

# **CMC COUNTRY CONNECTIONS**

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# LATIN AMERICA REGION

Director / Coordinator: Pastor Victor Chong Chavez of Ecuador

# SOUTH AMERICA SUB-REGIONS

#### PERU

Established CMC networks, under 100 networks, mostly in coastal areas.

Official Peru CMC Country Leader: Miguel Angelo Picasso

Other main leaders in Chincha area. Northern coastal area near Ecuador border has most churches affiliated with CMC.

Rosita Contraras is a main leader in the town of Chincha in the province of Ica which is in area of the central coast, including Cuzco area Quechua Churches in the Andes. Training provided by Oggie Martin working more widely with 4 Fields training.

#### **ECUADOR**

Established CMC networks, mostly in Guaya Province. Many churches involved in Ethiopia. Some churches in North near Esmeralda. Training throughout the country with Global Disciples, largely led by Daniel Avila, Pastor Victor's stepson.

Training by Oggie Martin and team covers all areas of Ecuador, including Andean areas and Quechua Tribal areas.

- SEED School of Evangelism and Church Planting started by Pastor Victor Chong draws in persons and online students from all over Latin America. Key leaders with the school are Sara Lumen, Sara Qintero, and David Coella.
- Official Ecuador CMC Country Leader: Martin Neveloff who also travels regularly across country lines to evangelize, starts churches, and conduct training.
- Note: Daniel Avila has a good picture of the total CMC activities including collaborations and is the best person for English speakers to inquire with. He is also involved with missionary movements in Ecuador to mobilize Latin Americans to the nations of the world.
- CMC Latin American Congresses: Ecuador is currently the main organizing locale for hybrid congresses held in Latin
   America four times per year that combine face to face training events with neighborhood outreaches in the same towns and real time Zoom connections, which result in evangelism leading to discipling and new churches.

## **COLOMBIA**

Has networks being established in various cities, including Bogota, Cartagena, Montero, Planeta Rica, and Medallin.

- Columbia CMC Country Leader: Jorhams Castro, who along with his wife and team, have been hosting CMC teams. In 2022
  a tsunami of healing activation and mobilization was unleashed that is causing ripples of significance throughout Colombia
  and neighboring countries. Paul Rapley, our American team leader, is catalytic in unleashing Kingdom Power Ministry In the
  region.
- Jorhams also collaborates in other movements that CMC partners with, such as Detras La Camera, a movement focused on Kingdom transformation of culture and institutions.

## **VENEZUELA**

Has training movements around the country led by Oggie Martin and Omar Pina in separate partner groups connected to CMC. There are also training and mobilizing movements of Venezuelan diaspora going on. A vigorous church movement is rapidly expanding there.

#### **BOLIVIA**

Pastor Hugo does training and has networks of pastors in several cities including Montero de Santa Cruz and several cities in the Andes with mostly Quechua people. We launched the 4 fields training in Latin America several years back with Oggie Martin in Bolivia. Pastor Hugo is the main leader.

Roger Marroz is officially the CMC Country Leader. Pastor Hugo does training with Cuban leaders. Other denominational
and seminary leaders have also endorsed and supported CMC in Bolivia. Andre from Bolivia has relocated to Ecuador, where,
with his wife Danielle are working wirh the SEED School and our CMC Congresses.

URAGUAY - Just starting with new contacts.

PARAGUAY - Just starting with new contacts.

#### **ARGENTINA**

Two areas of Argentina have CMC networks developing. One is led by Pastor Pedro Contraras in the North, who was originally from Peru. His sister, Rosita, is a major Christian leader on Peru's central coast. The other Argentine area has been developing this year, with a Pastor very active in Evangelism. Name and place to follow.

BRAZIL - Only one district in Brazil has a CMC network developing. More details as they develop.

CHILE - Development of CMC in early stages with contacts in place.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

# **BELIZE**

Small development there, one or two CMC networks, were led by Mery Hurtado from El Salvador. Developments there were slowed by the Covid virus with travel restrictions and the death from Covid of a primary leader.

## **EL SALVADOR**

El Salvador has a few CMC networks, primarily in Santa Ana Province.

- El Salvador CMC Country Leader: Douglas Alarcon
- · Other leaders: Mery Hurtado, Pastor Madardo and his daughter Sara.

