



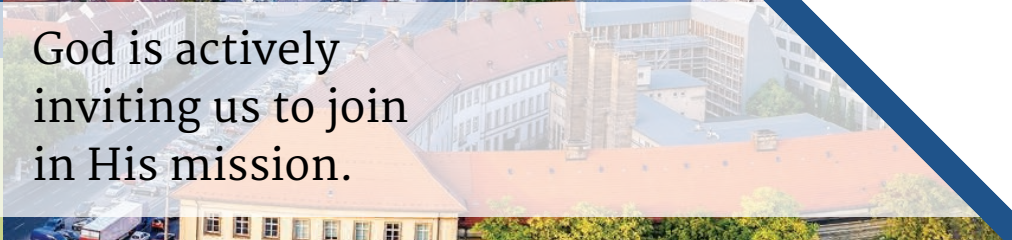
MISSION
CEDAR SPRINGS
Live Deeply



Global Mission Group



God is actively
inviting us to join
in His mission.



Global Mission Group Overview

CEDAR SPRINGS GLOBAL MISSION GROUP

The Global Mission Group at Cedar Springs intentionally stewards the mission ministry of the church by actively engaging global & local ministry partners and offering support through encouragement and accountability. The Global Mission Group is comprised of twelve teams that are divided by their mission purpose. See pages 2, 3, & 6 for more details about our teams.

The functional responsibilities of each team in Global Mission Group:

- Pray earnestly for God's work both locally and globally.
- Intentionally build relationships with Cedar Springs ministry partners.
- Serve our partners through short-term trips and local initiatives
- Act as the liaison between Cedar Springs and our partners within a specific region.
- Travel to support and assess both current and potential partners.
- Raise concerns or share exceptional stories by communicating them to the mission staff.
- Make informed decisions regarding funding.

MEETING DETAILS

We hold eight meetings annually, usually on the evening of the second Monday of each month. We kindly ask that you participate in *at minimum* five of these meetings.

Each gathering begins with a large group session for the first 30 minutes, after which we break into our teams to discuss specific agendas. During this time, you may be invited to present on your assigned ministry partners, including their most recent prayer needs and developments within their ministry.

6:00 PM	Team Leader Meeting
6:30 PM	Large Group Meeting
7:00 PM	Individual Team Meeting

EXPECTATIONS FOR GROUP MEMBERS

While we do have several expectations of our group members, the largest of these is a heart for God’s mission and a commitment to the work He is doing through the Cedar Springs Global Mission Ministry.

If you are interested in joining the GMG, you will be committing to being:

Present

We kindly request that you regularly attend at Global Mission Group meetings. Even better, consider bringing someone along! We encourage each member to invite 1-2 guests throughout the year to join the Global Mission Group.

Passionate

We encourage members to connect with a team that matches their passions. Learn as much about your assigned partners as possible, learning about the environment in which they minister, and developing an understanding of the missional issues that relate to the ministry.

Prepared

We encourage team members to be ready to make thoughtful financial decisions. Our goal is to contribute both generously and responsibly. Collaborate with your team leader and the Director when making funding choices.

Proactive

Make sure to connect with your assigned ministry partners at least once a month by phone or email. Once a quarter, reach out on Zoom for a more detailed meeting. Inquire about their prayer needs and stay informed about the developments within their ministry.

Purposeful

As you represent the church to our mission partners, we request that the members of our Global Mission Group are members of Cedar Springs, actively participating in worship and fellowship alongside our mission efforts. We also ask that members of our Global Mission Group participate in our annual Mission Conference.

Personally Invested

As we purposefully manage the funds and resources entrusted to the church via the Global Mission Fund, we encourage our members to be invested by making their own personal financial contributions to the Global Mission Fund.

