

FAITH IN ACTION

How God is Moving Through IJM's Work Around the World



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**NEW CITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4400 Floral Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45212

- 6:15 p.m. • Doors open
- 6:30 p.m. • Program begins
- 8:00 p.m. • Program concludes

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FEATURING



LEO ACKON, Director of Church Partnerships, IJM

Leo serves as Director of Church Partnerships at IJM North America. Prior to this role, he served with IJM Ghana for six years, leading IJM's partnerships with churches, government institutions, and local communities. His pastoral presence, global perspective, and field-based experience supporting survivors make him a trusted guide for churches engaging God's heart for justice.



CAROLYN HECK, Dressemer Advocate & Partner with IJM

Carolyn has visited IJM's field office in the Philippines, witnessing firsthand the work of rescue, restoration, and protection for survivors of violence. Through her role as a Dressemer Advocate, she has used her influence to raise awareness and mobilize support for survivors around the globe. Her story offers a compelling example of how God mobilizes everyday believers to join His mission.



RYAN ZHANG, Pastor for Mercy & Mission, New City

Ryan Zhang moved from Guangzhou, China, to Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 12. He holds a BA in government and American studies from Georgetown University in Washington D.C. and an MDiv from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston. Other than serving as a pastor at New City, he also serves as the translation manager for China Partnership. Ryan and his wife Abigail live in Norwood with their two kids (Edmond & Caroline), and they enjoy traveling, classical music, and exploring our great city.