CMC broadly known in various areas, but not very developed. Some churches have been planted, and visiting teams plus regional congress hosted. Margarita Gomera of Dominican Republic has led teams to El Salvador. Outreaches held in Nicaragua and Guatemala by Salvadoreans. Future ventures planned.

COSTA RICA - Just starting with new contacts.

**HONDURAS** - Just starting with new contacts.

#### **PANAMA**

- Panama CMC Country Leader: Enrique Havila is the country leader, mostly working with indigenous tribes in the mountains and more recently, in coastal tribal groups, and with leaders in Panama City.
- Oggie Martin has been facilitating 4 Fields training to mid-level and beyond in both City and Tribal areas. Enrique's son has
  joined Oggie in ministry as of 2021. The Training Movement is growing in Panama and multi-generational Church Planting is
  beginning to happen in mountain areas.

## **GUATAMALA**

Currently, without a country leader officially because of recent gang assassination of Lucio Calderon, who had been our main CMC leader there for a few years. Most work with CMC now is near Guatemala City.

· Main leaders include Pastora Aura and Pastor Selvin, with other leaders in country also involved.

## **NICARAGUA**

Pastor Cesar Martinez passed several years ago and work has not developed since.

 Pastor Rene is leader since Pastor Cesar's passing. Douglas Alarcon has traveled there to encourage Pastor Rene. One regional congress was held when Cesar was alive.

# **MEXICO**

Current CMC leadeship is in the Acapulco area after a slow start there, beginning in Guadalajara area a few years ago, then continuing in Chiapas state under the leadership of Dr. Jose Lozano, who passed away from Covid-19 in 2020.

- Oggie Martin travels and conducts training in 4 Fields material across Mexico. Currently, Oggiie and team are working in
  areas of Zacatecas state known as "The Circle of Silence." The circle of silence refers to churches being silent. This area is
  very low in evangelical presence as a result of warfare with drug cartels. Oggie has also been doing training in Reynosa,
  Mexico, across from McAllen border in Texas.
- Omar Pina is also organzing pastors across Mexico and training for Church Planting. Jonathan Morris met a young Pastor named Geoff in Tijuana who was introduced to him by Paul Rapley. Geoff has a burden to unite leaders for Great Commission work in Mexico and may help to expand CMC efforts.

# CARRIBEAN AREA - MOSTLY DEVELOPING IN CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND HAITI

#### **CUBA**

- CMC Country Leader: Pastor Jose Carlos Fernandez
- · Another leader is Pastora Doris Grey.

We held CMC Regional Conference 4 years ago. CMC has networks in Artemisia and other towns. Recently, there has been good Evangelism Training with SEED School in hybrid form with online training and face to face seminars with street outreaches that were effective to start new works.

- Pastor Victor from Ecuador and Pastor Hugo from Bolivia continue to encourage work in Cuba.
- Oggie Martin has active 4 Fields training going on with very enthusiastic participants as does Omar Pina.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Dominican Republic is a strong CMC country.

 Dominican Republic CMC Country Leader: Margarita Gomera has networked widely around the country, hosted visiting teams, and helped with CMC outreaches in El Salvador and Guatemala. She basically has helped almost all Evangelical Pastors on the Dominican side of Hispanola. Margarita has done much food relief work during Covid, and helped with poverty relief among the poor, particularly Haitian diaspora populations.

#### HAITI

- Haiti CMC Country Leader: Jacob Lexume lives near Port-au-Prince and does orphan care connected to church he pastors.
   Jacob has worked with Victor to bring pastors in that area together. In central Haiti, near Gonaives, we have substantial network of pastors dating back to 2009, when CMC started in that country. Multiple American teams held good outreaches with powerful healings and dismanteling of voodoo systems. Many priestesses were delivered from evil spirits and began serving Christ.
- Pastor Fortuna in San Cristobal, Dominican Republic is link pastor between Haiti and Dominican Republic. In the last several
  years, a 4 Fields Training Movement was launched in University student setting in Haiti in part by a young American
  missionary couple. This has now multiplied, with 27,000 participants.
- Oggie Martin continues to provide 4 Fields Training in this multiplying movement.

