



Dear Converge Rocky Mountain Pastor, Mission Chair or Treasurer,

**Thank you for your faithful support of Converge Rocky Mountain.
CRM is your mission movement—churches united to see lives and
communities redemptively transformed across the Rocky Mountain West.
And we are seeing God move:**



- Almost 44,000 people participated in Easter worship services in CRM churches. 800 made first time decisions for Christ. Over 300 were baptized.
 - Thousands more have made faith commitments and been baptized in CRM churches in 2025.
 - New churches were launched in Shoshoni and Baggs, WY and St. George, UT.
 - CRM has three of the largest food distribution centers in Denver
 - Hundreds were involved in CRM international mission trip experiences.
 - Three young churches in Utah celebrated their largest VBS attendance
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- Pastors and leaders are being strengthened through elder training, counseling, and strategic coaching.
 - Shift, a church revitalization pathway, was developed by Pastor Drew Tarwater and Church Strength Directors. This is one more tool to help establish churches, along with counseling, elder training, and ongoing training events.
 - CRM birthed an international church plant in Melbourne, Australia to reach Tagalog and English speaking Filipinos. They just opened a coffee shop to better connect with the community.

God is writing a story of transformation—but this next chapter depends on what we do now.

To keep momentum in 2026, we urgently need your prayer, partnership, and financial investment in our shared Kingdom mission. Converge Rocky Mountain is an independent ministry co-op—funded almost entirely by you, our partner churches, and a handful of generous individuals. That means the strength of our mission rises or falls with your commitment.



We are asking every partner church to aim for a 3% annual budget investment:



- 1% to CRM Strengthening – Training, coaching, leadership events, pastor placement, and more.
- 1% to Church Starting – Assessing, training, resourcing, and launching new churches, plus support for a daughter church or plant.
- 1% to the “100 in 10” Fund – Fueling our vision to add 100 new congregations by 2027.

If every partner church committed just 3%, we could plant more churches, strengthen more leaders, and reach more people—faster. This is the best mission Return On Investment you'll find—because every dollar you give is invested back into Kingdom expansion and into your church's health and impact.

Converge Rocky Mountain is a movement that is moving! Take a look at the packet and celebrate all the ways your CRM investment is resulting in stronger churches and better disciples. Together we are providing resources and relationships that will enable your church to reach your community more effectively for the glory of God. **I want to encourage your church to make a 1 + 1 + 1 investment in Converge Rocky Mountain.** CRM will be the only mission agency you support that turns around and invests resources back into your church. Look at the enclosed information. Prayerfully consider how God wants your church to get involved. Then fill out the enclosed worksheet and return it by November 1st. Together we can transform the Rockies with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks for your support of Converge Rocky Mountain!

Forward together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Mitton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Mitton
Regional President
Converge Rocky Mountain

CRM Financial Services

Converge Rocky Mountain provides exceptional bookkeeping services at prices that churches and nonprofits can afford. Knowing that financial records are a fundamental piece of any business, it is critical that your bookkeeping system is reliable and accurate.

Our bookkeeping services started by working with local churches. An independent, outside resource adds control and credibility to your records. By outsourcing your financial process, you will be free to concentrate on your ministry.



Our available services include a customizable package including:

- Full-Service Bookkeeping
- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Receivable
- Payroll Processing
- Banking and Credit Card Reconciliation
- Financial Statement Preparation
- Quarterly Payroll Tax Preparation to include:
 - » Federal 941
 - » Local Tax
- Annual Payroll Tax Preparation to include:
 - » W2
 - » 1099
- Banking and Credit Card Reconciliation
- Financial Statement Preparation
- Donor Management
- QuickBooks Setup, training, and support

Answering basic financial questions is available to all Converge Rocky Mountain partner churches at no charge. It is our desire for every church have accurate and credible financial records. We will help you make sure that you meet state and federal requirements. We also have the expertise to help set up a nonprofit organization with submitting the 501c3 applications.

Every donor should have the confidence that their donations are handled in a process that is above reproach. Internal controls need to be in place in every organization starting when funds are received until they are disbursed for ministry.

Email our financial team today at finance@convergerockymountain.org!

"Jill has been great to work with and is always concerned about our understanding the processes we need!"

-Linn Orris

Mountain View Bible Fellowship Treasurer

Projected Congregation Contributions to Converge Rocky Mountain

January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026

Partner Church Name: _____

Church Fiscal Year (ex, 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026): _____

As an affiliated partner in Converge Rocky Mountain, our congregation supports CRM's shared mission to transform lives and communities in the Rocky Mountain West. We covenant to team with other CRM congregations, investing ourselves and these financial resources in reaching our region for Christ. In doing so, we not only support other partner churches and new churches, we also enable CRM to invest in our church, helping us to thrive.

Church **STRENGTHEN** Contribution *(Goal-1% of church's annual budget to strengthen CRM churches.)*

These funds are used to equip lay people, underwrite LEAD networks, training scholarships, support staff and to provide for all other ministry costs in the district.

	Monthly	Annual
Shared Mission (General Fund)	\$ _____	\$ _____
District Benevolence Fund (Pastor Care)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Church **Start** Contribution: *(Goal-1% of church's annual budget to start new churches.)*

CRM Church Plants We Support		
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Utah Initiative	\$ _____	\$ _____
Wyoming Initiative	\$ _____	\$ _____
Church Planter Retreat	\$ _____	\$ _____
Salary for VP of Starting	\$ _____	\$ _____
100 in 10 Fund	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Goal - 1% of church's annual budget to add 100 congregations to CRM by 2027)

Total 2026 Investment to Converge Rocky Mountain \$ _____ \$ _____

Submitted by:

Date:

Return by 11/1/2025 to Converge Rocky Mountain, 620 Southpark Drive, Littleton, CO 80120

Now is the time to reach our mission field...

Right now, 8 out of 10 people in the Rocky Mountain West still don't know Jesus. That means millions in our own backyard are living without the hope, peace, and transformation found only in Him. And the clock is ticking.

- Suicide rates in our region are among the highest in the nation.
- Witchcraft and pagan religions are attacking residents of the Rockies.
- Three of the biggest food distribution centers in Denver are in CRM churches. But thousands are still going to bed hungry every day.
- Loneliness, brokenness, and spiritual hunger are on the rise.
- Entire communities have no healthy, Gospel-preaching church. Rapidly growing population centers in the Rockies are desperate for more congregations

We can't wait for "someday" to respond—**God is calling us to act today.** Every month that passes means more neighbors slipping further away from the hope of Christ.

That's why Converge Rocky Mountain is planting new churches, strengthening existing ones, and sending Gospel workers across the street and around the world. But we can't do this without your help.

Your gift right now will:

- Launch new life-giving churches in unreached communities.
- Strengthen pastors and leaders who are on the front lines.
- Fuel evangelism and discipleship for the next generation.

Every dollar matters. Every day matters. Eternity is at stake.

Will your church respond today with your most generous gift?

Let's not look back and wish we had done more. Let's move **Forward Together—Reaching the Rockies, Changing Our World for Christ**—before it's too late.



