

# REACHING TEACHING &



ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
GOING INTO ALL THE WORLD  
FAITHFULLY OBEYING ALL OF THE  
GREAT COMMISSION



# ABOUT REACHING & TEACHING

## THE NEEDS ARE GREAT...

The needs around the world are staggering:

- Nearly 3 billion people have little to no access to the gospel message.
- Pastors with no theological training lead 85% of the world's evangelical churches.
- There is a trained Christian worker for every 235 people in the United States. Outside the United States, that number falls to one trained Christian worker for every 450,000 people.

## ...SO IS THE OPPORTUNITY

Reaching & Teaching International Ministries exists to reach the peoples of the world through evangelism and by meeting the great need for deep discipleship, pastoral preparation, leadership training, and theological education around the world (Matt 28:19-20).

Reaching & Teaching accomplishes its mission by sending career missionaries, facilitating short-term trips to reach and teach the nations, and by mobilizing local churches. In short, Reaching & Teaching seeks to encourage all of God's people to go into all the world in order to faithfully obey all of the Great Commission.

By God's grace, Reaching & Teaching has appointed missionaries to the Middle East, East Asia, South Asia, Europe, and throughout Latin America.

We have launched pastoral training centers in Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, Africa, and South Asia.

Our vision is to provide theological training and pastoral preparation all over the world.

Each training module lasts one week and is spaced throughout the year. These weeklong training modules occur at each site three times a year for three years - a program comprised of nine modules altogether. During these three years, Reaching & Teaching trains pastors in a variety of essential biblical and theological topics, seeking to provide them the tools to effectively proclaim the gospel and faithfully train others to do the same (2 Tim 2:2).

This ongoing relationship enables us to partner with pastors and churches to facilitate women's conferences, outreach activities, and service projects. In all this, our goal is to strengthen the church and mobilize trained indigenous leadership to reach and teach the nations. Each training module lasts one week and is spaced throughout the year. These weeklong training modules occur at each site three times a year for three years - a program comprised of nine modules altogether. During these three years, Reaching & Teaching trains pastors in a variety of essential biblical and theological topics, seeking to provide them the tools to effectively proclaim the gospel and faithfully train others to do the same (2 Tim 2:2).



## THOROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that adequate discipleship and pastoral preparation should focus on the heart, head, and hands. Our program is designed to provide holistic pastoral preparation.

### HEART

Each day of study begins with a student-led devotional time of Bible study and prayer. The professor then guides the students through the study and practice of a specific spiritual discipline for each week for the nine weeks of the entire program.

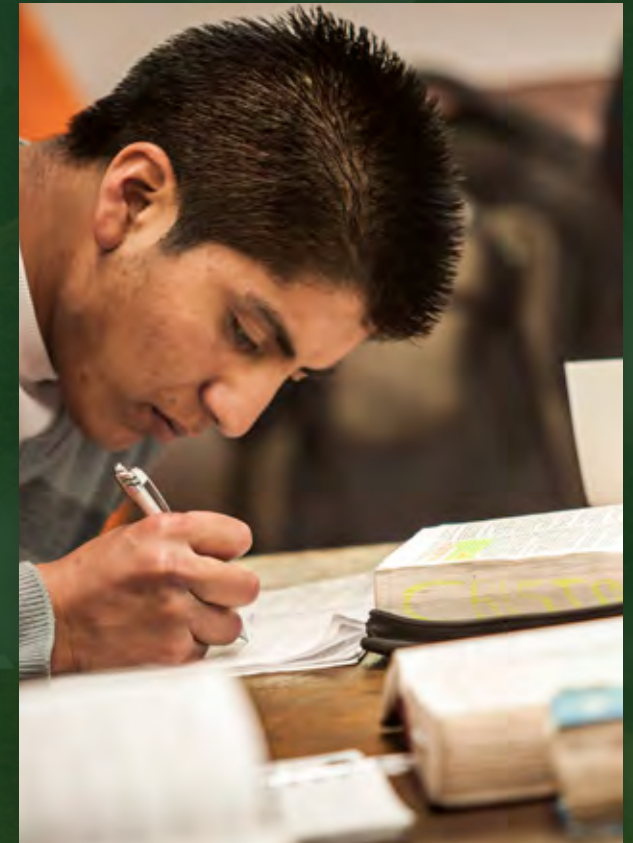
### HEAD

The day proceeds into training in the traditional academic components typically found in Bible college or theological seminary programs.

### HANDS

Each day concludes with a session in administration, leadership, and pastoral ministry training.

These sessions teach content pertinent to the hands-on aspect of leadership training, while also allowing students to share insights, concerns, and dilemmas faced in actual ministry contexts.





# CAREER MISSIONARIES



## PROVIDING A STRATEGIC PARTNER FOR THOSE CALLED TO CAREER MISSIONS

Reaching & Teaching sends career missionaries to reach and teach the nations. The hallmarks of our approach to sending missionaries include:

- A strong focus on supporting the calling the individual missionary discerns, while providing strategic guidance based on our field needs and missiological expertise
- A balanced missiology that includes not only evangelism and church planting, but also discipleship and theological training among the people groups of the world
- Policies that affirm and support a missionary's local church as his or her primary sending agent

Our vision is to send an army of equipped servants whose passion is to spread the glory of God by reaching and teaching the nations. If God is calling you to proclaim the gospel and train leaders as a career missionary, Reaching & Teaching would love to help send you.

# SHORT-TERM TRIPS

## SMALL TEAMS WITH BIG PURPOSE



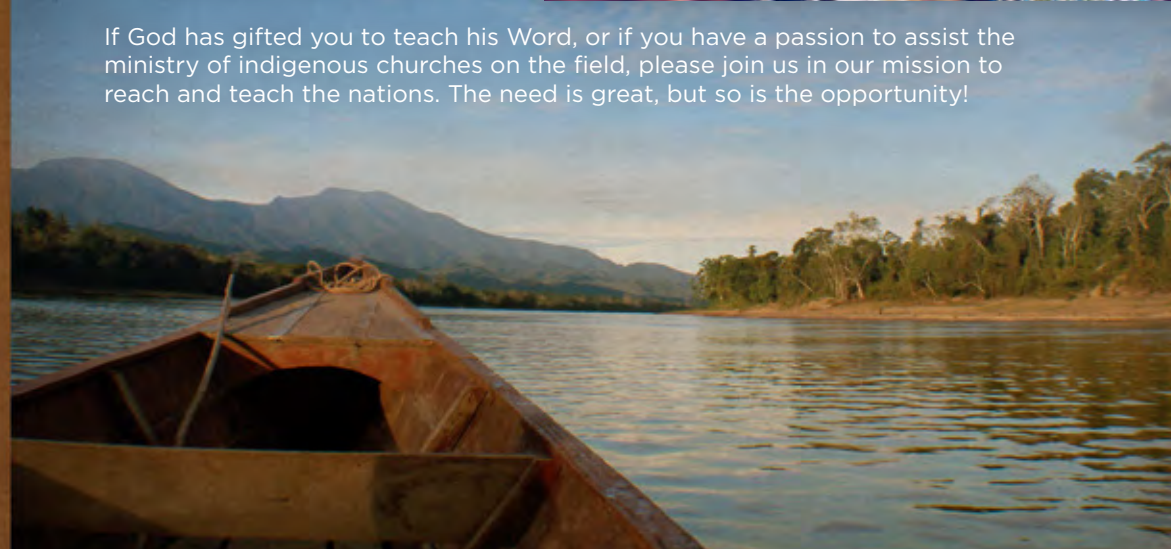
Reaching & Teaching seeks to encourage all of God's people to go into all the world in order to faithfully obey all of the Great Commission. One of the ways that we accomplish this mission is by facilitating short-term teams that provide pastoral training and that often reach out into the community through evangelism and various ministries of the local church.

While we eagerly invite pastors and trained leaders to join us in teaching indigenous pastors, we also genuinely desire all God's people – men, women, and families to minister with us on the field.

- Each trip lasts approximately one week.
- Experienced pastoral trainers lead each team, and Reaching & Teaching coordinates all trip logistics.
- Reaching & Teaching provides the necessary curriculum and resources as well as trip orientation and debrief.



If God has gifted you to teach his Word, or if you have a passion to assist the ministry of indigenous churches on the field, please join us in our mission to reach and teach the nations. The need is great, but so is the opportunity!





# CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

## THE LOCAL CHURCH BUILDING THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Reaching & Teaching affirms that the local church is God's vehicle for fulfilling the Great Commission, and so we seek to mobilize churches across the United States and beyond to join us in the work of training pastors and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

While the center of our ministry strategy is training indigenous pastors, we are eager to equip our partner churches to minister in a variety of ways, providing a unique opportunity for broader trip participation in ministries such as women's discipleship, children's evangelism, and church construction projects.

A partnering church can engage with us at one of three partnership levels for our week-long training modules:

### LEVEL 1

A church provides training personnel for the entirety of a selected site's training program - three weeks a year for three years. Usually, the training takes place in the Spring, Summer, and the Fall.

### LEVEL 2

A church provides training personnel for one week during each of the three years of the program.

### LEVEL 3

A church provides training personnel for only one week of training at some point during the three-year program.

From missions training to short-term trips, Reaching & Teaching International Ministries is a resource for you and your church as you seek to understand specific ways to faithfully obey Christ's Great Commission.



# KINGDOM INVESTMENTS

## SUPPORT THE MISSION OF REACHING & TEACHING

We believe that God is doing something special around the world in the lives of the men who shepherd Christ's church. Would you prayerfully consider partnering financially with us as we engage in His global mission?



Through your gifts we will be able to develop, publish, and distribute training materials for indigenous pastors who lack essential biblical ministry tools. While there are certainly many worthy causes that warrant your attention, there are few as eternally important as training and mobilizing pastors for effective gospel ministry. We pray you'll help us!

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