TYPICAL TEAM MEETING AGENDA

Opening & Attendance	Welcome Take attendance Opening prayer
Approval of Previous Minutes	Review and approve minutes Confirm completion of previous action items
Partner Updates & Prayer	Brief update on each partner relationship Discuss urgent needs or opportunities Pray for partners
Trip Planning	Review upcoming trip plans Address key logistics, deadlines, or decisions Assign responsibilities
Funding Descisions	Review funding requests Discuss and approve key decisions
Next Steps & Closing Prayer	Review action items and owners Confirm next meeting date Closing prayer

Global Mission Group **Local Mission Team**

This team focuses on maintaining strong relationships with around 50 local ministry partners by engaging in financial support, providing services, and offering prayers. They also encourage members of Cedar Springs to actively partner with these ministries to serve the Knoxville community at large.



Leader: Michael Houbre
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Global Mission Group **Community Outreach Team**

This team is creating space for people in our immediate community and delivering the Hope of the Gospel through genuine relationship. This team is focusing their effort across three areas: partnering with existing sports ministry programming; developing a consistent, long-term presence in nearby housing communities; and training Cedar Springs members for engaging their own circles with confidence.



Leader: Dan Green
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Global Mission Group **Partner Care Team**

This team focuses on providing our ministry partners with spiritual and physical support. They facilitate a weekly prayer meeting to encourage advocacy and prayer, as well as helping navigate challenges in the mission field.



Leader: Renee Cook
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Global Mission Group European Refugee Ministries Team

This team supports organizations responding to the refugee crisis, spreading hope in Christ through collaborations in countries including Lebanon, U.A.E., Germany, Greece, Finland, the Netherlands, Czechia, and Turkey.



Leader: Chris McDaniel
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Global Mission Group M2: Mena Region

This team focuses on unreached populations in predominantly Muslim countries, collaborating with partners in Tunisia, Egypt, the U.A.E., Lebanon, Indonesia, and others in the Muslim world.



Leader: Micah Hollenbeck
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Global Mission Group Strategic Cities Teams Overview

Over 60% of the global population resides in urban areas, leading to influential cities like New York, London, and Tokyo that affect both their countries and the world. These diverse cities facilitate the exchange of ideas and practices, including the Gospel, as people return to their home countries. Their size and influence make them key locations for developing church planting ecosystems, which is the Strategic Cities Team's primary focus.

Global Hub Group Strategic Cities Subteams

- Africa
- Asia
- Australia & New Zealand
- Europe
- Latin & South America
- United Kingdom
- United States



Hub Partner
Location



Cedar Springs Presbyterian
Knoxville, TN, USA



Hub Partner
Location



Andres Garza
40 major cities in Latin America



Hub Partner
Location



Julio Chiang
Lima, Peru



Hub Partner
Location



Leandro Pinheiro
Sao Paulo, Brazil



Hub Partner
Location



Pato Oyazun
Santiago, Chile



Hub Partner
Location



Sarah Jackson
London, England, UK



Hub Partner
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Ralph Cunningham
Manchester, England, UK



Hub Partner
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Colin Ross
Edinburgh, UK



Hub Partner
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Tobie Meyer
Pretoria, South Africa



