

His Place Church Missions & Ministry Update

Annual Report – 2023

Updates from in the field Missionaries and Ministries Supported by HPC



Overview

We are involved in ministry partnerships all over the world. Our model for selecting Ministry Partners (local and world wide) is

Saturation – Gospel infused in all aspects of the ministry

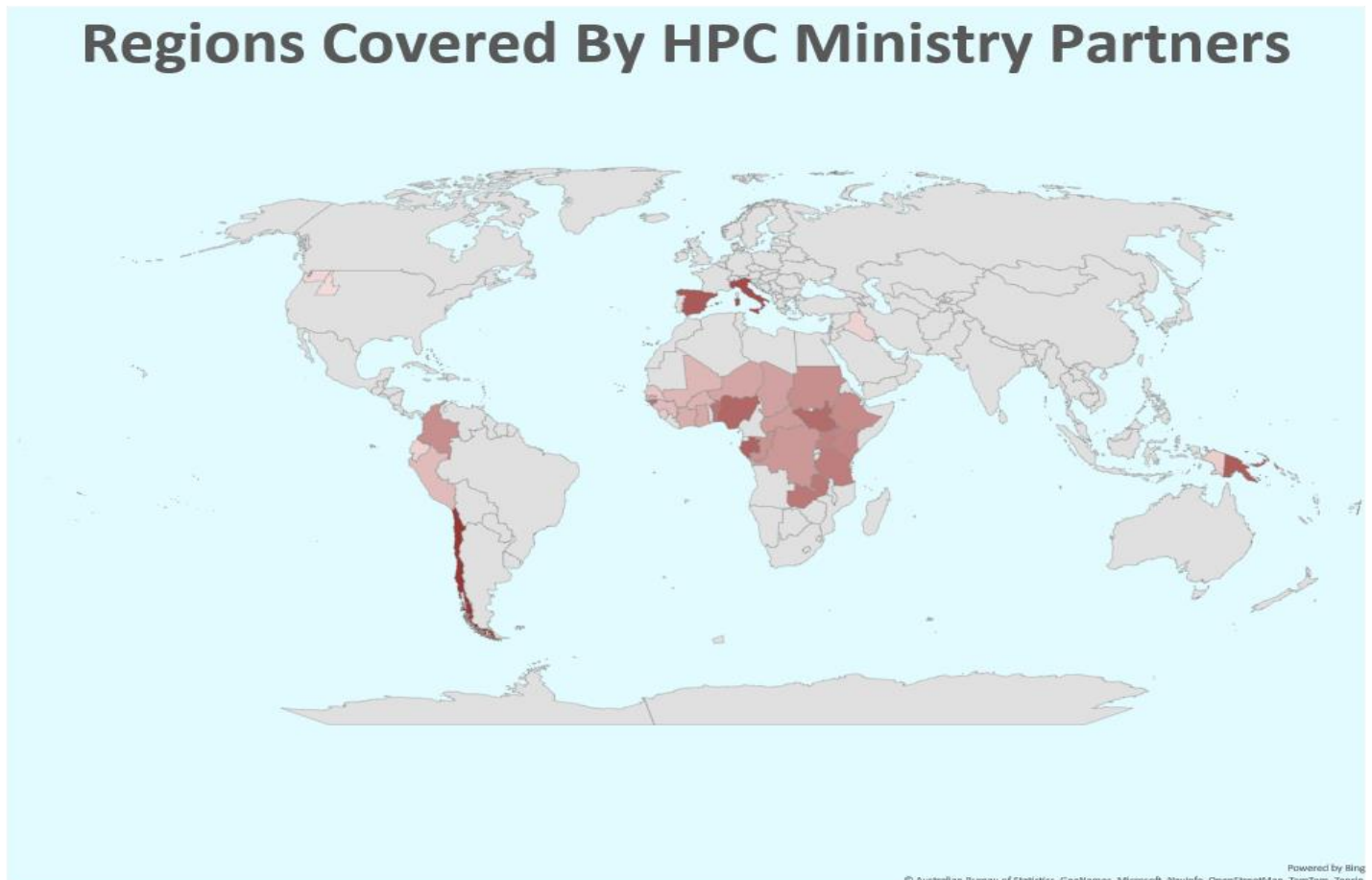
Soundness – Theologically, biblically, and financially sound

