

Mission Projects

Resourcing global pastors to grow healthier disciples and healthier leaders.





STAGE: Confirmed

TYPE: Group Training

Mission Project Sheet

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia January 2024

Overview

In January of 2024, TMG President, A.J. Mathieu, along with a team member will travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to train up to 100 pastors and church planters. In January 2024. A.J. was approached by an Ethiopian pastor named Getachew Habte, who is on staff at Ethiopian Evangelical Baptist Church in Dallas. Getachew travels back to Ethiopia several times each year to teach pastors there. He has been using Dr. Malphurs materials for quite some time but asked if we could come with him and enhance what the students could learn. Additionally, Getachew is in the process of becoming trained as a Malphurs Group Certified Guide so that he can conduct future work on his own with churches there. This is the exact scenario our vision of ministry is working for.

Mission Initiatives

- 1. Indigenous Pastor Training The vision of our ministry is to see indigenous pastors trained to be best equipped to reach their own culture and geography with the Gospel.
- 2. Indigenous Certified Guides To further the work in a nation, having a Certified Guide who can carry on the work without someone from the United States always having to travel there increases the quantity and quality of our ministry efforts. Furthermore, it frees up donor funds for us to focus on additional nations instead of always having to return to the same places.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$16,894 for two team members

Travel Expenses (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$10,375 2 days of food for participants \$2,000 One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*



STAGE: Planning

TYPE: Single Church Support

Mission Project Sheet

Madrid, Spain February 2024

Overview

Our partnership with the International Baptist Convention has provided another opportunity to help develop a struggling church in Europe. IBC Madrid is a church eager to maximize their effectiveness for the Kingdom. They actively sought out resources to become better equipped to serve their city, reach people with the Gospel, and disciple their congregation to greater maturity in the faith. They got in contact with one of our Certified Guides in Germany and started the process of planning the work of Strategic Envisioning.

Healthy Churches Global Mission Initiatives

This project is one of our core functions of growing healthier churches. Our team will work with the church on re-centering on the Great Commission, committing to biblical core values that will drive the ministries of the church, creating a pathway of discipleship for the congregation to develop into disciple-makers, perceiving God's vision for their church to draw everyone together in unity, and establishing a specific course of action for positive change in the church. As with all our single church mission projects, this congregation will receive one year of monthly implementation coaching as well.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$9,519

Travel Expenses for 3 team members (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$5,000**
One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*

*Monthly organizational expenses of \$19,583 include personnel costs and all administrative overhead expenses creating resources for churches around the world. Without generous general fund support for all the daily work of our ministry, specific mission trips like this cannot happen. Please consider additional general fund giving to support the work of the ministry throughout the year.

**Travel expenses for this church are higher than usual because two Europe-based Guides will finish certification on this mission project, and one of the U.S. leadership team members will be there to ensure the process is completed to the highest standard.



STAGE: Confirmed

TYPE: Group Training

Mission Project Sheet

Sicily, Italy - March 2024

Overview

For several years, Healthy Churches Global/The Malphurs Group has partnered with the International Baptist Convention (IBC), based in Frankfurt, Germany. The IBC is a denomination of Baptist International Churches from around the world, mostly in larger global cities with a lot of English-speaking ex-pats from all nations. A rich environment for evangelism and discipleship. As our relationship with the IBC has grown, they have looked to us more for support of the member churches seeking to revitalize and increase their Kingdom effectiveness. This trip will be to the IBC Mission Leadership Conference, where pastors from cities all over the world will gather for training. Our team will provide breakout session instruction for dozens of pastors. Additionally, TMG President A.J. Mathieu will meet with the IBC Strengthening Churches Leadership Team to continue our work to provide resources and training to IBC churches on a one-on-one basis throughout the year.