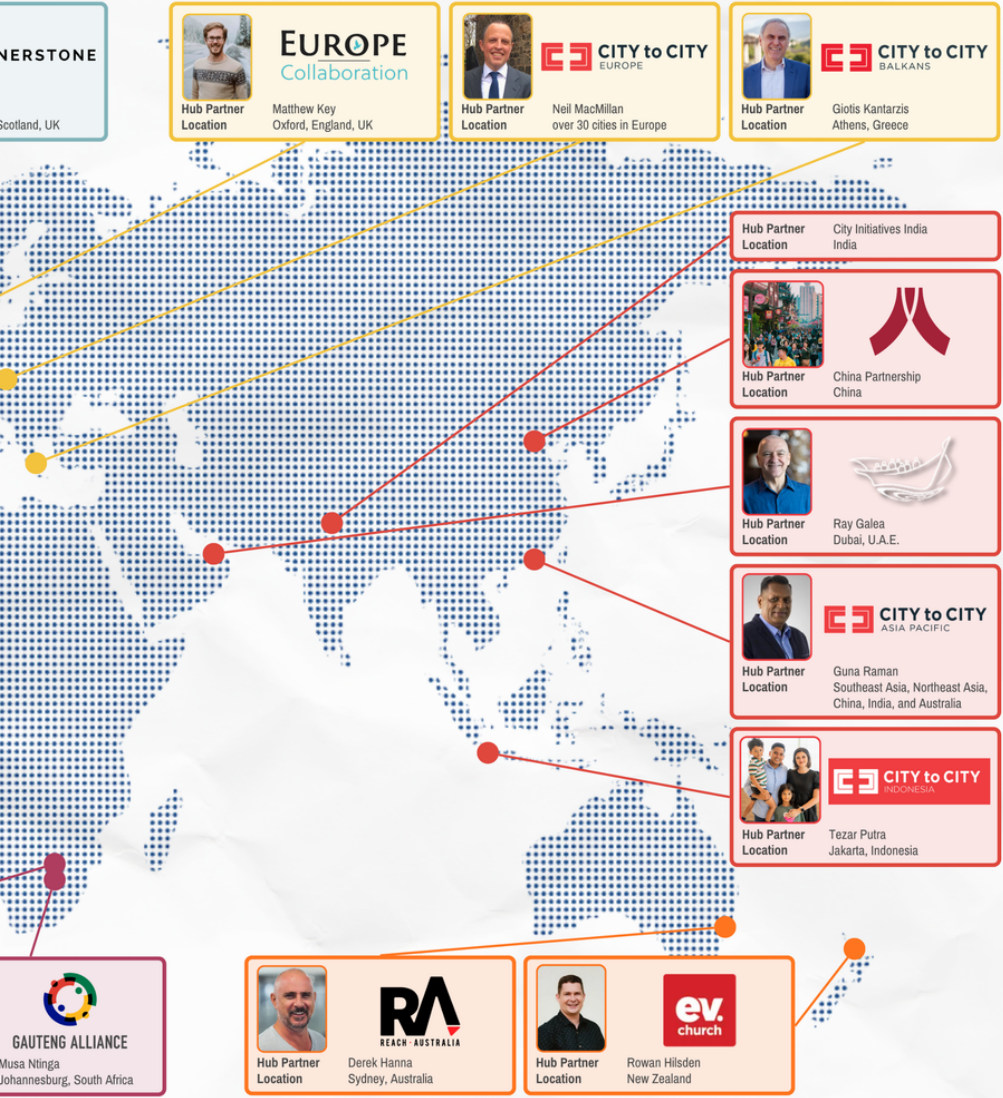
Hub Partner
Location

We want to help establish:

20 church
planting hubs
in strategic
cities,

with each of the
hubs planting,
on average, 25
new churches,

by the year
2030.

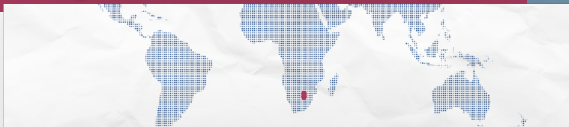


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Strategic Cities Teams

Each of the Strategic Cities teams is dedicated to developing church planting hubs in key cities across their designated region.

Strategic Cities: Africa



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Strategic Cities: Asia



Leader: Nathan Goodner
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Strategic Cities: Australia & New Zealand



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Leader: Matt Burghardt
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Strategic Cities: Latin & South America



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Strategic Cities: United States



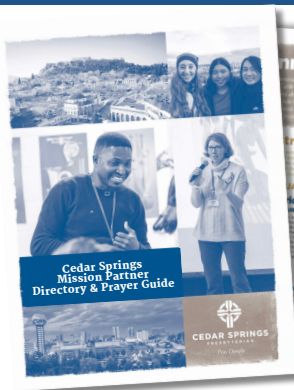
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We encourage you to consider joining a Global Mission Group team to explore how you can join His mission during this season of your life. We would love to meet for coffee, learn more about your interest in the mission, and share how you might find your place in mission here at Cedar Springs! Please feel free to reach out using the contact information below. We hope to see you soon!

Cedar Springs Mission Partner Directory & Prayer Guide

Scan here
to access.



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