



# International Missions

## INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW

The People of Lake Pointe are currently developing strategic international mission partnerships through Bible Fellowships. These relationships are developed with consistent prayer, generous giving, and faithfully going on short-term trips.

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**AUSTRALIA:** Pray consistently and strategically for the Lake Pointe staff as they mentor key churches in Australia. Our vision is to serve as a catalyst for establishing strong regional hub churches in major urban centers.

**Team Leader:** Linda Selman , 972.771.9017 or [dselman999@aol.com](mailto:dselman999@aol.com)

**CHINA:** Lake Pointe is pursuing multiple partnerships in China. Team members will have an opportunity to develop relationships with university students and business professionals. Compassion ministries include serving in orphanages, nursing homes and conducting medical clinics.

**Staff Liaison:** Rod Vestal, 469.698.2272 or [rodv@lakepointe.org](mailto:rodv@lakepointe.org)

**CUBA:** Lake Pointe is pursuing multiple partnerships in Cuba. Join the people of Lake Pointe in their commitment to strengthen churches through leadership and discipleship training.

**Staff Liaison:** Brent Williams, 469.698.2243 or [brentw@lakepointe.org](mailto:brentw@lakepointe.org)

**EGYPT:** Lake Pointe is partnering with the strongest and most influential Protestant church in the Mid East. KEDC provides significant serving opportunities through sports outreach and compassion ministries such as orphanages and children's hospitals.

**Team Leader:** Steve Warren, 214.293.9000 or [steve@stevewarrenhomes.com](mailto:steve@stevewarrenhomes.com)

**GHANA:** Lake Pointe Church has established an Acts 1:8 strategy to reach the Ghanaian people, whether in Accra, New York City, or Arlington, Texas. Teams have an opportunity to participate in village evangelism, construction projects or medical clinics. The Ghanaian people are among the world's friendliest.

**Partnership Coordinator:** Jeff Hughes, 469.767.5880 or [jeffh@truecare.us](mailto:jeffh@truecare.us)



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**MEXICO-PIEDRAS NEGRAS:** Teams have an opportunity for construction and community outreach through sports, dental clinics and orphanages. Typically, this partnership provides a great mission trip for families. Primera Iglesia Bautista, in Piedras Negras, remains a dynamic partnership just across from Eagle Pass, Texas. Lake Pointe is pursuing additional partnerships in Mexico.

**Partnership Coordinator:** David Greenberg, 469.556.5835 or david@dfwit.com

**NIGERIA:** Lake Pointe's partnership with Plateau Church, located in Jos, provides a great opportunity for relational evangelism, compassion ministries, including orphanages, construction, and medical clinics. ABF's have been involved since 2002.

**Partnership Coordinator:** Jerry White, 214.681.8870 or white1960@hotmail.com

**RUSSIA:** Lake Pointe is pursuing multiple partnerships in Moscow, Kazan and Cheney. Team members will have an opportunity to share Christ in a relational way with Muslims, Orthodox and Atheist. Serving opportunities include sports clinics, construction and orphanage outreach.

**Staff Liaison:** Emery "Hutch" Hutchings, 469.698.2364 or emeryh@lakepointe.org

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Two partnerships are emerging in South Africa based on Pastor Steve's vision trip in 2006. Teams have an opportunity to serve through compassion ministries, VBS and construction projects.

**Partnership Coordinator:** Ken Hickman, 972.742.0114 or kenhickman@mac.com

**ADOPTION AND ORPHAN MINISTRY TEAM:** Our vision is to demonstrate authentic love for orphans around the world. Join this team in adoption advocacy, donating resources and serving in orphanages through our partnerships.

**Team Leader:** Andrew Steele, 972.475.8062 or andrewsteele@verizon.net

**DENTAL MISSION TEAM:** The Dental Missions Team provides selected dental services in Mexico through the cooperative efforts of pastors & missionaries. Transportation is provided by ATAC (Air Transport Arm of Christ), a Lake Pointe partner.

**Team Leader:** Dr. Jim Berry, 972.272.9563 or dentistry@jwberrydds.com

**DISASTER RELIEF TEAM:** This team provides immediate emergency assistance to victims of disaster and also works in conjunction with the construction team to assist in rebuilding homes and communities. Training is required for trips sponsored by Texas Baptist Men.

**Team Leader:** Joel Bachman, 214.562.7413 or jbprophet@msn.com

**GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNERS:** This prayer team provides an opportunity to pray specifically and strategically for the unreached people groups, missionaries, and Lake Pointe mission teams. Typically the team meets in the Volunteer Center on a monthly basis. Call to sign up for the email notification of prayer times and needs.

**Team Leaders:** Nelson & Johnie Hilliard, 972.475.2817 or nelsonhilliard@yahoo.com

**KURDISH FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL:** Lake Pointe is developing friendships with the Kurdish people around the world. Opportunities to serve locally are available to teach English as a Second Language (ESL). Planning is underway for international trips.

**People Group Coordinator:** Mike Vinson, 469.583.2355 or michaelv@lakepointe.org

**MEDICAL MISSION TEAM:** Lake Pointe's involvement in medical missions has taken place primarily in Ghana and Mexico. It is our intent to expand this ministry to include all partnership areas. Though trained medical professionals are especially needed for mission trips, opportunities for support functions are also available.

**Team Leader:** Debra Amerson, 972.955.7789 or djamerson1@yahoo.com



**WHEEL CHAIR MINISTRY:** This new compassion ministry team provides wheel chairs, walkers and canes for the physically challenged. Opportunities to serve through our partnerships will be available.

**Team Leader:** Ken Curtis, 972.489.2293, 972.475.2562, or [kcurtis@engineer.com](mailto:kcurtis@engineer.com)

## GETTING INVOLVED

Bible Fellowships are encouraged to “adopt” Lake Pointe missionaries by direct relationship involvement through praying, giving, and going. See the Missionary Care brochure, located in the Volunteer Center, for more details.

## LAKE POINTE PARTNERS

Australia	Pastor Allan Demond, Blackburn North Baptist Pastor Ric Benson, Kenmore Baptist Church
China	Paul Liu, The Ark Project
Cuba	Pastor Abdiel Perrand
Egypt	Pastor Sameh
Ghana	Frances & Cecelia Osei & Pastor Moses
Kurds	Pastor Hazim
Mexico	Israel & Rebecca Rodriguez
Nigeria	Pastor Benjamin & Dr. Garba
Russia	Pastor Alexander & Lenna Mandzuk
South Africa	Pastor John Benn, Pastor Trevor Downham

## GREAT COMMISSION MOBILIZERS

Campus Crusade for Christ	Tim Kahle
E3	Kathie Waldrop, Dana & Sally Crawford, Jerry Walser
IWitness Ministries	Lance Shumake
Life of Praise	Todd Fournier
Right Now!	Marc McCartney

## COMPASSION MINISTRY PARTNERS

Baptist Church—East London, South Africa  
**Norwegian Settlers Church —Port Shepston, SA**

## MISSIONARY FRIENDS (friends/former members we support with prayer)

East Asia	Hal & Cynthia C., Jackie & Fran B., Don & Sue G., John & Jennifer F., Alan & Melissa B
Germany	Dave & Kristi Martin, Jeff & Tara Weber
Guatemala	Oscar & Ana Maria Campos
London	Robert & Cindy Turner
Middle East	Matthew & Luran T
Nicaragua	Tim & Kim Mott
Philippines	Del & Jean Archer
Tanzania	Michelle Townsend
Ukraine	Dave & Kim Spirek

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