

# GLOBAL OUTREACH PHILOSOPHY

## **Global Outreach Vision Statement**

To see the body of Christ established and equipped within each people group of the world so that it can effectively reach the rest of its community with the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **Global Outreach Core Values**

### **Every Member is Called.**

We believe every member of Pennington Park is called to make disciples of all nations. In the Bible, we find no distinction between the call to follow Jesus and the call to engage the world for Christ. The question is not if we are called to global missions but where and how.

### **Prayer Is Our Propellant.**

Prayer is the foundation for our mission efforts and our only confidence for success. Therefore, we prioritize prayer individually and together as a church body, trusting that God will raise up new missionaries.

### **The Unreached Are Our Focus.**

The existence of unreached people groups undermines the Great Commission. Therefore, our missions efforts will prioritize reaching the largest people groups of the world who have, otherwise, had the least opportunity to hear the gospel.

### **All Levels of Society Need the Gospel:**

We look for creative ways to build teams and ministries that will reach both the highest and lowest socioeconomic classes and everyone in between.

### **We Will Send Our Own.**

Our primary focus will be on sending missionaries from our congregation who will be equipped, sent out, and supported by College Park Fishers through prayer, giving, and encouragement.

### **We Can't Do This Alone.**

We neither can nor want to accomplish this work by ourselves. Therefore, we strive to work and partner with other agencies, ministries, and churches when possible in order to communicate the gospel verbally and physically so that the grace, love, and holiness of Jesus Christ may be known.

### **Church Planting is Our Strategy.**

Through focusing on evangelism and discipleship, our goal is to see new churches planted and existing churches strengthened among the unreached people groups of the world.

### **Holistic Ministry is Our Desire.**

We seek to show the love and compassion of God by helping meet physical needs while also sharing the gospel in culturally relevant ways in order to meet spiritual needs.