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INDIANAPOLIS EXTENSION CENTER

Since the early 1990s, nearly 20,000 Chin have settled in the southern area of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. These refugees fled persecution in the Chin State in Myanmar. Indianapolis Southside Church of the Nazarene invited a Chin congregation to meet in their facility, resulting in a close relationship between the two. A number of people in the Chin community expressed a desire for formal biblical and pastoral training. Plans for an extension center in Indianapolis were drawn up by leaders at Southeast Asia Nazarene Bible College (SEANBC) in Bangkok, Thailand, providing courses for pastors. Students view online lectures (in Burmese) individually, then meet collectively once a week. The Bible school is open to all Chin church leaders, whether they are within the Nazarene denomination or not. Southside Pastor Ray McCrary said, "Our congregation has gained an outward focus we did not have before. This has influenced the way we think about immigrants and their needs...I praise God for giving us this privilege of getting to know our neighbors and serving our changing community."

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CHILEAN YOUNG PEOPLE

A JESUS Film team in Chile is ministering with a group of young people who do not attend church. Through the JESUS film and other evangelistic tools, they have shared the good news of Christ. As the team mentors the young people, they help the youth become more Christlike and have also ministered to their families. Give thanks for the opportunity to witness and pray for these young people and their families.

MISSIONARY HEALTH CARE

In 2017, Missionary Health Care provided US dollars, \$442,850, in medical assistance for Nazarene missionaries. Missionaries' insurance is paid from the World Evangelism Fund and your gifts to Missionary Health Care through offerings, Memorial Roll (MR) certificates, and Distinguish Service Awards (DSA), supplement funds from the World Evangelism Fund. Twenty-two Kansas District churches gave \$6,160.05 toward the Missionary Health Care fund this past church year.

MISSIONARY TOUR:

DAVE & KIM HANE

ASIA PACIFIC REGION

June 17	9:45 am	MP Naz
June 17	6:00 pm	Indian Hills
June 18	6:00 pm	Ark City
June 20	7:00 pm	Todas Las Naciones, Wichita
June 22	5:30 pm	Wichita Trinity
June 23	9:00 am	El Calvario, Newton
June 23	6:00 pm	Salina Belmont
June 24	9:00 am	Salina First
June 24	5:00 pm	Great Bend
June 27	7:00 pm	Lyons
June 28	7:30 am	New Beginnings, Larned
June 28	5:00 pm	New Beginnings, Larned
June 29	6:30 pm	Pan de Vida, Kinsley
July 1	9:30 am	Elkhart
July 1	6:00 pm	Sublette



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CHURCH PLANTING

By Jeremiah Wood

Lead Pastor of PAX City Church



UNDERSTANDING URGENCY

"Eternity rides on your audacity to boldly and intentionally engage people for the Kingdom of God."
~Author Unknown

As he sat at the stop light he had a decision to make; turn left to go home or turn right and keep a promise. Mark, a church planter friend of mine, had recently made the commitment to God to engage people with the gospel for one hour every day. He had just got off the road from a 5-day trip, it was 9:00 pm and all he wanted to do was sleep. "God, I am so tired, what difference is one night going to make?" Mark was on the verge of choosing home when the Holy Spirit spoke to His heart, "It's ok for you to go home as long as it is ok with you that these people will go to hell." With a surge of urgency, Mark went to the people. That night he prayed with 6 people and led them into faith in Jesus.

We unfortunately approach church with a vender mentality. We walk up, look for what we want, shake the machine a little bit, and when it doesn't give us what we desire, we kick it and walk away mad.

We have developed the vendor mentality because we have forgotten Jesus' urgency when He said He would build His Church. Jesus said the purpose of the Church was to tell the world that He alone is the savior of the world. He saves us from sin, He saves us from self-destruction, and yes, He saves us from hell. There are approximately 160,000 people who live on the westside of Wichita. Statistically, 54% of them have no church home, no religious affiliation, and no relationship with Christ. The statistics are the same for your community as well.

We are planting PaxCity because we believe there is no greater healing than the peace that comes from the gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe that God desires every person to be saved, therefore we take Christ's gospel to every person. We take this gospel to the soul, city, and beyond. We believe, in Jesus, we have the greatest answer to all of life's greatest questions. We have the greatest healing to life's greatest hurts. We have the greatest restoration for life's broken pieces. If we have that healing and fail to take it to those who need it, it will be because we lost our sense of urgency and have chosen the vendor mentality.

Leading change and planting a church starts with a Christ centered sense of urgency for the lost and broken of our neighbors and communities.

Romans 10:14-15 *New Living Translation (NLT)*

But how can they call on him to save them
unless they believe in him?

And how can they believe in him if they have
never heard about him?

And how can they hear about him unless
someone tells them?

