



## ***SOME OF THE MAJOR MINISTRIES PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL HAS HELPED LAUNCH***

### ***University student movement in China.***

As World War II was ending in 1945, Calvin Chao, the first Partners International field leader, organized a conference for Christian student leaders from 40 Chinese universities. This grew into a nationwide student movement. Most Chinese Christian student groups around the world today can trace their roots to that meeting.

### ***CNEC Hong Kong.***

When the Communists took over China in 1949, two million refugees fled to Hong Kong. There Partners International assisted leaders from China. This led to self-supporting churches, a seminary, primary and secondary Christian schools, Bible bookstores, a publishing house, clinics and other programs.

### ***Singapore Bible College.***

As a refugee from Communist China, Calvin Chao challenged churches in Singapore to start, in 1952, what is today the largest Bible college in Southeast Asia. Partners International was the only financial backer for its first seven years.

### ***Bible Seminary of Hong Kong.***

Established by indigenous Chinese churches in 1953 and supported by Partners International, this seminary has trained hundreds of workers including Samuel Chu who, after gaining his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt, returned to lead the seminary.

### ***AICA and Ministry of Hope, Liberia and Ivory Coast.***

When Augustus Marwieh returned to Liberia after earning a Masters degree in the USA, his vision was to reach the interior jungle areas of his homeland. Under his leadership, with major help from Partners International, a hundred churches and many schools and rural development projects soon flourished in previously unreached areas. Today, after a decade of civil war, they have regrouped under new leadership in Liberia and the Ivory Coast.

### ***Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST).***

When the Association of Evangelicals in Africa decided it was essential to provide graduate-level training within Africa, they turned to Partners International as the one agency willing to provide outside funding without controlling them. NEGST is now the premier theological institution in English-speaking central Africa.

*Caribbean Graduate School of Theology (CGST).*

The Caribbean Evangelical Alliance—like their counterpart in Africa—knew they had to stem the flow of leadership to other areas because no graduate-level training was available in their region. They, too, found Partners to be the one agency that would commit resources to a partnership, without control.

*PACE (Philippine Association of Christian Educators).*

When the late Dr. Betty Javalera approached Partners for help, she was working out of one small borrowed room. In partnership we have seen a dynamic program and graduate school develop that has trained over 40,000 Christian educators, pastors, and lay leaders.

*Rajasthan Bible Institute, India.*

With help from Partners International, Rev. Dr. Anand Chaudhari has developed a major network of churches and adult literacy programs across North India. His daily radio programs are heard by 10-12 million people and over 130,000 have enrolled in Bible correspondence courses. More than 2,000 churches and worship groups have been established by their 260 full-time evangelists. Over 42,000 have learned to read through their adult literacy programs.

*Vision Indonesia 1:1:1.*

Since Dr. Chris Marantika returned to his homeland in 1979 with backing from Partners International, he has established a Christian university and a seminary with 30 branch campuses throughout Indonesia. To date more than 3,400 churches have been established by students of these schools. **One** church in every **one** village in **one** generation continues to be their motivating vision.

*Latin American Evangelical Institute, Guatemala.*

With backing from Partners International, Virgilio and Beatriz Zapata raised up one of the largest Christian schools in all of Latin America. Thousands of their graduates now fill key positions in Christian and secular organizations in Central America.

*Gospel Light, Nigeria.*

The late Moses Ariye came to the forefront as an evangelist in the Nigeria New Life for All movement. Before his death in 1991, his ministry—backed by Partners International—called Gospel Light, held campaigns all across Nigeria and neighboring countries. He recorded over 1,500 sermons for radio and composed over 500 gospel songs.

*Youth Alive, South Africa.*

During the dangerous days of *apartheid* Partners International staff members Al and Lorry Lutz founded a movement among the youth of black South Africa called Youth Alive that was later led by the dynamic Caesar Molebatsi, a prominent television figure in South Africa. Today Youth Alive continues to have a great impact through youth centers, high school Bible clubs, camps, and one-on-one counseling.

*Chinese Church Research Center (CCRC).*

With help from Partners International, the Chinese Church Research Center, led by Dr. Jonathan Chao, evolved from a division of the China Graduate School of Theology to a highly respected research organization. With Partners' help, Dr. Chao also launched China Ministries International.

### *Antioch Mission, Brazil.*

With strong backing from Partners International, Antioch Mission in Brazil, led by Pastor Jonathan dos Santos, has trained and sent out almost 100 Brazilian missionaries to nearly 20 countries around the world, with special emphasis on the Muslim world. They also operate extensive programs for abandoned street children.

### *CNEC Singapore.*

The Bible college and seminary that Calvin Chao started in Singapore served as the springboard for a group of churches in Singapore and Malaysia with strong missionary vision. Led by Dr. Paul Chang, the work of CNEC-Southeast Asia now extends to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Burma (Myanmar), and West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

### *COMIBAM.*

While serving as president of Partners International, Luis Bush, caught the vision for a continent-wide congress on mission for all Latin America. This history-making event known as COMIBAM was organized by Bush and funded heavily by Partners International. It literally helped change Latin America from a “mission field to a mission force.” Today thousands of missionaries and scores of mission agencies from Latin America are at work all over the world.

### *AD2000 and Beyond Movement.*

With significant help from Partners International, Luis Bush and Thomas Wang convened a 1989 meeting in Singapore that resulted in the well-known *AD2000 and Beyond Movement*. Led by Bush, this movement has catalyzed thousands of churches around the world and focused them on the task of evangelizing the remaining “unreached peoples.”

### *Arab World Evangelical Ministers Association (AWEMA).*

Partners International has provided the largest amount of support, as well as counsel, for this association, the broadest national evangelical movement among Arabs in the world. AWEMA is a network of like-minded Christian Arab leaders whose vision is to bring a broader and deeper Christian witness to Arabic-speaking people. Their ministry spans all 22 Arab countries.

### *Evangelical Fellowships.*

Partners International has encouraged and given financial assistance to the formation of national fellowships of evangelical churches and agencies in Zambia, Kenya, France, India, Guatemala, Pakistan, as well as the regional Evangelical Fellowship of Asia and the Association of Evangelicals of Africa and Madagascar.

### *Other Organizations and Ministries.*

Partners International was primarily responsible for forming the Coalition on Support of Indigenous Ministries (COSIM), made up of over 40 specialized mission agencies in North America. Partners also played a pivotal role in the formation of the following autonomous ministries: Euromedia in France, Belgian Evangelical Mission, Italy for Christ, and VELA in Mexico, as well as World Thrust, Global Fellowship, Crossroads Publications, and Harmony Press in the USA.