Stewardship – Wise usage of resources provided

Relationship – Direct connection with HPC

Where We Are Today

Below represents the regions that are covered by the ministries we support





Ministries and HPC Ministry Liaisons

We are implementing a model wherein members of HPC who have a heart and desire to be involved with our Out-House ministries act as liaisons between that ministry and HPC. Below are the ministries we support and the liaisons that are assigned

Ministry	Position	Liaison or Member
Bruce Anderson	Liaison	Russ Helgeson
Kars & Missy Kroneman	Liaison	Laura Martinov
Kyle Kallestad (IAM)	Liaison	Open
New Covenant Missions	Liaison	Ron & Trish Glendening
Sharon Abebe	Liaison	Open
Open Arms	Liaison	Connie Koal
Path of Life	Liaison	Eric Obendrauf/Open
Love INC	Liaison	David Smith/Open
Jail Ministry	Ministry Lead/Liaison	Bill & Diane Alford
Ministry Team	Communication Coordinator	Open

Ministry Highlights

A simple acrostic we are using to report on the status of the work that our ministry partners are accomplishing is G.O.S.P.E.L as defined below:

- G**od's work through the organization/missionary
- O**rganization's purpose and reach
- S**piritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work
- P**eople groups being ministered to and their needs
- E**xpansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff
- L**ives impacted by the ministry and how

NOTE: Items marked with "\$" below are those that His Place Church directly supports financially

Ministries Vision



To bring the Gospel to those, locally and to the uttermost parts of the earth, who are living in darkness through service, preaching, teaching, and discipleship so that they may glorify God and become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ



Bruce Anderson, Tyndale Bible Translators\$

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God's work through Bruce's work in Papua, New Guinea (PNG)

- Bible translation of Old Testament
- Emergency medical care of villagers
- Audi-Bible project, recording translated portions of scripture in Folopa language
- Bible studies with villagers
- Community projects to improve the health and welfare of villagers
- Training and equipping of native church leaders

Organization's (Tyndale) purpose and reach

Bible translation into heart languages of small language communities

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- The trust that Bruce has with the Folopa people has allowed him to also gain trust with other neighboring peoples and pastors. This has allowed Bruce to be involved in various conferences where indigenous pastoral training is a core component
- Grounding of those who have made professions of faith in the Word of God
- The Seventh Day Adventist missionaries in the village have been responsible for much disunity and strife within the village making the Bible translation efforts difficult
- Violence in PNG is on the rise with killing happening between various tribes/people groups
- Need for more regular financial support

People groups being ministered to and their needs

Folopa people living in rugged, remote regions of Papua, New Guinea

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

- Efforts are mainly contained to the Folopa people living in Fukutabe. There is, however, regular interaction with other people in Folopa villages and with neighboring village pastors
- Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) may use Fukutabe as one of the villages in the area to acclimatize new pilots coming into PNG

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

See above



Kars & Missy Kroneman, Wycliff\$

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God's work through the Kroneman's work in Papua, Indonesia

Aviation support for missionaries and remote villagers in Papua, Indonesia

Organization's (Wycliffe) purpose and reach

- For people from every language to understand the Bible and be transformed
- Serve with the global body of Christ to advance Bible translation and work together so people can encounter God through His Word

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- 4 Bible translation dedications have completed this year
- Many villages have received timely medical care for life threatening conditions
- Health issues

People groups being ministered to and their needs

Remote villagers in rugged regions of Papua, Indonesia only reachable by walking or by airplane where there is an airstrip. This includes medical transport, support for pastoral conferences, equipment and supplies, missionary transport, and support for translation materials

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

Mostly servicing those remote villages within the region in which they operate and already have relationship with through ongoing missionary work

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

- New airplane
- Bibles being translated into heart languages of remote people groups
- New pilots and airplane support staff



Kyle Kallestad, Ibero American Ministries (IAM)§

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God's work through the Kyle's work in Chile and other locations

Planning team trips to support the churches, schools, children's centers, outreach

