



THE MUSTARD SEED

Lord of the harvest, send forth laborers!

JUNE 2018

Praise n' Prayer

- Praise - God is God, there is no other!
- Praise - Megan is back with us!
- Pray for wisdom as we provide resources like BP
- Pray for local churches to follow their God-given unique challenges!
- Pray that God would raise up many to take HIS Gospel to the UPGs of the world
- Pray for MANY to KNOW HIM in 2018!

Best Practices in Church Mission

Missions Mobilization includes resourcing and challenging for individuals and for church groups.

Mission agencies, projects, visions, opportunities and needs abound. Often church leadership finds themselves overrun by "important" things to involve their congregation in. In light of Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28, how can we make choices that align with who we are and with what God is doing in the world today?

Best Practices in Church Mission (BP) is a multi-session tool that provides church leaders with the resource to strategically align the Church Mission with God's Mission locally and globally.

I've enjoyed leading several churches through this process and look forward to more!

Reaching the Least Reached

"For evangelization purposes, a people group is the largest group within which the Gospel can spread as a church planting movement without encountering barriers of understanding or acceptance" (1982 Lausanne Committee Chicago Meeting).

Many of the largest Unreached People Groups (UPGs) maintain Muslim, Buddhist, or Hindu belief systems. A UPG is defined as a people group with less than 2% evangelical Christian population - making it difficult for the indigenous church to reach the rest of the people group with the Gospel of Christ.

New World Team UPG efforts are beginning in France, Spain and Italy amongst the Muslim population. Consider if God is calling you or your church to engage with a UPG - seeing HIS Kingdom come, His will be done, in this people as it is in heaven!



Family Update

Karen is serving at [MissionPrep](#) for the month of June, caring for the small children of workers preparing for cross-cultural ministry.

Megan returned to Canada June 02! We are excited to have her back for the summer months. She plans to return to Spain to teach ESL in October. Megan has a full summer of catching up with friends planned!

Carly continues her work at EB Games. There are hints of promotion to Assistant Store Manager, which may require change of location. We'd appreciate your prayers!

Bible Teaching

Two friends and I are reading through Isaiah, and discussing what we learn on Monday mornings. Discussion around the Bible is so rich!

I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; (Isaiah 45:5)

Dan noted that this concept is stated several times in Isaiah 45. We pondered the reality of this - God is unique. He ALONE is GOD.

This reality impacts my thinking. God, the ONE and ONLY, sent Jesus Christ to redeem me and reconcile me with Himself! As a result, I live daily knowing of God's love for me and His call on my life. I have freedom from sin, condemnation, and a meaningless existence. What a privilege to KNOW HIM!

How does this truth impact you?