

# Coaching Mission International

IMPACTING NATIONS BY UPHOLDING LEADERS

*Welcome to the CMI newsletter!*

I'm Tina Stoltzfus Horst, the director of Coaching Mission International. The CMI Board and Coaches invite you to join us in the challenge of supporting missionaries on the field through coaching.

## Who Are We?

Coaching Mission International (CMI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving frontline missionaries and mission leaders with coaching and coach training. CMI partners with missions organizations to increase missions effectiveness by providing support, growth opportunities and personalized leadership development to missionaries on the field.



## How Does it Work?

Crossculturally-experienced, professionally-trained coaches meet with missionaries using voice-over-internet technology. Missionaries identify goals and coaches help them develop plans and resources for implementation as well as provide the support, encouragement and accountability many isolated missionaries really need in order to stay focused and successful.

## What's the Long-term Impact?

Our ultimate goal is the expansion of God's kingdom on Earth. Coaching has been demonstrated to increase leader effectiveness and goal attainment. By supporting and resourcing strategic missionary leaders we believe we can multiply missions efforts around the world.

## Story: Resourcing Church Planting Teams in Asia

India has more unreached people groups than any other country in the world. YWAM, our partner organization, has 40 church planting teams with 200 staff working in North India to bring God's love to people who have never heard the good news. Two missionary leaders presently being coached by CMI's Asia program are setting up support and accountability for these church planting teams. Here is what Kevin, YWAM's International Coordinator for Church Planting Coaches, recently wrote:

*"A while back, during a gathering of fellow coaches, we were all challenged with the idea: coaches should also be coached! Immediately I*

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*knew I wanted to be coached. I contacted a CMI coach and our coaching relationship began.*

*“Over the months, I’ve not only accomplished the original goal I’d set with my coach, but many others of equal or greater importance. My coach helps me stay focused upon my vision and take action toward specific goals. I’m accomplishing more and at a faster pace. Now I have renewed enthusiasm for and belief in the power of coaching.*

*“All this comes at a crucial time in my life. I have been given the responsibility of establishing a coaching network for 40 church planting teams working in one of the most unreached areas of the world. With the help of my coach some initial pitfalls were exposed and avoided, and a clear plan is developed and being implemented. Having a coach adds significantly to the confidence I need as I’ve taken on this new project of training and multiplying coaches in South Asia.”*



What a privilege to be able to support these 2 key leaders, as through their 40 teams, hundreds (perhaps thousands!) hear about the love of Christ! Kevin has requested that our next step be to provide professional-level coach training to himself and a key staff persons; as well as to bring onsite training for team leaders to India in 2009. As God provides, we hope to continue to partner in this project.

## How Can I Help?

Your support in the form of donations of time, money and prayer can make the difference! If you would like to volunteer or to join our intercession team, contact Tina at [director@coachingmission.com](mailto:director@coachingmission.com).

Donors and partners are also needed. Partners pledging \$30 per month become part of our partner program, receiving monthly updates, prayer from our intercession team, and a resource book, *A Leader's Life Purpose Workbook* by Tony Stoltzfus.

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One time donations also make a difference. Your gift can provide:

- \$20 provides a one-month scholarship for a needy national missionary
- \$70 sponsors a CMI coach to serve one missionary for one month
- \$120 provides bookkeeping for the Leadership Development Course follow-up project
- \$750 provides tele-class training in marriage coaching to eight national leaders
- \$1500 underwrites our needed cross cultural coach training module
- \$5500 provides travel costs for two trainers to India to provide team leader training

## Prayer Day - February 25

Prayer is a foundational part of this organization. Each quarter we set aside a day of prayer, asking God for direction, wisdom and protection and thanking Him for His provision and care. A prayer guide is available for participants. We encourage you to pray on our next prayer day FEBRUARY 25. If you would like to sign up for an hour of prayer, or would like a copy of our prayer guide, please contact our prayer day coordinator, Margaret, at [MGS1214@Mahaska.org](mailto:MGS1214@Mahaska.org).