Wesleyan Investment Foundation

WIF was founded in 1946 by individuals who understood the unique dynamics of church financing and saw a need to help finance church-building projects and provide affordable loans. They entered into a partnership with Converge in 2021.

WIF has already saved many CRM churches thousands of dollars by refinancing their church loans. Those investing funds have enjoyed generous interest rates of over 5%. WIF currently has approximately 1,400 loans with churches and organizations all across North America. If you need a wise place to invest or to explore a ministry loan, check out WIF.



**WESLEYAN
INVESTMENT**
FOUNDATION



Converge Retirement Plan

Managed by GuideStone investment professionals, the Converge Retirement plan has provided lifetime income to Converge churches, pastors, and missionaries since 1967. Don't get surprised at retirement—whether it's around the corner, or decades down the road. Whatever your situation, it's not too late to start saving. Not only can pastors join the Retirement Plan, but staff can as well, as long as they are 23 years of age and a full-time (at least 1000 hours per year) employee of a church or district affiliated with Converge.

For more information: <https://www.guidestone.org/converge>



MissionInsite is a resource that helps you better understand your communities' demographics and the preferences/interests of those who live near your church. This information is valuable as you look for ways to better reach your community and address the real needs they are facing.

Church Salary Guide

Make informed staff salary decisions as you build your budget for next year. Contact Laura Callison in the CRM office to receive a customized report.

Legal Document Help

If you use the code: Converge20 you will receive a 20% discount on ADF's subscription rate to review your legal/organizational/documents. Their cost is based on church size. The website link is: adflegal.org



Church Board Training

Biblically-based training, in easy-to-use online modules, will help your board address key issues and increase your church's effectiveness in building the Kingdom of God. There is no charge for this training.



Pastor Placement

CRM believes that finding a Lead Pastor for your church is one of the most important decisions you will ever make as a body. The Converge Placement Network exists to help you make that decision with wisdom, knowledge, and Spirit-led confidence. Using multiple tools, a Converge coach will guide your search team and leadership board thru a six-step process that will help you understand who you are as a congregation, and what type of pastor will best serve you in your next season of ministry.

Harvest Foundation Partnership

The Harvest Foundation is committed to the health and growth of Lead Pastor ministry couples. Every year CRM offers 25 ministry couples a week at a Harvest Foundation retreat. Most expenses are covered; ministry couples need to cover transportation to and from the retreat.

Youth Ministry Consultants

Relevant podcasts on issues facing today's youth. Low or no-cost coaching for your youth ministry leaders.



CRM Financial Services, Tax Preparation Coaching, Financial Systems

Coaching: Contact Jill Bryant at finance@ConvergeRockyMountain.org

Orlando Time Share



CRM was the recipient of a timeshare right across from Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Our week usually lands around the first week in March. The cost is \$900 for the week and makes a great Pastor Appreciation gift. The condo is two bedrooms with more space to sleep in the living room. The complex boasts a playground, pool, fitness center, and much more.



*"The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear Him you fear nothing else,
whereas if you do not fear God you fear everything else."
- Oswald Chambers.*

Hello Pastors and Families,

What a joy it has been to walk alongside you in ministry this past year! Whether in your LEAD team gatherings, over the phone, or during in-person visits, I have been deeply blessed by your gracious hospitality, openness, and willingness to build genuine relationships. Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and allowing me to be part of your support team.

It is inspiring to see, up close, the many ways God is working through you to bless your churches and transform your communities. I also recognize that such ministry comes at a personal cost—time, energy, and often a strain on family responsibilities. Early in my own journey as a pastor, I realized the toll leadership could take on my life and marriage. That awareness drove me to seek the wisdom, encouragement, and accountability of other Christian leaders who could help me maintain balance, strengthen my marriage, and serve God with integrity.

That is why I am here for you. My role as your partner in ministry is to offer encouragement, prayer, and a listening ear whenever you need it. The call to lead God's people is a profound privilege—one entrusted to only a few. It is a calling that demands humility, gratitude, and a steadfast commitment to cultivating godly character.

Let me urge you to remain connected with one another. Lean on your fellow pastors for support, share in one another's burdens, and celebrate one another's victories. In doing so, you will not only strengthen your own ministry but also allow God to use you in even greater ways to reach our communities for Christ.

To encourage you, below are some words from a few Christian leaders on the importance of continual spiritual growth for a pastor.

May the Lord richly bless you, your family, and the ministry to which He has called you in the year ahead.

With deep appreciation,

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10 Character Qualities Essential to the Christian Pastor's Relationship with God

- 1. A.W. Tozer** – “The man who would truly know God must give time to Him.”
Reflection: True intimacy with God demands intentional, protected time in His presence.
- 2. Charles Spurgeon** – “If a man's life at home is unworthy, he should not be in the pulpit; a holy life is the best sermon.”
Reflection: Private holiness is the foundation for public ministry.
- 3. John Stott** – “The pastor is called to be a servant of the Word and a servant of the people—never one without the other.”
Reflection: Ministry flourishes when humility before God and love for people work together.
- 4. Dallas Willard** – “The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it is who you become. That is what you will take into eternity.”
Reflection: God's primary goal is to shape you into Christ's likeness, not just to increase your activity.
- 5. Billy Graham** – “When character is lost, all is lost. A leader's influence rests on integrity.”
Reflection: Without integrity, even the most gifted leadership will eventually collapse.
- 6. Oswald Chambers** – “The expression of Christian character is not doing good, but God-likeness.”
Reflection: Lasting ministry impact flows from reflecting God's character, not merely doing good works.
- 7. Eugene Peterson** – “The work of the pastor is to pay attention to what God is doing and to help others see it and respond to it.”
Reflection: Pastors must be spiritually alert to guide others into God's activity in their lives.
- 8. R.C. Sproul** – “We are called to live coram Deo—before the face of God, in the presence of God, under the authority of God, and to the glory of God.”
Reflection: Every action and decision is made in the presence of the One we serve.
- 9. Andrew Murray** – “Humility is the displacement of self by the enthronement of God.”
Reflection: Humility is the cornerstone of a God-centered life and ministry.
- 10. Francis Chan** – “We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness.”
Reflection: Spiritual growth requires consistent, intentional pursuit of God's presence.

Your Contributions are Helping Create Gospel Momentum and because of your partnership, we've seen pastors encouraged, churches revitalized, and leaders equipped to lead boldly. Here are some of the ways we have seen this happen in 2025:

- Pastor Coaching & Care** We are continually working with pastors in one-on-one coaching and genuine, call-me-anytime relationships. We have had several on-site visits, helping to navigate challenges and lead with renewed vision. **The launch of the new SHIFT toolkit** gives pastors access to assessments and guidance that helps them personally "shift" into the next gear of their ministry.
- Leadership Development** The **SHIFT** toolkit also incorporates trail-tested tools for both leadership growth and effective community engagement. Learning events were hosted in Salt Lake City and Denver, creating space for pastors to connect, grow, and encourage one another. These gatherings are designed to build community and sharpen leadership skills - pushing each other forward without pushing each other around.
- Church Health Revitalization** Multiple congregations in the Rocky Mountain West took decisive steps toward health and growth through **mission, vision, and values workshops**.
- Trailblazing Efforts** We are encouraged to see the tools and coaching we use equip leaders to engage their communities with the life-changing power of the gospel across the Rocky Mountain West as well as around the globe in Eastern Europe and Latin America.
- CRM also provides coaching for your strategic ministry leaders.** Our partnership with Youth Ministry Consultants provides coaching, seminars, and events geared specifically for your student ministry leaders. CRM also provides coaching for your leaders in the areas of children, missions, life groups, worship, financial management, and much more. If you have a training need, contact Laura in the CRM office and she will get you connected to the resources you need.