CMC has most of its participating Pastors in the central part of country near Gonaives in the town of Poteau, where many voodoo systems were cast down by the power of God, beginning with a creative miracle with formation of a young man's leg after prayer by visiting Pastor Godfrey Saazi from Uganda in 2009.

# **ASIA REGION**

Asia Region Coordinator: Pastor Jill Boyonas of Philippines Pastor Jill is co-founder of our CMC Movement, which began in Cebu, Philippines after Pastor Jill and Pastor Jonathan Morris visited India, Tamil Nadu and Karnatika states, and observed the Vision 2000 movement, a pastors coalition for Church Planting, which by the time of our visit in June 2006 had resulted in around 45, 000 churches planted in both India and Sri Lanka through their united efforts. Their simple model of uniting pastors into monthly prayer and strategy gatherings every 20 miles or so across the countryside was a good model for what could be done in the Philippines as well. Both Pastor Jill and Pastor Jonathan had been uniting pastors and churches across the Philippines in concert outreach events and sought to encourage the development of discipling groups which could became churches. Both of them believed a similar model could be launched in the Philippines and in other nations of the world.

# PHILIPPINES CMC (CHURCH MULTIPLICATION COALITION)

Philippines development was headed up early on from December 2006 under Pastor Jill Boyonas, who from the beginning was designated as Philippines coordinator. As the movement expanded, Pastor Jill later became our CMC Asia Coordinator. Since that time, the CMC Movement in the Philippines has grown to include around 10 percent of Evangelical and Pentecostal Pastors in the nation, and from there expanded, mostly by word of mouth, to friends in other nations in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.

Many churches have been planted in all three Philippine regions: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. Even during the time of Covid-19, field expansion continued to increase in the Philippines, although travel was restricted. Other key leaders in Philippines include Pastors Paul and Marcy Babor, who oversee the Visayas, organizing and training of leaders, Juno Llamado, who travels also with Fritz Cobrado and others doing Asia development and mobilizing Filipino diaspora missionaries, Nilo and Miriam Mirabuna, who oversee work in the Bicol region and other parts of Luzon, Levi and Eden Torres, who oversee Visayan provinces from their home in Negros Oriental Province, and Pastors Romy Villegas and Eugene Dulanas who are devoloping Apostolic teams to expand Kingdom work throughout Luzon from their bases in Cavite province. Pastor Ed Campingon in Negros Oriental is developing multiplying training processes in the province. These same multiplying processes are happening in the area of Cebu Province where Paul and Marcy live and work, and in southern Mindanao.

Multiplication of churches is happening through the work of Pastor Don Don Benitez in Pagadian. In general, the Training Movement that was started, known as the 4 modules, developed in the Philippines and later augmented by the 4 Fields / No Place Left Training, has resulted in a multiplying movement of Church Planting much more rapidly than previously in the Philippines, when the standard practices for Church Planting was slower. The last three years has seen a big increase, that is, from 2019 on, spurred on by the highly transferrable training being implemented, and the Covid restrictions causing churches to mobilize strongly helping neighbors with very localized focus. Pastor Jill and wife Luz have transferred their base of operations to Pampangas Province due to Covid restrictions. Luz is native to the Pampangas area. This is strategic to CMC development in Luzon, the most populated part of the Philippines. This is the last area for our CMC development, because we had started In the Visayas region, wirh other work In Mindanao.

# OTHER ASIA DEVELOPMENT

#### CAMBODIA

Our country leader for Cambodia is an Ilicano Filipino, who has lived in Cambodia for many years, Perlito Gatman now lives with his family In Phoipet. Cambodia is a Buddhist Country with ripe harvest potential for the gospel of Christ. Many missionaries serving in Cambodia are from around the world, including many Filipinos and others. Cambodian-born pastors are now rising up, and many churches are being planted as travel opens up. CMC will likely send more teams to help. One of our yearly Asia conferences was held in Siem Riep.

• CMC has networks in Phoipet, Kampuntung, Pnomh Pen, and next to the Vietnam border. Cambodia Is much less restrictive to Christian missions than neighboring Vietnam, and more ripe and responsive to the Word of God, at this time, than neighboring Thailand.

