

# **Church Model 1**

## New Hope Church Ted Larson



### **Church Model:**

•Demographics of our missionaries

Resources to provide care

What is and is not working

•Future concerns

### Key Areas:

Identify, assess and prepare
Communicate

With our missionaries Within our congregation

- •Track and provide ongoing care
- •Provide care in crisis



### **Global Ministries Vision**

New Hope Church Global Ministries' vision is to be a part of carrying out God's mission by partnering with others through:

•REACHING people in strategically selected areas
•SHAFING God's Good News
•SERVING people by meeting their needs
•TELLING of God's love for people **Preaching sharing serving telling** 

# Where Do We Operate? Strategic Focus Areas

\* Eastern Europe

\* Central Asia

**East Asia** 

\* Middle East/North Africa

\* Special Purpose

# What do we do? Strategic Activities We Support

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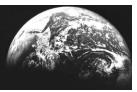
Church Planting Evangelism Leadership Development Crisis Response

Preaching sharing serving telling



### • <u>Demographics:</u>

- 49 families, 15 sent by NHC
- 23 families likely to cycle through on home assignment
- 24 countries
- 26 agencies
- Strategic activities (sweet spot)
  - Church Planting
  - Evangelism
  - Leadership Development
  - Crisis Response

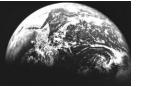


### Resources to provide care:

- -Financial Needs and Family Update
- -Communications updates
- -Fellowship Communities
- -Council reports - Area Teams
- -Acknowledge special dates
- -Ministries within NHC
- -Counseling other than NHC
- -Contingency awareness
- -Short-term trips with purpose

### •<u>How is it working?</u>

- -Generally, good, but . . .
- -Re-organize, reboot, reset, respond
- -We must provide feedback
- -Personal contact, both ways
- -Trust; do we really know each other?
- -Budget constraints and changes
- -Technology and security
- -Involving the congregation
- -Global and Local

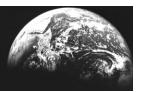


### **GLOBAL ACTION TEAM AREA DIRECTOR AREA DIRECTOR** AREA DIRECTOR **AREA DIRECTOR** AREA DIRECTOR **GLOBAL MINISTRIES CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA** EASTERN EUROPE EAST ASIA SPECIAL PURPOSE MENA COUNCIL Care Leader Care Leader Care Leader Care Leader Care Leader **Care Director Prayer Leader** Prayer Leader Prayer Leader **Prayer Leader Prayer Leader Prayer Director** RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT RECRUITMENT RE RECRUITMENT CRUITMENT Short Term/Vision Trips Area Directors **Global Ministries** Initiatives/Projects Initiatives/Projects Initiatives/Projects Initiatives/Projects Initiatives/Projects Department Fellowship Fellowship Fellowship Fellowship Fellowship Communities Communities Communities



## • Future Concerns:

- -Volatility, "flash points"
- -Burn-out and discouragement
- -Getting the real picture
- -Changes in their focus
- -Their financial support
- -Home base support



## •Identify, Assess and Prepare:

- -Feedback
- -Short-term teams
- -Youth initiatives
- -Agency relationships
- -Assessment and opportunities
- -Engagement
- -Come along side

Missions Interest Response Matrix



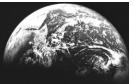
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	Response Based on Expressed Level of Interest Post STM			
Source	Informal/Passive	Seeking	Experience	Career Interest
Jr. High Student Sr. High Student		Educate / Age Appropriate Field Exposure	Educate / Local Missions and/or Cross Cultural Service	N/A Self Directed Education / Local Service/ Summer Experience
College Student Post College, Young Adult, Career (Single) Post College, Young Adult, Career (Married) Mid Career (Single) Mid Career (Married) Retiring/Retired	Exposure / Educate	Educate / STM / Agency Discussion	Local Missions and/or Cross Cultural Service	Self Directed Education / Local Service / Internship / Agency Discussion

Exposure: Missionary stories; meet a missionary Educate: Missions books, articles; meet a missionary Agency Discussion: meet with a trusted agency partner Local Service: HopeBridge or similar cross cultural GM Dept. Discussion: Meet with Dept. leaders GM Council Service: Serve on or in support of Council Internship: 3-6 months field experience STM: NHC mission trip

# Communication with our missionaries:

- -Technology
- -Personal contacts
- -Newsletters
- -Feedback
- -Schedule them into Fellowship Communities
- -Short-term teams



### Communication within the congregation:

- -Global Ministries initiatives
- -Senior Staff
- -Teaching series
- -Newsletters and Bulletins
- -Lobby monitors
- -Pulpit announcements
- -Short-term team support

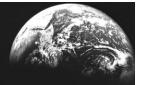
## Tracking and Providing Ongoing Care:

- -Communication updates
- -Anticipate and ask
- -Read and respond
- -Home prayer groups
- -Champions
- -If it is happening to others . . .



## Providing Care in Crisis:

- -Do you know?
- -Will they ask?
- -Agency involvement
- -Sent and home church involvement
- -Contingency planning and resources
- -Housing
- -Transportation



# Q and A