Our Vision for the Year Ahead

The need in the Rocky Mountain West is urgent — **8 out of 10 people still do not know Jesus**. This year, our focus is to **ignite a redemptive, transformational movement** by:

- Training **more pastors** to lead with clarity and courage.
- Providing **resources** for churches to engage their communities with the gospel.
- Partnering with churches to **start new works** where there is little or no gospel witness.

Why Your Investment Matters

Church strengthening is a force multiplier. Every time you invest in this ministry, you're not just helping one church — you're shaping a network of churches that are reaching their neighborhoods, planting new congregations, and sending the gospel to the nations.

How You Can Team with Us

- **Pray** for pastors to remain faithful and fruitful.
- **Send leaders** to upcoming SHIFT trainings, Together To Transform, online training, and coaching groups.
- **Give** generously so we can expand our coaching and resource efforts. Be generous with your leaders. Get coaching and be willing to give coaching.
- **Invite us** to share church-strengthening vision at your leadership team or congregation.



Prayer Requests

- For pastors battling burnout to be refreshed by the Spirit.
- For struggling churches to find renewed life and mission.
- For every CRM ministry leader to feel well resourced, trained, encouraged, and loved.
- For wisdom in equipping leaders across cultural and geographic boundaries.

Thank You

Your faithfulness in giving and praying is changing the trajectory of churches and leaders across our region — and far beyond. We are **Forward...Together** because of you.

Drew Tarwater

Executive Director of Church Strengthening

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Church Start

My spiritual life took off when my mom dragged me to a new church. She had been “spiritual but not religious” for some time, but something about this new church helped her connect to God and others, and she wanted to share that experience with me. The new church was a church plant in my neighborhood. I got plugged into the youth group quickly, and soon, I was on fire for the Lord.

My story reflects what the research confirms. Lifeway’s 2015 study found that in established churches, 90% of new growth comes from people who were already connected to another church. In contrast, church plants see 43% of their growth from people with no prior church connection. That was my mom. When a church plant reached her, it reached her family—including me. My own call into ministry and church planting traces back to that pastor who stepped out in faith and to those who supported his vision to start a church for people like my mom.



*Kids Camp at Summit 419 Church
(Coalville, UT)*



Launch Sunday for TBC Melbourne-Converge

I’m excited about the incredible story God is writing in the Rocky Mountain region through church planting. Last year we celebrated the launch of six new congregations, and already this year four more are taking root—including new works in Shoshoni and Baggs, Wyoming, as well as in St. George and Salt Lake City, Utah. With each new congregation, we see God at work reaching people with the good news of the grace and love of Jesus.

Take a look at the reports our planters submitted in this packet. You’ll be inspired, but hopefully you will also be motivated to ask, “How can I (or my church) get involved in the planting adventure?” Here are three ways you can participate in church planting in our region.

Pray. Church plants thrive when they are surrounded by prayer. You can adopt a planter family, commit to praying for them regularly, and celebrate their milestones as if they were your own. You can also pray for revival to come to a specific geographical area.

Invest. Your financial partnership fuels the entire planting pipeline—assessments that help couples discern their calling, training that equips them for the field, and coaching that supports them through the joys and challenges of planting. Every dollar you invest in church planting through CRM goes directly towards starting churches that will reach new people with the love of Jesus in our region.



*Pizza and prayer night in Baggs
(Battle Mountain Church)*

Engage. There are practical, hands-on ways for your church to join in:

Mission Trips: Send a team to help a planter with outreach events, community service, or launch-day support.

Identify Leaders: Keep your eyes open for leaders in your church whom God may be calling to plant. We'll walk with you in their discernment journey.

Serve as Observers/Assessors: Pastors and leaders can help evaluate and encourage future planters by serving on our assessment teams.

As we plant churches together, we're doing more than starting new congregations—we're multiplying the witness of the gospel across the Rocky Mountain West. Every prayer, every gift, every step of involvement fuels this mission.

Would you prayerfully consider continuing—or even increasing—your support, so that more moms and dads, and even future church planters, can be reached with the hope of the gospel? The harvest is plentiful, and we are better together.

Loren Pankratz

Vice President of Church Starting

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Derrick (Oasis, St. George) baptizes a new follower of Jesus

Josh and Carla Taylor Josh@battlemountainchurch.com

We are Josh and Carla Taylor and have four sons: Cliff and Nate, who are 26-year-old twins, Ryan, who is 17, and Lane, who is 15. Cliff is married to Nicole; together they have our three-year-old granddaughter, Harley, and are expecting a son due at the end of August 2025. The twins reside in Southwest Nebraska where they support Carla's family farm/ranch and maintain full-time positions within the agricultural sector. Our younger sons have relocated with us to Baggs, Wyoming, as we undertake the planting of Battle Mountain Community Church.



Both of us were raised in farming and ranching environments and have dedicated our careers to the agricultural industry. Over the past 30 years, Josh's experience has included truck driving, farming, chemical application, rail roading, and, most recently, ranching in the Prairie Center, Wyoming area. Carla's professional background encompasses roles as a grain accountant, scale operator, farm hand, and truck driver; in 2020, she founded a digital bookkeeping firm serving numerous small businesses.


Since moving to Prairie Center in 2022, Ryan and Lane have been home-educated while gaining hands-on experience in horsemanship, ranching, and hay farming. This past year, they joined the local football team and participated in a youth worship band that leads Wednesday evening services in Lusk, in addition to their involvement on the Sunday morning worship team. From this group, a new ensemble called "For the One" emerged, continuing their passion for leading worship despite no longer residing in Lusk.

Ryan and Lane are enrolled at Little Snake River Valley (LSRV) Schools for the upcoming academic year, with Ryan entering 11th grade and Lane 10th grade. They will also be participating in the school's football program starting Monday, August 18.



Over the past three years, we have felt compelled to plant a church, and within the last year, circumstances have enabled us to move to Baggs to establish a new expression of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are eager to integrate into the community, aiming to share the message of Christ across all generations, from elders to young children, ensuring its legacy for the future. Recognizing the need for a faith community in the Little Snake River Valley, which spans over 75 miles and is home to approximately 800 residents, we are responding to a call to serve both existing believers and those seeking faith. "Seeking the lost and feeding the found."