#### **THAILAND**

CMC is mostly being developed by Filipino missionaries in that country, who have made associlation with other Thai pastors a priority and are encouraging networks for church planting. Although Thailand allows freedom of religious practice, church growth and development has been slow with around one percent of the population being Christian. Recently, we are hearing of indigenous Thai movements to Christ afoot in this nation, affecting tens of thousands. Hopefully, CMC can partner with and encourage these new movements.

## **VIETNAM**

Although CMC had teams visiting Vietnam on multiple occasions and called many pastors together, mostly in Ho Chi Minh City, a viable CMC pastors and leaders movement has not yet developed. In this Communist nation, Christianity is actively suppressed with a moderate level of persucution that some bold evangelists and Church Planters are able to navigate through. Many leaders are cautious about their family safety and are very slow to develop Kingdom work.

• Hannah is officially our CMC leader. From Hanoi originally, she leads a mission among hill tribes in the center of the country. Visitors can go into her area, as eco-tourism visitors. Physical dangers to her decrease with foreign visits because of the government's focus on the tourist interest. We are in need of a movement of courageous church planters who are Also wise as serpents. There is no shortage of Bibles in country because of high international interest. Also, Christian business people we have met there, sometimes married to foreigners seem to get by well, at least in the southern part of the country.

## **MALAYSIA**

Pastor Joseph is Malaysia coordinator. He is a Chinese Malay married to a Filipina. He is located in Sabah, one of the
distinct two parts of Malaysia, along with the other penninsula known as Koala Lumpar. Another coordinator for CMC in
Malaysia is also developing. The CMC movement there is slow to develop. The population of the country is historically a mix of
Muslim Malay people, ethnic Chinese, and Filipinos who may have Christian background. Persecution is limited towards
Christians, but a sort of balancing act of getting along between the factions makes evangelism efforts cautious.

• CMC held an Asia conference in Kota Kinabalu in 2019. We seem to just need more consistant evangelism and discipling in all areas of the country of Malaysia. Because there is a shared language between Malaysia and much of Indonesia, some evangelism can take place between these places and in Malaysia, on both peninsulas. Someone with CMC vision needs to do the work of traveling and organizing. Singaporeans certainly have resources to do so and Filipinos also have a special connection, if only because of the massive numbers of Filipinos who have migrated there looking for a better life.

#### **INDONESIA**

- Our CMC connections to Indonesia are mostly with Christian businessmen and some ethnic Chinese Pastors living in Bandung on the island of Java. We are in the very early stages of working with CMC there. 4 Fields training has been Introduced and that could be a good connection to present to Pastors and leaders who might not be keen on a unity movement as a first step, but looking for effective Evangelism and Church Planting training. We have met some missionaries working there and using good training material who could be collaborated with if they prove open to unity coalition model.
- Because Indonesia is such a large country, with many tribes and subgroups, it should be a prayer and action focus for CMC associates and we should look for collaborative groups and leaders who have a burden to unify leaders for Great Commission.

## MONGOLIA

CMC is in the beginning stages. Since the fairly recent first church plants after the fall of the iron curtain, there are enough churches and leaders now to begin united work for evangelism and discipling. Someone needs to find and identify the leaders with that call.

#### NEPAL

- Leader for Nepal CMC is in place, known as Pastor Luke. He is a hard worker and in the time of Covid did a lot of food distribution along with evangelism and church planting. Paul and Marcy Babor have connected with Pastor Luke, as have some of our colleagues In Singapore. Some of his work area is in rural and semi rural areas outside of Kathmandu. He needs resources and encouragement. As Covid restrictions ease up, some onsite visits may be in order.
- CMC is only a few years old in Nepal. Because of the ripeness for the Gospel present in Nepal, mobilizing workers for a
  great harvest will be a good plan.

## **BANGLADESH**

• Our main leader in Bangladesh is Pastor Edward Zamen. His main work there is with Muslim outreach and training of Muslim background Christ followers. His work seems to be the beginning trajectory of a submovement that is part of a nationwide turning of Muslims to Christ. That movement took some blows in 2021 with the Covid deaths of one of the main scholar leaders associated with a school that Pastor Edward has worked with. Also one of the main leaders was martyred in the last couple of years. It is still dangerous to work with Muslims and Muslim background believers, although persecution is variable with political climate changes. This variability allows for a lot of Christian work to further the Gospel, but does not guarantee safety.