Organization's (IAM) purpose and reach

- Chile
 - 13 Churches planted
 - 2 schools ministering to over 1,000 children
 - Ibero American Institute (IBI) serving students in 4 countries
- Ecuador
 - 6 Churches planted
 - 4 children's centers and 1 Christian school ministering to over 2,000 children
 - Sent out church planter to Paraguay to plant a church
- Peru
 - 5 Churches planted
 - 1 medical clinic
- Sierra Leone
 - Clean water projects to over 150,000 people
 - 10 Churches planted
- Columbia – Church plant in Ibague
- Thailand – working with victims of human trafficking
- Middle East – home church plant/discipleship
- Reach to 5 continents, 14 countries, twenty people groups

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- Churches planted and Gospel proclaimed in many communities throughout the world
- Gang related violence in Ecuador puts safety of believers and ministry workers at great risk
- Ongoing violence and attacks against Christians in the Middle East require underground Church

People groups being ministered to and their needs

See above for groups being reached. Need prayer, workers, safety, funding for planters and projects

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

See above for geographic regions reached, scope, and new people groups

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

Creation of self sustaining ministry model in Ralco (Southern Chile), children through centers, health, clean water, training, etc. See web site for more details



New Covenant Missions (Erik Laursen)\$

www.newcovenantmissions.org

God's work through the NCM's work in throughout Africa

- Working to establish a self-sustained evangelical church in every village that doesn't have one
- Fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) in every community they work in
- Empowering emerging leaders and see the multiplication of disciples among every generation

Organization's (NCM's) purpose and reach

Facilitate and support the desire of indigenous Africans to evangelize their own people, provide for their own needs, plant locally sustained churches in unreached villages, and see spiritual and physical transformation in their communities.

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- Over 200,000 people heard the Gospel message (20% increase over last year)
- Over 23,000 people made decisions for Christ
- Over 1,300 house churches launched and 206 official churches planted
- Islam majority populations very resistant to sharing of the Gospel in their communities but God is opening doors regardless
- Many related natural disasters affecting various people groups being ministered to
- Great need for clean water and health services in many areas

People groups being ministered to and their needs

- 27 African nations
- 277 unreached people groups

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

New unreached people groups are regularly being reached with the Gospel message. New churches and home churches are being established daily.

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

Varies by nation and people group. In the aggregate, lives are being redeemed from animism, ancestor worship, and Islam resulting in freedom from bondage to the enemy and his depraved and corrupting kingdom. Many different types of community and relief projects are launched to meet local needs which opens doors for the Gospel message



Sharon Abebe, Medical Ambassadors International (MAI)

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God's work through the Sharon's work in Africa

Use of a development process called Community Health Evangelism (CHE) that addresses the needs of the whole person—physical, spiritual, emotional, and social.

By using CHE, Medical Ambassadors is equipping individuals to be independent workers and evangelists in their own communities.

Organization's (MAI) purpose and reach

- Primarily focused in Ethiopia
- Build relationships with the world's most vulnerable people and together we work to heal communities both physically and spiritually.

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- Healed relationships
- Teaching and application of proper roles of men and women in a Biblical context which very often conflicts with the cultural teachings on such roles
- Proper Biblical understanding of God's desire to heal and save the whole person
- Increased practice of sexual purity

People groups being ministered to and their needs

Men, women, and children in all the communities in which MAI goes are taught and counseled in accordance with God's Word and design for families and relationships between men and women throughout Ethiopia

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

New communities are being ministered to all the time and return visits are also conducted to reinforce Biblical teaching and reach others that did not participate in previous ministry outreaches

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

The following are outreach programs/training that MAI uses:

- Women's Cycle Of Life
- Men Matter
- Using CHE With Children
- Anti-Human Trafficking
- Urban CHE
- HIV and AIDS
- Microfinance
- Clean Water



Open Arms

www.realchoicesclinic.com

God's work through Open Arms in North Idaho

Saving babies from being aborted, support for women carrying babies to term, parenting and life skills education, counseling, adoption counseling, pregnancy testing

Organization's purpose and reach

To offer support, information, and compassion to those in North Idaho facing the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy. Medical and support services are focused on educating women and men on pregnancy, and the options of parenting, adoption, and abortion.