Josh, an LSRV graduate from 1998, considers Baggs home, having lived in the Valley for 7-8 years. He loves the community. After graduation, a classmate took his own life. While this issue is not unique to the Valley, it is an ongoing concern. It is one of the reasons he has felt particularly drawn back, to share the hope of Jesus.



Our inaugural vision-casting prayer meeting was held in Baggs on April 13th, attended by 17 individuals. These monthly prayer meetings have continued throughout the summer, providing opportunities to assemble a launch team. In September, we plan to initiate a weekly Bible study to foster relationships with those interested in deepening their spiritual growth. Monthly informational meetings will persist until our launch prayerfully planned at Easter 2026.

The relocation to Baggs in August 2025 allows for our sons' enrollment at Little Snake River Valley Schools. Josh will serve as a bus driver for daily routes and extracurricular trips within the district, as well as engage in additional work for a former classmate. Carla will continue operating Taylor'd Accounting Services and has accepted a part-time accounting position in Baggs. We are enthusiastic about actively serving the community and cultivating meaningful relationships.

We remain engaged in regional ministry, traveling to churches across Wyoming, Nebraska, and Colorado on weekends. This serves both to provide Josh with preaching experience and to raise necessary funds for the initial year of Battle Mountain Community Church. Upon the official launch, it is our intention that Josh transitions to focusing solely on his ministerial and transportation responsibilities, supported by a salary from the church.

Pastor Arnold and Cristy Cubos

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It is with great joy that I share what God is doing through The Filipino Church, Converge Australia—the very first Converge Church in Australia, a nation now home to millions of Filipino migrants. We believe God has called us to this unique mission field, and it is my privilege to invite you to partner with us in advancing His Kingdom here and beyond.

This past year, the Lord has opened incredible doors for ministry—both locally and globally. In Melbourne, we have been serving our community through food support, intercessory prayer, and the message of hope for those struggling with addiction and mental health challenges. By God's grace, two of our leaders are trained and equipped to minister in this area of need. We've also celebrated the beauty of worship through cultural presentations, hosted creative outreach events, and invested deeply in raising up the next generation of leaders.



But we believe this is only the beginning. In 2025, we are stepping out in faith with bold initiatives:

- Church Planting in Siquijor, Philippines – Our new church building is under construction, already being used for worship gatherings. We are praying to complete additional facilities, including bathrooms and a dedicated children's ministry space, as we minister to the many kids on the island who lack access to learning resources.
- Weekly Café Ministry in Melbourne – A fresh, creative outreach space designed to build relationships and share Christ with our city.
- Medical, Dental, and Feeding Mission in the Philippines – Serving entire communities in Siquijor and Bulacan with practical care and the love of Christ.
- Strengthening Youth and Young Adult Ministries – Equipping the next generation to lead with faith, resilience, and passion for the gospel.

These God-sized dreams will require prayer, people, and provision. This is why we are reaching out to you—our partners in the CRM family. Your giving is more than financial support; it is an investment in eternal transformation. Every seed you sow helps us share the gospel, disciple believers, and bring Christ's light to places near and far.



Together, let's continue to shine His light in our neighborhoods, our district, and to the ends of the earth.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your heart for the mission.

**For His Kingdom,
Arnold Cubos**

Lead Pastor, The Filipino Church – Converge Australia

Derrick and June Smothers

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Greetings from hot & sunny southern Utah! I am writing this update as we approach our launch Sunday scheduled for September 7, 2025.

God has been so kind and gracious to our family and ministry as we have faced an incredible number of challenges, especially personally. Our hope is that as you read this update the Lord would prompt you to pray for us as the battles continue to rage, and yet we walk, knowing that God is faithfully with us every step of the way.



Ministry:

We began meeting in our home (Oasis Community) in January of 2024, and since that time have had the privilege of baptizing 5 people and seeing a number of people consistently attend our group weekly. Since many of them either don't have a church background or are former LDS, we decided to begin a study walking through the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation that began in January of 2025. I don't think anyone in our group has ever read the entire Bible, and they seemed excited to have a better understanding of the main story from beginning to end.

It was also during this time that we began praying and discussing, as a group, the possibility of launching public services to reach more people in south St. George. We ended up deciding in the early part of the year to officially launch on September 7, 2025. This was on the heels of holding a public "Interest Night" in late October 2024 that gathered about 50 people. We began meeting as a launch team in January (13 people strong), and we are currently in the midst of a crazy time of preparation, with about 3 weeks to spare. I think one of the best things I have witnessed is not only seeing our launch team come together and trust the Lord but also witnessing the greater body of Christ come together and supply for our needs pertaining to our Sunday morning services.

God has provided through the Church from all over, and it has increased the faith of our group who so often feel very alone in an area of the country dominated by another faith.

Our sending church, New Hope Calvary Chapel (Lehi, Utah), has been instrumental in prayer, financial support, accountability, conversations, etc. A total of 13 other churches from California, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming have also helped us out and we are so grateful for their efforts. We realize that we are stronger together, and that God accomplishes His work in His way through the greater Body of Christ. When we launch in September, we fully realize that it has been because of the faithfulness of God experienced through the Church, and we give Him praise for how He moves upon the hearts of people to get involved.



Not only have we been meeting in our home weekly as a group, but we have also had a number of community outreach events to draw our group closer together in service, and to be a witness of the love that Jesus has for our community. We have had opportunities to have a "Pick-up along the Parkway" events where we spend part of a Saturday picking up trash in and around our neighborhood. We always receive a lot of "thank you's" on social media from neighbors who have seen our care for the community in this way. We have also spent a couple of Saturdays deep cleaning a local animal rescue. There is a couple in our group who volunteers at this facility often, and we have been able to deeply encourage the staff of this organization by simply showing up and cleaning. We continue to pray about more community outreach events through the contacts of those that attend Oasis regularly. As we seek to launch in the coming weeks, it is my deep desire to become more active in serving our community so that they can experience the soul-satisfying Living Water of Jesus.

Personal:

We received some difficult news entering the Fall of 2024 that our daughter's cancer was back for the second time in less than 5 years. Having been in remission over the last few years I guess I thought that chapter of her life had closed, but I was wrong. It was devastating, but through the gracious care of God He provided us with an additional cancer team in Colorado who was instrumental in helping us come up with a possible solution and it worked. I am happy to report that on Wednesday, July 30th, my daughter experienced a successful surgery that removed her jawbone tumor measuring a little larger than a golf ball. God is so good, and we are so thankful for every person involved in this success story, whether it was through praying, giving financially to meet the needs of the surgery, checking in to see how Rylea is doing, etc. I am so thankful to report Rylea is cancer free and currently recovering so well. There is a 70% chance, now, that this will never return. Those are positive odds!



My mother, and June's father, are both going through difficult times physically as they face Parkinson's disease and Lewy Body dementia. This has prompted additional trips to see our parents to offer any support that we are able to. A number of other major challenges have come up in our lives that require attention, and we know that the enemy seeks to discourage and distract us from the calling God has placed on our life.