- In addition to evangelism, training other evangelist disciplers, and church development in low profile way, Pastor Edward has been doing sewing training for Muslim background women; a good protection against being trafficked, and a tool for evangelism for the ladies and their husbands. Bangladesh was hard hit during Covid with food shortages particularly. Pastor Edward and our CMC team were very active for two years at least distributing food resources to many.
- Another person working in Bangladesh with a CMC connection is Newton Sarkor. Because he mostly works with Hindu
  background Bengalis there, we did not view his work as strategic in reaching Muslims and discipling them. He probably is not
  in as great a persecution risk because of targeting non-Muslims for ministry. His work with evangelism with children of
  prostitutes is significant.
- Newton is sort of a transnational visionary with work in Cambodia, Myanmar, and Nepal. He does not have a multiplying work in Bangladesh such as growing with Edward Zaman, but gets around and does a lot, and does not push for our resource help.
  Multiple streams can develop in the same nation. His leaders in Cambodia are Cambodian-born, not Filipino missionaries.

#### **MYANMAR**

- CMC has been working in Myanmar since Jonathan Morris met Myint Nwe a few years ago as CMC was just atarting. Myint is still the country leader for Myanmar. A retired professor of electronic engineering with flawless Burmese language skills while being half Karin and half Burmese genetically, he is an ideal bridge person in the highly tribal sensitive culture that exists In Myanmar. Before we met, Myint was doing a cross country trip each year to try and bring John 17 unity to the Christians who divided unto ethnic opposing groups. He had not done this unity movement with church planting in mind, but saw the value of working together for the Great Commission.
- Paul and Marcy Babor have coordinated CMC work in Myanmar with Myint Nwe and team until country travel restrictions.
- As military takeovers occurred recently, we wondered to what extent CMC training, evangelism, and discipling could
  contunue. Now we are getting reports that the work is continuing and expanding in some places even during the hard times
  and uncertainty.
- Myint's son-in-law and others are stepping up to do Kingdom work. Uniting of tribal groups is still a major challenge, with reconciliations needed

## **INDIA**

Some of the world's fastest growing church planting movements are happening in the world's second largest nation by population. Around 2010, Pastor Jonathan Morris and Pastor Jill Boyonas revisited two states in India after persuading some e3 Partners leaders to consider the value of Pastors and Leaders coalitions for church planting. The two states visited by Jonathan Morris, Jill Boyonas, Dan Hitzhusen, Al Wilson, and several other e3 Partners associates, were Uttar Pradesh in the North, and Maharastra in Central India. Delhi was also visited. On this visit, what became known as the Vision Coalition was born, initially from 30 pastors groups in Uttar Pradesh and 30 coalition groups in Maharashtra near Mumba• One of the groups started with 16 pastors was led by Pastor Gireesh Nedungadi. For the next 12 years, churches multiplied as a result of their coalition and continue to multiply rapidly. Vision casting, and T4T type training and mobilizing workers helped to develop hundreds of thousands of new churches with millions of new Christ followers.

The movement has jumped the fence into surrounding states. Jonathan estimates that 5 percent of persons living in Maharashtra state may now be part of these newly planted churches in the movement.

• So our venture to introduce coalitions In those parts of India was overwhelmingly successful by almost any measurement. The scope of this movement in India makes it one of largest and fastest growing in the world.

#### SINGAPORE

For the last seven years, CMC has been developing evangelism and training with some leaders from Singapore. Our first contact there was through Paul Rapley. The Singaporean teams participated in Filipino Concert Outreaches until travel was curtailed. Because of Covid policies, these may resume as restrictions ease up. We have connections between Singaporeans and CMC partners in Nepal and Cambodia. Singaporeans are also involved in water purification systems and livelihood projects in Cambodia.

• Singapore leaders connected with CMC include Trevor Fong, Ming U, and Lawrence Chan. This group, along with "ALPHA" in Singapore, have developed an online evangelism project which has continued during the time face-to-face work was limited. They have been encouraging various evangelism efforts in Southeast Asia. Paul and Marcy Babor have maintained contact during this season, and will encourage CMC development as things open up.

## **CHINA**

CMC ia not formally organized, but preliminary invitations given. Once leaders with our heart for bringing together multiple Pastors and movements wants to formally affiliate, we can proceed and encourage CMC in the Mandarin speaking world. Mandarin translations for our core documents are being processed.