Mission initiative

Strengthening Churches - Training pastors and church leaders in The Great Commission, Actionable Core Values, Developing a Pathway of Discipleship, Perceiving God's Vision for the church, and developing strategies.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$15,769

Travel Expenses for two team members (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$7,500 One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*



STAGE: Planning

TYPE: Single Church Support

Mission Project Sheet

Oaxaca, Mexico - 2024

Overview

El Calvario church went through our Strategic Envisioning process in August of 2023 with great success, and they are now in the implementation phase of their strategies and receiving monthly coaching from their Guide, Ivan Garcia. El Calvario is a church of nearly 300 people and one of the issues we began working with them on was developing leaders for the increasing ministry needs that they have. Our Leadership Pipeline Design process is the key to helping them build that out. In order to get back to Oaxaca and deliver this important service to them, we first have to prepare our bi-lingual Guide, Ivan Garcia to do the work, as it has up to this point, only been done in English. We love breaking new ground! Once training and translation are complete, and this project is funded, we will return to Oaxaca to continue helping this church thrive.

Mission initiative

Leadership Development - All ministry is restricted by the quantity and quality of the people prepared to participate in it. Scripture calls church leaders to prepare others for the work of the ministry, and we come alongside churches to help them do that.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$9,769

Training and translation costs \$2,050

Travel Expenses for two team members (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$3,200 One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*



STAGE: Planning

TYPE: Group Training

Mission Project Sheet

Mwanza, Tanzania 2024

Overview

In August of 2023 TMG President A.J. Mathieu met with Rev. Nelson Penford, the General Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Tanzania Lake Zone. Rev. Penford requested that we come to Tanzania to train pastors to better lead their churches. The proposal is to provide the same process as has been done in Burundi and will again in 2024, Lord Willing (See the Mission Project Sheet for Burundi). About 50 pastors will travel to Mwanza for a week of training in leading healthy churches with specific training on the Great Commission, intentional discipleship, vision, and strategy execution.

This trip would likely also include some preaching events and travel to some of the Lake Victoria islands to teach some of the pastors who cannot travel.

Mission Initiatives

Indigenous Pastor Training - The vision of our ministry is to see indigenous pastors trained to be best equipped to reach their own culture and geography with the Gospel and to disciple their congregations to ever-increasing maturity in Christ.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$25,519 for two team members

Travel Expenses (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$12,000 (estimated depending on time of year)

All expenses for ~50 participants \$9,000

One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*



STAGE: Planning

TYPE: Group Training

Mission Project Sheet

Bujumbura, Burundi 2024

Overview

Mustard Seed Outreach is the ministry of Jean-Baptiste Nyandwi. TMG President A.J. Mathieu first met Jean-Baptiste in 2018 when he traveled to Burundi to conduct discipleship training there. We would like to return in 2024 to continue helping build up the Church in this small East African nation. The ~50 participants have very little theological training, yet they are pastoring churches in villages throughout the country. Many will walk for days to reach the capital city of Bujumbura, where we will be teaching. This trip is different in that we need to provide housing and food for all the participants while they are there in Bujumbura for the training.

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Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$23,519 for two team members

Travel Expenses (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$10,000

All expenses for ~50 participants \$9,000

One week of organizational expenses \$4,519*



STAGE: Confirmed

TYPE: Group Training

Mission Project Sheet

Buenos Aires, Argentina October 2024

Overview

A.J. Mathieu and Scott Ball will travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the Global Gathering of the Missional International Church Network. This partner organization connects International Churches from all over the world for resources, networking, and training. This will be the third year for our team to attend. A.J. and Scott will participate in strategic planning sessions for the organization in addition to leading training sessions for pastors in mission initiatives for Biblically healthy churches. Due to the network churches being spread out all over the world, this gathering moves to a different continent each year. Previous locations include Thailand and Turkey.

Mission initiatives

Specific training content is yet to be determined but will focus on building biblically healthy churches and healthy leaders.

Costs

Total Mission Project Cost \$14,779 (estimated)

Travel Expenses for two team members (flights, hotels, ground transportation, food) \$8,000 One and a half weeks of organizational expenses \$6,779*



STAGE: Pipeline TYPE: See Below Mission Project Sheet

Pipeline Mission Projects

The following sites are in early discussions now and will be added as mission projects as they progress.

- Birmingham, England Single church, Strategic Envisioning church health process.
- Rome, Italy Single church, Strategic Envisioning church health process.
- Stavanger, Norway Single church, Strategic Envisioning church health process.
- Frankfurt, Germany Single church, Strategic Envisioning church health process.
- Buenos Aires, Argentina Single church, Strategic Envisioning church health process.
- Fiji Conference training

Get started.

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