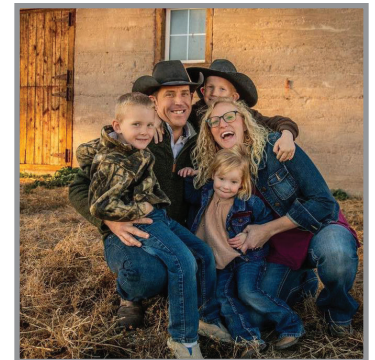
We would value prayer support as we get closer to the launch of Oasis Church. It is critical for our group to understand the transition of being an Oasis Community (home group) to becoming Oasis Church. Please pray for our first few months as a new church is birthed in south St. George where there is such a need for more Christian churches. Pray for salvations, connections, and tremendous stories of life change. Pray also for our finances as I quit my job yesterday to solely focus on the start of Oasis Church. We are trusting the Lord about the timing of this, and if it is necessary I will go back to work part-time, at most, in the Fall if needed. Lastly, please pray that we would continue to trust God to meet every need His way without us getting in the way. It can be easy to worry, and it can be easy to want to try and force my own solutions to the problems we face, but God is always faithful at providing in His perfect way for His glory.

We are excited to see what God will do in the desert. In my experience, it seems as though God does some of His best work in the "wilderness" times of my life, and I certainly read about the same in God's Word. My hope is that we will collectively experience this as Oasis Church is planted for such a time as this. To God be ALL glory!

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We celebrated many firsts over the last year and a half. One of those was our first anniversary from the launching in 2024. We are continuing to grow and reach the community and have witnessed God move in indescribable ways in Burns! Between the people we have been able to serve to the opportunities to be involved in the community, God is Good!

We exist to provide an Oasis for our community to find rest and rise up in Jesus Christ. We have seen people come into relationship with Jesus and have seen others recommit their lives to God. We have seen adults and children alike take the next step in their faith by being baptized. And we are committed to helping them all rise up in Jesus.



One of the things we value is community. Burns and the surrounding area is hungry for a sense of community for our area. We have built that into our weekly routine by intentionally scheduling a time of fellowship before the service. And as a result, before and after most find someone to talk with and share life with. In addition, God has blessed us with several opportunities to build this community in our town :

- ❖ **Burns Community Youth Group:** We have been involved with the youth group for the last year and a half. But new for this year was the opportunity to lead the community youth group. We partnered with churches in the community to have a space for the youth and provide meals. It really is a community effort with kids coming from each church.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School:** VBS was a hit again. We held a three-day VBS with the last day being a family cookout. It is so fun watching the kids show their parents the dance moves. We had 44 kids and over 70 for the family cookout!
- ❖ **Back to School:** We partnered again with the Lions Club and Josie's Creamery on back-to-school night. They provided hot dogs and hamburgers. We served the Ice Cream. Through this partnership we were able to serve around 350 students and their families.
- ❖ **Burns Day:** Burns day is a growing hit! There are over 20 food trucks, live bands, craft fairs, parades and so much more. We were able to get involved this year by having a float in the parade to promote VBS and we were asked to run the dunk tank. They didn't mention until after we said yes that that meant getting dunked. But between our mayor, one of our elders and me (Jared), we made the event a splash!
- ❖ **Worship in the Park:** The day after Burns day, we held our first worship in the park! We invited the whole community and had 84 people join us on that cool cloudy morning. But the best part was that we baptized 5 people that day! It was an amazing day!



These are just a few small examples of all the ways God is opening doors in Burns, WY. We continue to plug into the school with both Jared and Laurie substitute teaching and Jared driving a school bus and helping with the FCA. Cooper, Luke, and Kaycee are not to be left out of the action, inviting several of their classmates and teachers without prompting.

Thank you for partnering and praying with us. It has been an amazing experience watching and being able to join God in what He is doing in Burns. Your support means more than you know, and your prayers have been felt in ways I cannot explain.

Ways to Pray for Us:

- For musical help. Specifically, to find someone who can play a guitar
- That God would continue to provide opportunities to build community in Burns
- For a longer-term answer regarding space (we currently rent our main space hourly one day a week)
- For new relationships throughout the community



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What a year it has been for our little church plant in Coalville! Church planting has proven to be as challenging as advertised, if not more; however, it also has proven to be **one of the most beautiful things that we have ever done as a family**. Leaving friends and family to go do something new has been hard, especially since we spent eleven years building relationships with so many amazing people in Centerville, UT. However, the **new connections** with people have proven to be **God ordained, timely, and truly a blessing from God**. Thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.



We wanted to take a minute to update you on the amazing things God is doing. First, we have had a tremendous showing on Sunday mornings **averaging over seventy people in attendance** at our 10 AM worship service. We have an **amazing team of volunteers** committed to see Christ shared in the North Summit area, and they have created a beautiful environment for people to come connect with Jesus. Many have expressed how much they are learning about who Jesus is and what the Bible is all about because of our presence in the community. We have seen **one person get baptized** and **four people give their lives to Christ for the first time**. People are attending from all over Summit and Morgan Counties. As a matter of fact, God has **fulfilled the dream** Rose and I had of having at least one family from each city of Croydon, Henefer, Echo, Coalville, Hoytsville, and Wanship. In addition, we have also had people come from Upton, Evanston, and Park City, as well! God is doing amazing things on the Wasatch Back!

We also started a **youth group** with about twenty-five youth who have been **growing a ton** through their Monday night meetings. We **hosted two home groups** (one in Wanship and one in Coalville) that have proven to help people dig deeper into who Jesus is and answer many questions about faith and religion that people have had. I also have been able to **connect with multiple people** over coffee at the Mix Place (right on Main Street Coalville). This has been such a blessing to me. Vulnerable conversations are taking place and people from all walks of life are **seeing marriages restored, addiction overcome, deep sin issues forgiven, and wounds healed**. All these things are because of the power of Jesus' love for North Summit County and the Holy Spirit using the believers at Summit 419 Church.



This summer we hosted our first **Kids Summer Camp on June 23-26** and to our surprise 60 kids registered and 3 made decisions for Jesus. Afterwards, we even had some local kids start attending church without their parents on Sundays. Several people in the community expressed how amazing our church is and that they have never seen such a welcoming place for kids and families.



In **typical Petersen fashion**, we also started a **recreational softball team** that represents Summit 419 Church in Oakley on Tuesday nights - a fun way to bridge people to discipleship! **All this, and it hasn't even been a year!** We are excited for what God will do next to expand HIS Kingdom.

Rose, Paityn, Ryker, Keeley, Soren, and I have been through so much and God has taught us a ton about each other, the church, and His grace. I think **our biggest takeaway has been that we don't have to do everything perfectly to honor Him. He calls us to be faithful to His mission and even in our mess of a life, He will use it for His glory.** Again, thank you for your support! Without you Summit 419 Church wouldn't be around.

You are a blessing. We love you all! Give me a call, come check us out, keep praying for our church, and know how much you are appreciated!

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Stories of Life Change

This year, we've seen God move in powerful ways. One highlight was an entire family, with no history of faith or religion, walking through our doors for the first time. They encountered Jesus, each one said "yes" to Him, and the whole family was baptized together!

