

Heartland's Global Partners

REACHING OUR WORLD - Small Group Resource

At Heartland, we count it a privilege to be able to partner with other organizations to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard it in other parts of the world. As a church family, which includes our small group network, there are a number of ways we can support our global partners together!

Here is a list of our global partners and some ideas for how you can encourage and support them. Invite the Holy Spirit to lead you and speak to you as you consider how to honour Him in supporting our global partners.

SAM Ministries – Janette Stone

In seeking to love God and love people, SAM Ministries trains and develops leaders and cares for children through various means. Janette works as a Child Sponsorship Coordinator with SAM Ministries.

(<https://samministries.org/mozambique>)

Swaziland – Bulembu

We partner with the town of Bulembu, an abandoned mining town taken over for the housing of orphans in Swaziland. Bulembu also operates many viable businesses such as a honey-making operation, bottled drinking water facility, lumber mill and bakery. (<https://www.bulembu.org>)

El Salvador – Shelter Canada

Shelter Canada is an organization that works with families to build homes in El Salvador. Heartland's partnership with them has helped to build approximately 115 houses and raised funds for 25 more. (<https://www.sheltercanada.ca>)

C&MA Global Ministries – International Workers

The Alliance's International Workers are supported through the Global Advance Fund. To learn more about this ministry and the areas they serve, check out <https://www.cmacan.org/ministries/global-ministries>.

Ways to Encourage and Support Our Global Partners

- Adopting a partner to pray for on a regular basis as a small group.
- Sponsoring a child as a family or a small group.
- Sending a care package to an international worker.
- Doing a fundraiser for a global partner in general, or a special project they are highlighting. This could include bake sales, garage sales and more!
- Sending some, or all group members on a short-term trip to serve that global partner in person.
- Having someone in your group serve as a champion for that global partner at Heartland.
- Connecting regularly with a contact working with a global partner, either through an online video call, a phone call or email, for regular updates and times of prayer.
- Anything else you and your group might come up with! These are just some initial ideas!

Small Group Dialogue

- Where is the furthest or most unique place that you have ever travelled and why?
- What cultures, countries, or people groups do you most enjoy? Which ones are you interested in learning more about or getting to know better?
- What international injustices or needs would you want to fix/eradicate? Why would this be important to you? How would you describe your level of passion for it?
- In what ways have you connected with, stayed informed about, or served the global mission field?
- How can we as a small group encourage each other in reaching our world for Christ globally?
- How do we want to support Heartland's global partnerships?
- Are there other potential global partnerships that we would like to champion?

Additional Leader Resources

- <https://www.cmacan.org/ministries/global-ministries>
- *When Helping Hurts* by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert