and become more like Jesus. Paul tells us "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..." (Romans 1:16)

The gospel not only takes place in the salvation of a sinner but in their sanctification as a believer (1 Timothy 3:16). The more a believer understands what God did for us in Christ, the more godly, Christ-like, and conscious of the lost in the world he will be.

To establish Biblical churches.

We believe that the local church is the means by which the gospel is proclaimed to the world. It is the place where saved and baptized believers of Jesus Christ gather together to worship, pray, study the Word, obey the two ordinances (baptism and Lord's Supper), and evangelize the world through the preaching of the gospel.

A church was the goal of the apostles (Ephesians 3:10-11,21; 4:11-13), and it continues to be the goal of missions work today.

The Great Commission is not a ministry option to be debated by the church; it is a direct command from the Lord Himself (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)

We can learn from Paul in this regard. His passion, responsibility, and burden for preaching the gospel to the lost should encourage and convict us to do the same today. It is our responsibility in this generation to take the gospel to all the world using our time, talents, and treasure.

OUR MISSIONS PHILOSOPHY

The New Testament pattern validates the planting of churches through the work of training local leaders who will faithfully reproduce themselves.



II Timothy 2:2

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

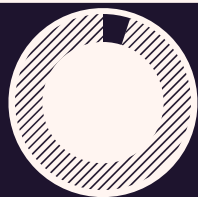
From this verse of Scripture we draw our pattern for church planting. In this one verse of Scripture we find four examples of spiritual leaders taking their faith and passing it on to the next generation. Just as Paul invested and trained Timothy, he is also instructing him to pass those same truths of God on to faithful men, so they can teach and train more leaders.

The adjective “indigenous” [from the Latin word *indigena* = native] denotes a

person or thing that originates or is identified with a specific geographic location, people group, or culture.

There is still a great need for American missionaries to go to unevangelized parts of the world. Once a church planting movement has begun, we must do all we can to pass the baton to local pastors and leaders.

We seek to work with missionaries of like faith, indigenous congregations, and pastors in the Asian world. Our goal is to help them evangelize, disciple, and establish churches among their own people.



95%

95%
NO THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

95% of pastors worldwide have had no theological training. Without being rooted and grounded in the truth of the gospel and Scripture it is easy for pastors to be pulled away into false doctrine.*



81%

81%
OF ALL UNBELIEVERS

81% of all non-Christians globally do not personally know a Christian. Most of the non-Christian world is isolated from the Christian world.*

WHY CORE MISSIONS?

CORE Missions is a mission board focused on equipping missionaries and supporting national pastors, enabling them to preach the Gospel of Christ, and establish churches in remote regions around the world. . When a partnership is established with a foreign missionary, that missionary recommends national pastors in his region to CORE for representation. He also recommends the monthly support amount and the time frame over which this support is needed. CORE's goal is to support these national pastors in full-time ministry, giving them time and financial resources to build a self-supporting church.

Once support is established, CORE sends that support monthly, through the foreign missionary. CORE does not take a percentage of the support. CORE even covers the cost to send the support to the pastors. CORE does not seek to have authority over the national pastor. By sending support through the missionary, the relationship with the missionary and national pastor is strengthened.

Members of the CORE team travel across America to represent and raise support for the national pastors. We raise support in churches, missions conferences, meetings with businesses, small groups, etc. We travel overseas to meet with our sponsored national pastors. We desire a personal relationship with each national pastor represented by CORE. On these trips, we seek the wisdom to better serve the national pastors, to offer assistance and encourage, and to gather pictures and videos for reporting on progress.

While it is not impossible for foreign missionaries to reach the entire world, we believe that well-trained national pastors will have a head start because they lack a cultural barrier. If we believe that the Gospel can reach every corner of the world, we have to be willing to equip the Bible-preaching men living in those corners. We believe our partnership with the national pastor does not negate our relationship with the foreign missionary. In fact, each national pastor represented by CORE must be recommended to us by a foreign missionary. We believe the foreign missionary is vital in completing God's great command.

WHAT WE DO

“The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.”



-Carl F.H. Henry

Our ministry goals include the growth and expansion of CORE Missions, the furtherance of the the Gospel, and the establishment and strengthening of local churches in remote areas. We plan to accomplish these goals through many different areas including:

- Visiting, Assessing, and Establishing New Ministry Partners In Asia
- Partnering with Foreign Missionaries to help their National Pastors
- Establishing Bible Institutes
- Strategic Church Planting
- Discipling and Training National Pastors
- Hosting Missions Groups In Asia
- Raising Support for National Pastors

OUR SUPPORT

PASTOR BRIAN PATTISON | Victory Baptist Church • Chino, CA

Greetings from Victory Baptist Church in Chino, California! I trust God is blessing your ministry as you serve our Saviour. The purpose of my letter today is to introduce to you Chris & Rebecca Pattison. Chris is my brother. With that being said, I have known him a long time. From a young age, Chris has had a desire to follow the Lord and do whatever he could to serve Him. I have seen his love for the Lord. I've watched that grow into his family and their desire to follow God's call on their lives.

Chris has a heart for missions, especially the Philippines. He served there for 3+ years, but due to Covid had to come off the field for a time. I sincerely believe God used that time to confirm Chris's call to the Philippines. Chris and Rebecca are eager to get back there. I love CORE Missions and all that it represents to missions. I believe God has opened the door for the Pattison's to work with CORE, and that it will be a blessing for all involved. As he begins this new chapter of serving through CORE Missions, he is in need of prayer and financial support as a full-time missionary.

I wholeheartedly recommend this proven couple to you, and I trust and pray you will support them as they take this next step in serving the Lord.

TJ KIMMEL | C.O.R.E. Missions • McDonough, GA

It is my honor to recommend to you Chris and Rebecca Pattison. Having served in the Philippines since 2017, they have proven themselves to be faithful servants and committed missionaries to the Philippines.

Not only do I believe in Chris and Rebecca, but CORE Missions has entered into a partnership with them of being their sending agency. Our first and foremost mission is to support and equip national pastors to reach their own people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In order to effectively do this, we must have qualified men and women "on the ground." We believe that this family has a unique ability and desire to be a great asset to our accountability process not only in the Philippines, but also Southeast Asia.

Chris and Rebecca will assist with accountability, but will also be vital in our efforts of strategic church planting among unreached villages in the Philippines. From teaching in our Bible Truth Institute in Ubay, to leading discovery teams to remote islands and villages, Chris will be active in planting churches each year through men that he has had a part in training.

Please consider allowing the amazing family to present the need and their vision in the Philippines. I would love to answer any questions you may have as you prayerfully consider this partnership.



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