Another story is of a man who came to our Recovery Ministry at the beginning of the year. Coming from a prominent faith in our area, he was broken, hurting, and unsure where to turn. At New Hope, he found Jesus, found community, and was baptized. Today, he serves faithfully on our Experience Team and has even begun bringing his extended family—cousins, aunts, and uncles—to church, showing them where true hope is found.



Life Change in 2025

- 45 baptisms so far
- 40+ first-time decisions for Jesus

Care Ministry

In 2025 alone, **over \$2,300** has gone to families in crisis—covering rent, groceries, utilities, and more—meeting practical needs while pointing people to Jesus.

NH Kids & Students

Every week, **15–20 youth** gather to learn, grow, and serve. These students aren't just being discipled—they're already stepping into leadership on Sundays.

NH Recovery

Our largest Recovery gathering ever happened just weeks ago with **over 40 in attendance**. People searching for freedom are finding Jesus and new life through this ministry.



Foundations & Discipleship

This year we launched **Foundations 101** and **What is Baptism?**—two online discipleship courses designed to meet people right where they are. Already, over **60 people** have completed courses, growing in faith and stepping into next steps of discipleship, with mentors walking alongside them even online.

Goals & Needs

- **Full-Time Pastor Funding:** We are currently 50% funded toward raising support for our pastor to serve full-time. We are actively seeking partners to help us raise the remaining 50%.
- **Facility Expansion:** We need more room for our growing ministries. We are praying for the opportunity to purchase our current space. Please pray for favor with the owner and the provision to make this possible.
- **Prayer for Growth:** Continued prayer for new servants, leaders, and financial stability as we seek to impact more people in our community with the hope of Jesus.



Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. God is moving in Lehi, Utah—and every baptism, every restored family, and every step of discipleship is fruit you share in.

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Grace Hills Community Church exists to help all people discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus. We believe that God has placed us here for a purpose—to flip the script in the foothills. In a world where many feel disconnected, discouraged, and uncertain about faith, we want to change the narrative by offering hope, truth, and authentic community rooted in the gospel.

This year, we have seen God move in incredible ways. Already, 17 people have taken the life-changing step of baptism, publicly declaring their faith in Jesus Christ. Each story is a testimony to God's transforming grace and a reminder that His work is far from finished here in our community.

We are also celebrating a major milestone in the life of Grace Hills. After two and a half years of God's faithfulness and your generous partnership, we are now self-governing as a church and on pace to be fully self-supporting financially by the end of the year. This step marks a new chapter in our mission and ministry, and we are deeply grateful for every prayer, gift, and word of encouragement that has helped us reach this point.

As our church family grows, so does our opportunity to reach more people. In October, we are taking a bold step forward by launching a second worship service. This will create more space for guests, allow us to better serve families, and give more people the chance to experience life-giving worship, biblical teaching, and the life-transforming message of Jesus.



We know that none of this is possible without prayer. We ask you to join us in lifting up Grace Hills Community Church before the Lord—praying that He would strengthen our leaders, protect our unity, and guide our steps, in Indian Hills and beyond. Together, let's believe for more lives changed, more hope restored, and more stories rewritten by the power of Jesus.

Let's keep flipping the script in the foothills—one life at a time.



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Our Mission



NEIGHBORHOOD
CHURCH



Neighborhood Church exists to lead our neighbors to life-changing relationships with Jesus. This past year, we've been intentional about building relationships with our neighbors, our community, and within the church body.

We live in a culture we call the **"keep-it-together culture"** of Utah—where people feel pressure to measure up, hide their struggles, and seek fulfillment in all the wrong places. Utah has some of the nation's highest rates of pornography consumption, opioid abuse, and teen suicide. Our heart breaks for this reality, and we are here to help people searching for life find it in Jesus.

2025 Summer Highlights

- **Baptism Celebration (May)**

Cheryl's baptism was a beautiful start to the summer—filled with tears of joy. Praise God for Cheryl and the people who pointed her to Jesus.

- **Kids Camp (June)**

Partnered with The Front Church to welcome **183 kids** from our community. **35 kids invited Jesus into their lives for the first time.**

- **Summer Food Truck Nights**

Neighbors gathered at the park for simple, meaningful dinners that strengthened friendships and opened doors for gospel conversations.

- **Backyard Movie Night (August)**

A summer wrap-up event with dinner, family fun, and a movie under the stars. Two families who don't typically attend church events joined us—seeds planted!

- **DCFS Clothing Drive**

Stocked the resource closet for Utah's Division of Child and Family Services, providing essentials for kids in crisis.

Prayer Requests

- **People** – For people who are **ready** to join the mission, for people who are reaching to grow in their faith journey, and for people who are **seeking** to find a life-changing relationship with Jesus.



- **Place** – That God would provide a permanent building to serve as both a community center (housing multiple non-profits) and a church home. We long to see a space that can be used to serve the community throughout the week and not just Sunday mornings.
- **Lighting Equipment** – To make our Sunday gathering space feel warm and inviting instead of just a gym.



- **Each One Seek One** – That trust and relationships would deepen with our ONEs, and that God would spark a gospel movement in Herriman, Utah like never before.
- **Neighborhood Kids** – For God to capture young hearts, and a passionate leader for our kid's ministry.
- **Advantage Arts Academy** – Continued favor and strong partnership with the school where we meet.
- **Vision/Mission Trips** – For more opportunities to welcome teams who want to experience Utah culture firsthand, and for our **2026 Kids Camp mission trip** to be a powerful chance to serve.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate what God has done, we're praying for even more in the year to come—more relationships, more gospel opportunities, and more lives changed by Jesus. Thank you for praying, giving, and joining us on mission in Utah.

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The Lord is so great! Here at Thunder Basin Community Church, Upton WY, we continue to see the Lord amaze and bless our church and community. The opportunities to further our mission, "sharing Jesus with our community one relationship at a time", are abounding. The Lord is continually leading us to new areas within the community to serve and share His love.



We are seeing growth in so many existing areas:

- spiritual maturity of our church congregants
- volunteering and serving within the church body
- attendance is continually growing - we are seeing more new attendees from throughout the surrounding communities
- church membership
- financial contributions continue to grow
- formation of elders and deacons
- growing His kingdom here in our community and surrounding area
- continued community outreach including Sunday afternoon at the park event, Mother's and Father's Day events, yearly family retreat, Thanksgiving and Christmas meal distribution, teacher appreciation event, community Christmas event, and men's and women's Bible studies.

Along with the above growing areas, we are serving our community through new outreach opportunities...



- providing outreach within the church body & outreach to new visitors.
- firefighter/EMS outreach
- evangelism through outreach events like Sturgis flea market
- community Christmas concert event
- adult Sunday school - we have high attendance
- women's retreat/conference
- VBS
- new curriculum for kid's Sunday school -attendance is growing for our next generation of Christ followers

Please join us in praying that the Lord...

- continues to give us evangelism opportunities and provide us with a boldness to share Jesus.
- continues to grow us all spiritually.
- provides an open door for a permanent meeting venue in His timing.