BRUNEI - Fritz Cobrado has been working with some contacts there, not formally organized yet.

#### **PAKISTAN**

CMC has been organizing in Pakistan since 2021.

- · Pastor Javed travels with a team through all provinces, doing vision casting and organizing.
- CMC has also partnered with Asif Masih, a 25 year old evangelist in Punjab province with a youth movement and kids training movement. Asif has started a sewing training center for mostly Christian minority women, who are often trafficked in this Muslim majority country. This should be a helpful alternative.
- A lady evangelist, Farry Tariq, is very effective starting what she calls Sunday Schools, also in Punjab Province. Many children are responding to Farry, with her husband and team.
- · CMC has multiple streams of activity going on in Pakistan. A visit from CMC Asia development team is planned for 2022.

MIDDLE EAST

CMC has been working in the Middle East region for a few years, with the main hub being in Dubai. Largely led by Filipino

diaspora workers.

•The main CMC leader is a young science teacher in Dubai, Shara Faith. She has a heart to see the Great Commission in all

surrounding areas.

· A prophetic intercessory group called "Highway 19," named from a prophecy in Isaiah 19, speaks of a future highway

between Egypt, Assyria, and Israel. This group, started by Pastor Evan, also a Filipino, prays and strategizes to reach nations

nearby.

OMAN - Beginning stages of CMC development.

IRAQ - Beginning stages of CMC development. No formal organization.

KUWAIT - Beginning stages of CMC development

AZERBAJAN - Started with church planting from Dubai groups. New organizing.

**LEBANON** 

CMC not formally organized, but Jeff Sundell of 4 Fields movement has located there and is multiplying discovery Bible studies and house of peace church discipling. Our partner, John Constantine is originally from Lebanon and is connecting to

this vibrant movement in Beirut.

**ARMENIA** 

Mostly Filipinos who are running hostels with house churches included are partnering with CMC from Dubai.

**GEORGIA** 

One training mission with CMC, including Oggie Martin, Jonathan Morris, Shara Faith and others visited in 2019. Shara Faith

had visited there earlier. Follow up visits are needed.

ISRAEL

A few years ago, Victor and Betty Chong from Ecuador visited Israel and began training Spanish speaking construction

workers in Tel Aviv. Organizing follow-up needed.

BAHRAIN - CMC vision casting begun

QATAR - CMC vision casting begun.

EGYPT - Not organized formally, but CMC communications happening.

# AFRICA REGION

Africa work was started with a visit to Kenya by Jonathan Morris, Godfrey Saazi, and Janet Mangum around 2007. Follow-up trip to Uganda was held In Kampala with Pastor Godfrey and team, leading to CMC organizing and outreaches there and spreading by word of mouth to many nations there.

· Pastor Godfrey Saazi has been designated as Sub-Saharan Africa

# SUB-SAHARAN REGION

#### **UGANDA**

Organized in 2008, with pastors vision-casting meeting attended by Pastors Jill Boyonas and Jonathan Morris with a CMC team from the US. Following that, Pastor Godfrey handed off his local pastor role to his assistant pastor and wife, and began to focus on traveling with teams to evangelize, vision-cast, and train pastors, while mobilizing members of churches all over Uganda, beginning mostly in the western parts of the country. Many mobile medical teams were mobilized along with concert outreaches. All of this combined in a church planting movement around the country and crossing international boundaries into surrounding nations, beginning with Kenya.

- After severe artificially caused famine by Covid lockdown, other ministers from Uganda joined with CMC soccer events which
  are now ongoing. Since things opened up from lockdown time, many thousands of young people are coming to faith in Christ.
- Before lockdown, Pastor Godfrey and a large team of Ugandans had an amazing mass conversion of witchdoctors, more than one hundred saved and delivered from spirits, and 5000 other villagers healed and saved when a team of 200 plus from churches around Uganda in April 2021.
- After lockdown ended, Pastor Godfrey led another big team and converged into Busoga area, where sorcery had controlled for generations.
- When lockdowns lifted, Pastor Godfrey led another large volunteer team of Ugandans to the Masaka region. Again, many thousands came to faith in Christ and churches were planted.
- Other ministers who joined with CMC during lockdown and continuing on are Pastor Samuel from Busoga, who was discipled by Pastor Godfrey, and Pastor Ekoro Alex, who was referred by anorher partner in CMC. Alex was donated land by local chiefs in Mayuge area, where he held soccer tournaments with teenage boys. There is a plan to plant 100 churches in that district. Also a boarding school is being built there for AIDS orphans in this poor area. Bricks, architectural plans and labor have been locally donated for this locally-initiated endeavor. CMC helped with bags of cement after work commenced. Alex is good at organizing the local chiefs, volunteers, and other resources.
- God is really on the move in Uganda, and Ugandan teams, beginning with Godfrey and team, are influencing other parts of Africa in multiple streams of activity.

