



ROCKPOINTE MISSIONS

RockPointe Missions Strategy

God has had one purpose from the beginning of time. As God made it plain in the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:2-3 ALL peoples on earth will be blessed. And then in Isaiah 49:6 God further says: “...I will also make you a light for the **Gentiles that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.**” Further God makes it clear that this “in gathering” of the nations of the world was to reach from Jerusalem, to Judea, to Samaria, and then to all nations. God’s intent was that His people, His followers in His church would bring His grand purpose to fulfillment – and then He will return.

Though we may speak of a “missions strategy,” it really is the Church’s ministry. What we do within a so-called missions emphasis is to reach across the barriers that may separate us by culture, language or geography. Our “missions strategy” is really simply the **mission of the church.**

As we have gathered to think deeply about what God would have for RockPointe, we have 4 priorities:

- We will have a small number of partners with whom we can identify deeply and support through prayer, resources and Short Term Missions Trips (STM’s)
- We are deeply committed to supporting our Alliance missionaries through our Global Advance Fund as they primarily work to reach the “**least reached people groups**” of the world
- We want to raise the knowledge and experience of all RockPointe people with our partners and their advances for the Kingdom
- We want to raise awareness of how God’s plan that ALL nations will hear, is indeed happening - the “race to zero”

Our Missions Team (which we call the **Global Outreach Team** or **GO Team**), is focusing on 4 areas:

- Communication with RockPointe people about what God is doing
- Definition and relational engagement with a finite number of Partners
- Opportunities for Short Term Missions Teams (STM’s)
- Operational clarity and efficiency

We would love to have you join us on the adventure. It brings God’s purposes as well as our personal purposes into focus which is His Story.

You can pick up the **RockPointe Missions Booklet** for a brief overview.



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RockPointe Church - Missions Fund

When you look at a RockPointe Church (RPC) offering envelope or read a financial report, do you ever wonder what the category “Missions Fund” means? Do you wonder how a donation to this fund is used to further Mission initiatives?

Each year, a Missions Fund budget is developed by the GO Team and approved by the Elders and RPC membership. This budget determines how a dollar donated to the Missions Fund will be used. For the 2016-17 budget, one dollar donated to the Missions Fund will be allocated between four funds as follows:

- Global Advance - \$.75
- Canadian Ministries - \$.04
- RPC Global Outreach - \$.20
- Camp Chamisall - \$.01

Global Advance

The C&MA sends people to many locations around the world to live on mission as International Workers (IWs) and serve in one of four Global Ministry Tracks: Church Planting, Justice & Compassion, Marketplace and Worker Support. The Global Advance funds are sent directly to the National Office of the C&MA in Canada and are used to support these IWs who serve around the world.

RPC Global Outreach

The RPC Global Outreach funds are used to support IWs and global projects that have a direct connection to RPC. These funds are disbursed directly by RPC and are used to:

1. Meet unfunded needs of IWs serving with the C&MA including RPC’s Ruth & Dan Rossi, Kristi Hopf and Rachel Matchullis.
2. Provide support to RPC Missionaries who serve through other organizations including Gary & Joanne Edwards, Craig & Maureen Moody and Becky Matchullis.
3. Provide project support for associated organizations such as Casa Luz or Place of Rescue or organizations partnering with an RPC Short Term Mission Team.
4. Pay a portion of the salary for our RPC Global Outreach staff.

Canadian Ministries

The Canadian Ministries funds are sent directly to the Western Canadian District office of the C&MA and are used to support Ambrose University, church planting, District mission initiatives and District administration.

Camp Chamisall

The Camp Chamisall funds are used to support our District camp which is attended by a large number of RPC youth and supported through camp leadership by a number of RPC attendees and youth leaders.

In 2016-17, our total Missions Fund budget is \$420,000 which is separate from our Ministry Fund budget. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Missions Fund through your donations to RPC.