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In the past 4 months – *the summer months* - we've had **more 1st time guests** than in the past two years. God is at work! This past June, we partnered with Neighborhood Church and had a record-breaking 187 kids attend our Kids Camp (VBS). Half of them were from Latter-day Saint households, and 35 kiddos said they were inviting Jesus into their lives.

We've also had 20 adults in 2025 say they are inviting Jesus into their lives. On Christmas Eve 2024, we had a joint service with Neighborhood Church with hardly an empty seat in the house – nearly 200 people! God is on the move among Latter-day Saints and former Latter-day Saints.



We've also taken a big growth step and for the first time in our history, the people of The Front Church are out-giving our gospel partners from outside The Front Church – praise God!

2025 has not been without its challenges. We've been settling into our new location, but moving always takes its toll! The good news? Our new space is a church planter's dream come true. I'm not sure there's a better space to rent in the entire Salt Lake Valley, and it's a ½ mile from our first location. God provides!

Join Us In Prayer

We are praying that first-time guests will get connected in community.

We are praying for baptisms – like a set of dominos that a kid sets up, knocks the first one down, and the chain reaction takes down the rest – that someone will take the plunge and a myriad of baptisms will follow. So many people are considering baptism or right on the edge of Christian faith. Pray with us!

We are praying we continue to move closer to financial self-sufficiency. It is tough for someone who is formerly a Latter-day Saint to give financially; it takes time and trust. If we are successfully reaching Latter-day Saints, financial self-sustainability will take time, but we will get there.

We are praying for God's miraculous and permanent provision of a building. Until we have a church building of our own, our neighbors will look on us with a bit of suspicion. "Oh, you're a church, without a building?"

Utah is a uniquely challenging place, and not just religiously. The real estate market makes Utah one of the most expensive places to purchase land, a home, or a worship space. For perspective: In Euless, TX (Metro Dallas), their population is 60,000. They have 50+ protestant churches, each who own their building. In Bluffdale, UT, positioned in what will be the fastest growing area of the Salt Lake Valley in the next 15 years, we have 20,000 people, and 2 protestant churches, 1 of which owns a building. Our neighbor city, Herriman, has 62,600 people, 4 protestant churches, none that own buildings. South Jordan, UT, just to our north, has 88,900 people, 5 protestant churches, and only 1 that owns their building. The population of the Salt Lake Valley is over 1,000,000, with **very few** protestant churches, and **even fewer** who own their own building.

This is the type of miracle we are praying for and believing for. We want a building that will be a historic Christian presence in the Salt Lake Valley for generations to come and an incubator of Christian faith, Christian churches, and future church planters to spread out all over the state of Utah, the most religious, yet least Christian state, in the country.

We are praying for a move of God, and for our generous God to move through His generous people! Building a modest and usable building could be around \$5,000,000. Purchasing and re-outfitting a modest and usable building could be around \$3,000,000. And these costs are not going to go down.

Recently, a church plant in the Salt Lake Valley was facing another relocation – a common story of church plants who need to rent their space. This would have been their 4th relocation in their 7 years since launching, and they were facing the very real possibility that this might be the end. Their pastor was tired; their people were tired. The pastor shared this with a few trusted people who had helped see this church plant through financially. After sharing the situation, someone reached out to him with a \$2,000,000 donation, and another \$1,000,000 to finance building renovations. They were able to purchase, and are now renovating, a former event space for their church, praise God! They will be around for years to come! This is the type of miracle we are praying for.

The soil is softer than it ever has been, and God is on the move! What an exciting thing to partner in ministry together!

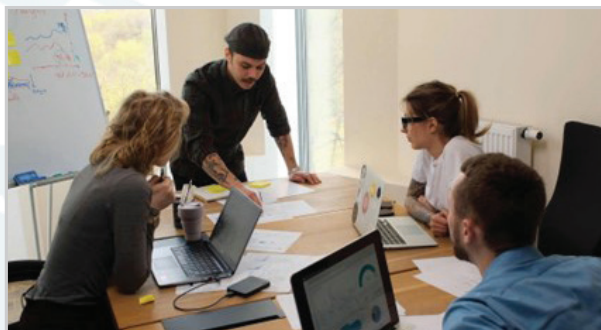


Converge Rocky Mountain partners with churches to open the door to meaningful overseas mission opportunities—growing believers, strengthening churches, and equipping national leaders to reach their own nations for Christ. We assist in a variety of ways:

Training & Support

CRM offers in-person mission committee coaching to help your church:

- Clarify mission priorities
- Identify key mission fields
- Build long-term partnerships with missionaries and national leaders
- Foster church-wide mission ownership
- Develop effective recruiting and funding strategies



To learn more, contact **Paul Mitton** at Paul@ConvergeRockyMountain.org.

In addition, the **Converge National Office** provides excellent tools and training such as Perspectives, 2:10 Focus, and Summit for the Nations to further equip your mission efforts.

Trips

There are two types of CRM-sponsored trips:

- Vision Trips – Designed for pastors and mission leaders, these trips focus on building relationships with national leaders and exploring partnership opportunities in a specific region. Vision trips often emerge from a church's expressed interest in engaging a particular part of the world.
- Work Team Trips – After partnerships and projects are identified through a vision trip, work team trips are organized to serve those initiatives directly and encourage national partners on the ground.



If your church isn't quite ready to plan an international mission trip alone, consider joining a CRM district trip. It's a great way to be part of what God is doing around the world—together.

Long-term, Hands On, International Partnerships For Your Church

CRM Local-Global Initiative

Goal

Teaming together locally to transform lives globally.

Logic

The Local-Global Initiative gives churches the opportunity to work together in sharing Christ's love in specific parts of the world. By teaming up, churches of all sizes can grow the missionary hearts of their people through training, inspiration, and hands-on involvement in global projects.

Working primarily through on-site national church leaders, the Local-Global Initiative seeks to make long-term, redemptive investments that result in transformed lives and communities for the glory of God. Churches connect around global sites where they share a common passion. This initiative ensures quality mission engagement that is both affordable and accessible for churches of any size.



Structure- See C1 Diagram (following)

Partnerships drive the Local-Global Initiative.

- Church partners are identified by the letter C.
- Para-church partners are identified by the letter P.
- Levels of responsibility are marked by the numbers 1-5.

A C1 church carries the greatest responsibility for a project and serves as the "Lead" church. This means having the capacity and commitment to see the project through—even if other partners drop out. C2-C5 churches share in the work with decreasing levels of responsibility, yet all play a vital role in the partnership.

Strategy

1. Discovery

- Explore and evaluate global sites for Local-Global partnerships.
- Identify churches with similar global passions.
- Connect national leaders with C1 churches for the chosen site.
- Contact potential missionary and para-church partners.

2. Preparation

- Conduct a site visit for logistics.
- Define site requirements.
- Identify resources.
- Recruit a prayer team.
- Develop projects and schedule trips.
- Recruit, assess, and train partners and participants.



