



THE REACHGLOBAL SANDBOX

Our mission, the transformational principles which guide us, our core focus and our commitment to health are all sides of what we call the “ReachGlobal Sandbox.” These key elements define the ministry philosophy of ReachGlobal. There is tremendous latitude in how ministry takes place as long as everyone stays within the boundaries of the ReachGlobal Sandbox.



MISSION

ReachGlobal exists to glorify God by multiplying healthy churches among all people.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **WE ARE WORD-BASED AND SPIRIT-EMPOWERED**
Spirit empowerment comes from intimacy with Christ, a deep commitment to prayer, watching where God is at work and always listening to His voice.
- **WE ARE TEAM-LED AND TEAM-DRIVEN**
Believing that there is strength in teams and in the voice of multiple leaders we are committed to a paradigm of team leadership under a gifted leader at each level of ReachGlobal ministry. We believe that ministry personnel are more productive when they are deployed in ministry teams and in community with one another. We desire to build strong teams with healthy relationships wherever we deploy personnel.
- **WE ARE PARTNERSHIP DRIVEN**
We are committed to carrying out the Great Commission in partnership with local churches in the United States, national partners and other evangelical organizations. We recognize the biblical value of healthy cooperation with national partners. This includes the avoidance of paternalistic attitudes and a willingness to appropriately share in ministry decisions that affect both parties. Healthy partnerships include mutual cooperation without either party losing its identity or ability to work toward its intended objectives.
- **WE EMPOWER PERSONNEL**
We are a permission granting, within agreed upon parameters, rather than a permission withholding organization. We deploy personnel in ways that maximize their gifting and abilities.
- **WE PRACTICE ENTREPRENEURIAL THINKING**
In global ministry, one size does not fit all and while our mission remains constant, the strategies to complete the mission vary and change. We always look for “best practices” and better ways to fulfill our mission.
- **WE MEASURE EFFECTIVENESS**
We are committed to being accountable to EFCA churches and supporters for tangible ministry results. A commitment to effective ministry requires the accountability of measurements
- **WE DO MULTIPLICATION RATHER THAN ADDITION**
Understanding that the task of world evangelism is huge and that missional workers and resources are limited we are committed to strategies of multiplication over addition. We are facilitators and ministry coaches who come alongside national leaders to empower and train them.
- **WE ARE A LEARNING ORGANIZATION**
We are committed to providing ongoing training and equipping of personnel in life, ministry and leadership skills.
- **WE RESOURCE FOR MAXIMUM MINISTRY**
A well resourced organization is more likely to be an effective organization. It is the responsibility of all ReachGlobal personnel to participate in the three fold resourcing of personnel, strategy and finances.
- **WE ARE HOLISTIC AND INTEGRATED IN OUR APPROACH TO MISSIONS**
Historically missions has emphasized the biblical mandate of ministering to the whole person in the name of Christ. This includes ministries of compassion, education and other ministry platforms in addition to those of evangelism and church planting. A distinctive of ReachGlobal is that all ministries are integrated into the goal of multiplying healthy churches.

CORE FOCUS

Our core focus defines what we must do day in and day out to move from good to great, to the next level of ministry effectiveness. For ReachGlobal leaders, this is all about developing, empowering and releasing healthy leaders around the world who are committed to building the Church of Christ in their countries. We start by developing, empowering and releasing our own personnel who in turn develop, empower and release healthy national leaders.

COMMITMENT TO HEALTH

We are committed to healthy people living in healthy teams equipping healthy leaders in order to multiply healthy churches.

These four sides of the ReachGlobal Sandbox influence and shape all commitments, strategies, practices, training, priorities and decisions within the worldwide ministry of ReachGlobal.