

# Partnering Through Prayer and Financial Gifts

## PARTNERSHIP UPDATES:

### Prayer Partners

Currently, 311 people have agreed to receive ministry updates and pray on a regular basis. Though we fell short of July's goal for additional prayer partners, we are grateful for the consistent prayers and support of so many people. Why not join the team?

### Partnerships For Counsel

On the front page, two groups of people were identified. The *Accountability Group* provides encouragement and counsel in order to keep the vision clear and on the right track. The *Board of Reference* offers global ministry insights and recognition for "Partnerships" ministry.

### Budget Increase From 2015

The 2016 budget increased by \$16,500; with additional amounts identified for Program Support/Travel (\$10,500), Communication (\$500), as well as Salary and Housing Allowance (\$6,000). Check out the new ministry Initiatives mentioned on this page.

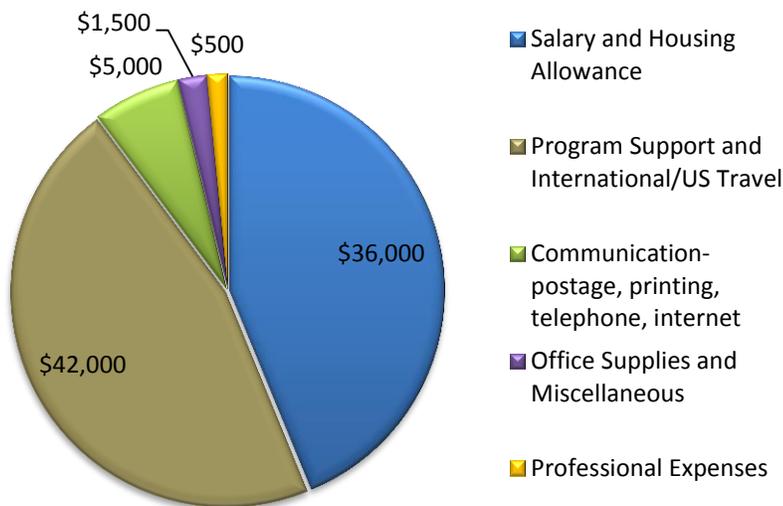
### Meeting Budget

Presently, 21 individuals/families/churches are providing monthly financial support of various amounts. Others have given one-time gifts. If you want to join the monthly partnership team or if you desire to give a one-time financial gift, connect with Dave at [dave@partnershipsfortraining.org](mailto:dave@partnershipsfortraining.org) or call 607-273-1614.

### Filled With Gratitude

Thank you for your commitment to God's work through Partnerships For Training Pastors. Keep praying that this ministry will touch lives around the globe so that many will hear and believe the gospel message of Christ (Romans 10:14-18).

## Partnerships For Training Pastors New 2016 Budget- \$85,000



## *New 2016 Ministry Initiatives and Focus*

**Resource Development** –In 2016, we hope to publish Pastor Andrew Mwenge's discipleship material, as well as develop an *Emerging Leader's Study Guide on 2 Timothy* and a *Christ in the Old Testament Study Guide*, both written by Dave Jones.

**Masaka Emerging Leaders Focus** - Masaka leaders affirmed the importance of training emerging leaders. Plans are set to establish a second Emerging Leaders group in April. At the end of 2016, forty-five (45) emerging leaders will be mentored and a new generation of men and women equipped to lead Christ's people.

**Exploring A Timor Partnership** – Last May, I traveled to Indonesia and saw the work of Ben and Emma Grimes in Timor. Using freshly translated Kupang Malay and Amarasi New Testaments, this Navigator couple is building the church through Bible reading and study groups. Ben and I are talking about a ministry trip to Timor in 2016.

**Taking Seminary Students Along** – Informal conversations have begun, with two US Seminaries, to consider the idea of identifying a student to travel with me on two 2016 trips. This concept ties nicely into our new focus on Emerging Leaders.