3. Project Engagement

- a. Activate the prayer team.
- b. Promote specific projects.
- c. Consult with national leaders.
- d. Confirm trip dates.
- e. Raise necessary funds.
- f. Finalize travel plans.
- g. Provide team orientation.
- h. Coordinate plans between local and national leaders.
- i. Carry out the trip.
- j. Review the project and gather feedback.
- k. Strengthen and grow the partnership through ongoing coaching and evaluation.

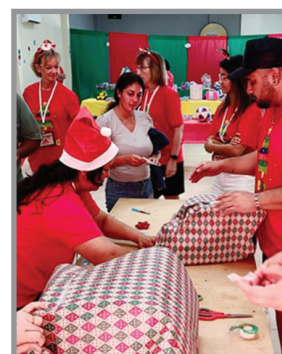
Keys to Success

For the Local-Global Initiative to thrive, we must:

- a. Encourage and train churches to reach the lost internationally through hands-on engagement.
- b. Help churches become more focused and strategic in selecting international mission partners, with relationships led by C1 churches.
- c. Develop strong church partnerships to accomplish shared objectives with strategic international partners.
- d. Streamline the deployment of American workers to strategic projects from multiple churches sharing a common passion, as requested by international partners.
- e. Reduce the financial cost of sending American workers overseas.
- f. Pool resources, expertise, professional skills, and finances for greater impact.
- g. Develop more C1 churches.
- h. Partner with the district HQ for effective communication and recruiting.
- i. Collaborate with IM for assessment, training, and recruitment from outside the district.
- j. Maintain standards of excellence without adding unnecessary bureaucracy that stifles innovation.

Current CRM C1 Churches & International Focus Areas

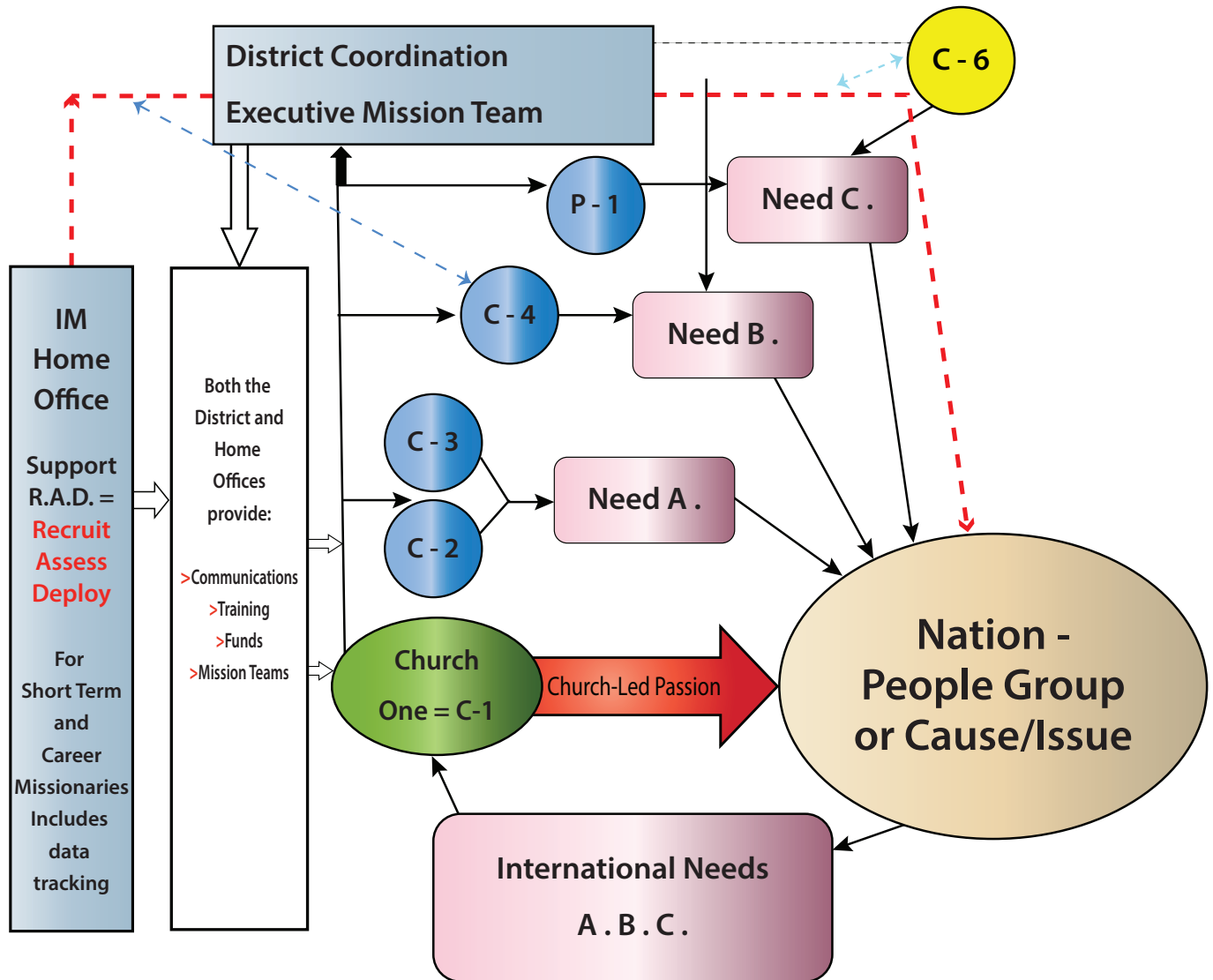
1. Engage Haiti – Living Hope Bible Church (currently suspended for safety)
2. Engage Uganda – Cheyenne Hills (Galen Huck & Brad Cave)
3. Engage Argentina – Mission Hills Church (Julie Scanlon)
4. Engage Mexico – Missionary Dan Nelson
5. Engage Nordic Baltic – Arise Church, The Bridge Community, Grace Fellowship, Harbor Church, Catalyst Church
6. Engage Philippines – Prairie Hills Community Church (Ty DesEnfants)
7. Engage British Isles and Ireland - Bethel-Greeley, Crow Hill Bible, Encompass Church, Orchard Church



Several other CRM churches have international ministry focuses and welcome partner churches or individuals to join them in reaching the nations.

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- ◆ The above Church-Led Mission Model begins with Church One or, C-1.
- ◆ The C-1 follows her God-given passion to a Nation or People Group.
- ◆ It returns with the needs of the Nation or People Group, who have said, "Would you please come and Help us?"
- ◆ C-1 recruits or empowers other churches c-2 through c-4 to assist in meeting the International Needs, and may recruit the para-church expertise of P-1 to do the same.
- ◆ The Converge District serves the churches by supporting their mission ministries and may recruit additional churches, identified as c-5 and C-6 to get involved. The District may choose to work with C-1 to develop an Executive Mission Team with efforts directed toward the stated Nation or People Group.
- ◆ Both the District and International Home Office provide communication both in the district and nationwide, along with additional training in missions, funds and support to build mission teams.
- ◆ The IM Home Office Primarily provides the R.A.D. (Recruitment, Assessment and Deployment) of Short Term Missionaries (six months to 2 years) of service or Career Missionaries. The IM HP works through the District Office to solicit financial support of her missionaries who are considering short term or career missions.