## **KENYA**

Until recently, has been slow to develop CMC.

- Pastor Patrick Ominde was designated country leader in 2008. He is based in Dandora, near Nairobi.
- More recently, Evangelist Martha Wafula and Pastor Wycliffe Wawire joined with CMC to work with our visiting team in
  eastern and cental Uganda. This medical clinic team was In July 2019. Martha and Wycliffe visited Uganda with their small
  team based out of Eldoret in western Kenya. Both Martha and Wycliffe are very active doing evangelism in Kenya and
  surrounding nations along with training for young people and for Pastors doing Church Planting.
- Martha has led teams into Malawi, Zambia, and in the northern desert tribal areas of Kenya. Most recently, she led out our
  organizing gathering in Nigeria and Benin as part of our strategy to develop in west Africa.
- Wycliffe has a mobile-style Bible Training Center in Western Kenya and Tanzania with crusade outreaches combined. This month he will help develop ministry in Southern Sudan.

## **TANZANIA**

CMC is developing in many parts of Tanzania. No lockdowns during Covid there allowed travel by Wycliffe Wawire, multiple trainings, and visit by Paul Rapley and Dean Brainerd.

· Mobile Bible School begun by Wycliffe Wawire continues in multiple venues.

## SOUTHERN SUDAN

No formal CMC yet. This may change with Wycliffe's visit there soon. John Ruttkay and team visited in April 2021 and developed relationships there while traveling to Ethiopia.

## ZANZIBAR

Several years ago Pastor Godfrey Saazi visited and began outreaches and organizing. Needs return visits to make CMC movement progress.

# **MALAWI**

Pastor Godfrey Saazi has had multiple visits conducting outreaches and training. In 2021 Martha Wafula from Kenya was able to follow up with a visit for more organizing, outreaches, and training. The older pastor that is our main contact has had some health issues, but now fully engaged in ministry. Some pastors from neighboring Mozambique have joined in activities.

MOZAMBIQUE - Just starting CMC development.

#### ZAMBIA

We have been developing CMC in Zambia for a few years, but we are still only in a few districts. Pastor Godfrey and Evangelist Martha have both had ministry there within the last two years in the time of Covid. This area is slowly expanding with CMC trainings.

## BURUNDI

Pastor Athanasis has done a great job organizing CMC in all 17 Districts of Burundi. 2019 saw a Training Conference there with Pastor Godfrey and two Four Fields trainers with e3

Partners from Uganda. This was a great solidifying event.

#### **RWANDA**

CMC began work in Rwanda a few years back, but has been slow to progress, partly because of strict government requirements for churches. In 2018, Gaylord Enns visited and observed.

## **CONGO**

Pastor Godfrey has made multiple visits to Goma area and done outreach and training. Extreme political instability and warfare limit progress and keeps CMC development at beginning stages.

#### **ZIMBABWE**

Pastor Godfrey has made visits to contacts made through Zambia friends. CMC is still at early stage of development. Pastor Godfrey will visit again soon.

BOTSWANA - Similar situation to Zimbabwe. CMC is in early development.

NAMIBIA - Will begin development in June 2022 with a visit from Pastors Godfrey and Mezgebu.

## SOUTH AFRICA

No formal CMC networks yet. Developing relationships with churches near Johannesburg and in Capetown with Khousa tribals that Faith and Mark Coffman are working with, doing worship and evangelism events.

