



## **Missionaries with CORE Missions**

### PARTNERING WITH FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SUPPORTING NATIONAL PASTORS REACHING REMOTE VILLAGES

### WHO WE ARE:

For over 17 years, my wife Rachel and I served at Fellowship Baptist Church in Clarklake, MI. growing together through roles as youth pastor, assistant pastor, and eventually as administrative pastor.





It was within these years of service that God's direction became increasingly clear to us. Our hearts were steadily drawn towards mission work, a calling that resonated deeply with both of us. We witnessed firsthand the impact of bringing the gospel to diverse people groups around the world, and these experiences ignited a passion that extends beyond the walls of our local church.

Embracing this calling, we felt led to dedicate ourselves to missions full-time. This decision was made through prayer, much counsel, and many tears as we loved our church family deeply and leaving them was going to be heartbreaking.

Our mission is to reach those in areas yet untouched by the gospel around the world. Specifically in places of the world that American missionaries can't access, as well as arias that are currently unreached with the gospel, such as remote villages in the jungles, mountains, and people out in the bush. We will do this through connecting with national pastors, leading mission trips to these remote arias, training national pastors to be more effective in their work, and raising support for these men.



## **OUR MISSION 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 un-evangelized parts of the world. Once a church planting movement has begun, we must do all we can to pass the baton to local indigenous pastors and leaders.

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



95% NO THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

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



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 for national pastors. By partnering with foreign missionaries and supporting national pastors, we help reach remote villages with the Gospel of Christ. 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 does cover the cost of sending the support. 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 is 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.



## "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 Internationally
- •Monitoring and Expanding Current Accountability Processes
- Partnering with Foreign Missionaries to help their National Pastors

Succeed

- Establishing Bible Institutes
- Raising Support for National Pastors
- Hosting Short-Term Missions Trips
- Extended Survey Trips
- Extended Discipleship and Teaching Trips

# 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 11:36). 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 (I 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.

### Local Churches in Remote Areas

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 the Lord's Supper), and evangelize the world through the preaching of the Gospel.

Building the 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. It is with great joy that I write this letter to you to recommend Ben White to your ministry. I've known Ben for over 10 years now and in that time when I think of him, I think of the word encouragement. He is always positive and has a gift to help others in their walk with the Lord.

When Ben shared with me the doors that the Lord is opening for him, I rejoiced with him as I believe his gifts will be of great service to God's people, and the furtherance of the gospel. I'm confident that if you consider adding Ben and his family to your missionary family, you will not be disappointed as he is a diligent, conscientious servant for the Lord.

Ben's ministry will enlarge the coast of your ministry and help you to multiply worshipers for the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully,



**Dr. Tim Schmig** Executive Director Michigan Association of Christian Schools I am writing to recommend Benjamin White wholeheartedly for a role with CORE Missions. In 17 years of ministry alongside me, Ben has excelled in various pastoral roles, demonstrating deep commitment to our faith and community.

Ben combines his strong leadership with a genuine love for people, enriched by his family's support and his experience in international mission work. His calling now leads him to serve with CORE Missions, where the skills he developed serving in our church will greatly further the Gospel's reach around the world.

Our church family, though sad to see him go, fully supports Ben's transition into this new chapter of ministry. I confidently recommend him for your mission program and am available for any further inquiries.

Blessings,



**Dr. Dan White** Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church Clarklake, Michigan

In my role as Southeast Asia and South Pacific Director for a large missions agency, I had the privilege of knowing and working alongside Ben White for several years. We traveled together to seven different countries, including India, Malaysia, and Vietnam, giving me ample opportunity to witness his dedication firsthand. Conversations with Ben quickly reveal his deep love and passion for missions. I have seen his remarkable ability to connect with missionaries, national pastors, and Christian believers, offering them encouragement and support. Whether in a remote village of Papua New Guinea or a bustling city center in Vietnam, Ben seamlessly adapted and became a tremendous blessing to those around him.

When Ben shared his decision to join CORE missions, I was overjoyed. The Lord has truly opened a door for him and his family to pursue their lifelong calling. Ben's passion for spreading the Gospel around the world, combined with his extensive experience and exceptional interpersonal skills, makes him a highly qualified candidate for missionary work. I wholeheartedly recommend Ben White not only as a missionary but also as a potential speaker for your church. He is a true blessing to all who know him, and I have no doubt he will be an invaluable asset to your church community.

Ben and Rachel White have an evident passion for serving God and His church. Over the past ten years, I have know Ben to be have spiritual integrity, ministry enthusiasm, and a deep love for God's work. His unique talent at capturing the heartbeat of ministry happening in film and videography is a tremendous tool for communication. Ben and Rachel are a great asset to global missions. I highly recommend them to your church.



**Steven Maldoff** Director of South East, Asia & South Pacific Baptist International Missions, Inc. BIMI



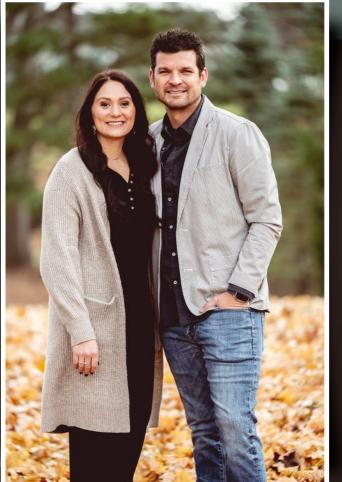
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