

REACH THE REST UPDATE

Reach the Rest Launches 50/50 Vision Program

50/50 Vision is an initiative to help provide the resources for church planting among the unreached and unengaged people groups.

Reach the Rest (RTR) is committed to the unreached (people groups with less than 2% Christians and without a church presence). More specifically, they are focused on the unengaged (people groups with no known believers). RTR's purpose is to train and equip church leaders and national believers to make disciples and plant local churches among their unengaged neighbors. They are doing this among people groups who have a similar language, cultural background, and who

are located within the same region.



These are called "proximate people groups" and are part of overall discipleship strategy of Reach the Rest.



Currently RTR is working in Africa, South Asia, and the Middle East. They are connecting with church leaders and individuals, both in the United States and abroad, to provide support, technology, and training for our field partners. Through these strategic partnerships, the gospel is being preached and literally thousands of churches are being planted in the regions where it has never been heard.

How Does the 50/50 Vision Work?

Although some have their own facilities, most of the churches that are being planting are house churches. The average size of each congregation is 20 people. Last year RTR saw over 8,000 churches planted. That's over 160,000

Prayer Points

- Pray for the house churches that are forming in villages where idols are worshipped. Pray that God will release the stronghold of the enemy.
- Pray for our Partners and Church Planters in India as they spread the Good News and travel from village to village. Many are separated from their families for several days at a time.
- The violence against Christianity in India is on the rise. Pray that the church of Christ will continue to be bold and grow in spite of persecution.
- Pray that our brothers and sisters will speak of God's gift of salvation in a way that will be clear to their own people. May these unreached groups have their eyes opened to the truth of His Word.

people impacted with the gospel. Their vision is to see 50,000 churches planted within the next 5 years. That's 1 million disciples! These are people who, otherwise, would never even hear the gospel or know that there is a God who loves them and desires a relationship with them through Jesus Christ.

RTR has estimated that their average cost to start a church is only \$50.00. This cost includes training, transportation, evangelistic activities, discipleship, Bibles, gospel literature, and other resources.

The 50/50 Vision is, therefore, to help plant 50 thousand churches for \$50.00 each over a 5-year span. That is a tremendous impact for so little — hundreds of thousands reached with the gospel, gathered into local communities, and discipled. All for a minimal cost.

Make a Commitment. Make a Difference.

RTR is asking individuals, churches and organizations to invest in what God is doing through this strategic program. Anyone can make a significant difference. All it takes is a small monthly investment.

MONTHLY INVESTMENT



Plant 6 churches this year



Plant 12 churches this year



Plant 24 churches this year

Mike Jackson, President of RTR, states, "Reach the Rest hopes to secure hundreds who will make a commit-

Little is Much...

Recently, RTR president, Mike Jackson and Randy Murray, RTR's Global Church Planting Strategist, met with Jason and April Connor and family located in Fredericksburg, Texas.

They discussed God's work around the world, particularly in India. The number of believers coming to Christ and the replication of house churches is unprecedented. The simple fact is, a house church can be planted in India with only a small \$50 investment.

The Connors were excited about the possibilities of assisting and recognized the tremendous impact they could have. In fact, their young daughter, **Jaycee**, was so touched she went to her room and came back minutes later with a \$20 bill. Mike and Randy were deeply touched by Jaycee's tender heart and expression of love for Christ. They received her gift and promised it would go directly to the field.

Jaycee's money became the initial seed money for the new **50/50 Vision** program. The \$20 was hand delivered to India and given directly to RTR field partners, **M.K. and Manoj**. The funds were put to use immediately. They were used to assist in a new church plant within a village that has never heard the name of Jesus!

Scripture is replete with examples of how God uses little to accomplish much. The actions of one generous young lady from Fredericksburg, Texas has the potential to not only start a house church in Dehli, India, but to ignite a fire of passion by others to see their role and part in furthering God's Kingdom!



ment to pray for and give towards our vision to plant 50,000 churches. We believe there's not a more strategic and effective investment for the Kingdom. Please join us in our vision to see 50,000 churches planted in the next 5 years among the unengaged and un-reached."

For more information on, or if you would like to participate in this program, please call (877) 811-3742 or visit www.reachtherest.org.



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