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- 1,663 appointments
- 186 pregnancy verifications
- 167 limited ultrasounds
- 36 babies born

People groups being ministered to and their needs

Pregnant women, (adult and school age), men (fathers/imminent fathers)

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

Lakeland School District approval of Open Arms Healthy Relationships Education program to be used in all schools in their district. Current facility being expanded

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

See above



Path of Life\$

www.pathoflifespokane.org

God's work through the Path of Life

- Pregnancy Services & Support
- Post-abortion recovery
- Unwanted same-sex attraction and gender Identity
- Relationship Resource in the context of spiritual discipleship

Organization's (Path of Life) purpose and reach

Path of Life exists to offer Christ-centered hope and resources for sexual health and relational wholeness. We provide compassionate and hopeful mentoring, support and education for pregnancy, post abortion, unwanted same sex attraction or gender identity and relationship resources.

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

- Discussions with a young man who was transgender and engaging with the occult was found to be an individual that the Path of Life weekly prayer group had been praying for the past 6 years. After these conversations, reading the Bible App, and discussing with some family members, the individual accepted Jesus Christ into his life as his Lord and Savior. He has also expressed a desire to be his God-given gender, and he has started to de-transition
- Challenges: climate in WA state & community which appears inclined toward strongly supporting abortion as well as LGBTQ+ matters

People groups being ministered to and their needs

- Local women and men (64% identify Christian, 36% non-Christian)
- Those seeking the services listed above (61% unmarried)

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

- Unplanned Pregnancy Services Mom's Group
- Relationship Resources
 - Prevention – Youth Group Presentations
 - Parenting Series
- Increasing paid hours for Nurse Manager to 20 per week
- Exploring the possibility of expansion

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

See above



Love INC\$
www.lovinckc.org

God's work through Love INC in North Idaho

Mobilizing local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ

Fostering collaboration and organizing holistic care to help churches serve their neighbors through resources and relationships. By networking churches together, each church is able to lean into their strengths, knowing that their neighbors will be cared for by the body of Christ within their community.

Organization's purpose and reach

To see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need in their communities.

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

Needs and resources are greater than the ability for Love INC to meet with the current volunteers and partner churches. Classes, coaches, phone volunteers and finances are needed from each partner church. People resources being the main need.

People groups being ministered to and their needs

More than 179,789 people live in Kootenai County. Most of those ministered to are the 17% that live below the Federal Poverty Level or the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE – 27%). Main demographics ministered to are the elderly and Veteran population, foster care families, single moms and dads, women fleeing domestic violence, and many living with the crippling and isolating effects of mental illness.

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

There is a need and a push to get more local churches to partner with Love INC

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

Our monthly contribution helps to maintain the organization of Love INC., overhead costs and the wages for paid staff. HPC has helped with families that have graduated from their financial courses and are getting back on their feet with additional monies from our benevolence fund. Our own Skye Salstrom has recently joined the Love INC staff.



Jail Ministry, Bill & Dianne Alford

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God's work through Bill and Dianne

His willingness to allow us to join His ministry to accomplish His will, purpose and goals. This includes sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as training others to do the same.

Organization's purpose and reach

To fulfill the Great Commission commanded to all believers (Matthew 28:19-20).

Spiritual fruit harvest and spiritual challenges/difficulties to accomplishing the ministry's work

Inconsistencies in those we minister to. The cell-blocks differ each week, making it very difficult, if not impossible, to disciple those who have made a profession of faith.

People groups being ministered to and their needs

Inmates in the Kootenai County Jail, located in Coeur d' Alene, ID. Our team started with Diane and myself, June 4, 2022. It now consists of four servants, plus another who is currently in the approval phase to join our team. Our team provides Bible studies each Wednesday.

We have been presented with the opportunity to conduct a monthly Sunday Worship Service at the Kootenai County Jail. Kick-off was supposed to be in September, but due to obstacle interference, it has happened yet.

Expansion of ministry in geographic regions reached, in scope of ministry focus, new people groups being reached

Outreach to the surrounding community via the annual church barbecue.

Lives impacted by the ministry and how ministered to, buildings/equipment/staff

Kootenai County Jail: 66 inmates have made professions of faith.

HPC Annual Barbecue: Numerous neighbors attended the first annual barbecue in 2022, with some attending Sunday services following the event.

Our second annual Barbecue Community Outreach, held on September 9, was a success as far as the congregation goes, and the number of those in the community that participated. We met and talked with many folks from our community who appreciated what we were doing.