## WEST AFRICA SUB-REGION

#### **NIGERIA**

Pastor David Ojelade and team have joined with CMC since the Covid travel time, doing evangelism, feeding where food is scarce, training leaders, and education for kids in multiple regions. As in Uganda, local chiefs have seen the activities to help in communities and even donated land for school and church. Even Muslim parents have been sending their children to activities sponsered by CMC. David also has been visiting nearby African nations, and helped organize our meeting of "The Generals" in Togo, Burkina Faso, Benin, and Ghana, where strategic planning was made for West Africa ongoing. At this historic meeting, in March 2022, Pastors Mezgebu Seifu and Godfrey Saazi joined with at least six West African leaders to develop strategy for ongoing CMC activities. Ivory Coast was also added to CMC participant groups.

IVORY COAST - Newly joining with CMC.

BENIN - Newly joining CMC. Some outreaches held in March 2022

## **TOGO**

Pastor Godfrey Saazi has made multiple visits and has confidence in a strong leader there. Now other leaders have been added through Pastor David Ojelade contacts.

BURKINA FASO - French-speaking country just starting with CMC.

## CAMAROON

Pastor Godfrey has visited and done outreaches and training for a few years, with low development of CMC. Pastor David Ojelade has also traveled in parts of the country, and planted a few churches.

LIBERIA - Pastor Godfrey has visited and done evangelism and training. Small CMC development.

SIERRA LEONE - Small CMC development.

GHANA - Early development of CMC. Good contacts in place there.

GABON - Early development of CMC. Pastor Godfrey has visited.

#### HORN OF AFRICA SUB-REGION

Pastor Mezgebu Tsemru Seifu has been designated as coordinator for the Horn of Africa. He works from his base in Addis
 Ababa in Ethiopia and serves many areas.

#### **ETHIOPIA**

Ethiopia is one of the most developed areas for CMC in the world. Like the Philippines, around ten percent of evangelical pastors in country may be Involved with CMC. Strongest involvement is with ethnic Oromos, who compose around half of Ethiopian population. Ethiopia CMC was begun with a visit from Jonathan Morris around 2009. Pastor Mezgebu was subsequently Invited to visit with CMC teams in the Philippines and gained insights on that trip that helped in developing CMC in Ethiopia.

Features of CMC Ethiopia include:

• A University Student Movement that involves around 75,000 Christian students.

- A Missionary Movement mostly drawing from the University group that mobilizes missionaries to unreached Tribal areas in South of Ethiopia, and includes Bible translation in multiple dialects, orality training, and linguistic development where there was previously no written language.
- Training for Catholic Reform Movement that is now evangelizing and planting churches.
- · Training movement for leaders In church planting and discipling.
- · Many thousands are baptized each year, especially in the Rift Valley area.
- The entrenched sorcery involving vast compounds of slave type laborers have been dismantled over the last few years with many new believersz from this group. People dancing in the street for days following the outreaches.
- · Training for Somali, Eritrean, and Djibuti leaders in Ethiopia, then sending them home as Pastors and leaders.
- · Training and placing of Orthodox Priests and deacons a deep cover movement for their safety.
- One of the best leaders in the CMC Movement, Pastor Mezgebu is both a big-picture type strategist and a practitioner of discipling processes at local levels. He has teamed up with Pastor Godfrey Saazi for West Africa developing recently and planned South Africa work later in 2022.

DJIBUTI - New Start for CMC development.

SOMALI - Training for several years by Pastor Mezgebu and team.

## **ERITREA**

Big push in 2022 to train Pastors in Addis Ababa and then send them back to Eritrea, where they are likely to be imprisoned or worse. Persecution is very strong there. There is strong resurgence of Interest among Ethiopian Christians for work in Eritrea, with much prayer.

• CMC is in the planning stages for an internship program to be held in Addis Ababa starting later in 2022. This program will be similar to our earlier program in Asia led by Marcy Babor. An exciting opportunity in this African travel hub.

## EASTERN EUROPE

#### **UKRAINE**

No current CMC organization is in place, but potential regional leader Vadym Kulychenko of Ukraine identified as potential leader for this area and is meeting currently by video with Jonathan Morris. At this time, because of huge flow of refugees in the area, CMC is assisting some with resources for those travelers. When the political situation eases up, we will focus more on bringing the leaders of CMC Movement for Great Commission work. Our partner, Ken Beaudry, in the US has worked with Vadym for years and has confidence that he would be a good partner in the region.