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WHY YOUR CHURCH SHOULD PRIORITIZE MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS AND SENDING MEMBERS TO SERVE (PART 1)

By Gregg Boll, Executive Director of Missions

Many of our BR-KC Churches have ongoing partnerships with churches and mission agencies in other states and overseas. My observation is that these churches are healthier and produce more fully rounded disciples, future pastors, and missionaries than those churches that don't. So, why should it be unthinkable for a church of any size not to engage in mission partnerships both at home and abroad?

1. Because our Lord's great commission was and is given to the local church and to every believer.

The great commission to go and make disciples and establish churches in all the world is recorded in every gospel and The Acts of the Apostles.....



CHRIST WAS MADE KNOWN DURING WORLD CUP IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City hosted six World Cup Games throughout June and July, drawing over 413,000 to the games and another 400,000 to the Fan Fest at the World War I Memorial grounds. Four teams chose the KC metro as their official base camp during the games. People from all over the world visited Kansas City, and according to nearly every exit interview, they loved our city and our nation, and felt they were treated with the utmost respect and hospitality. In fact, so many had been fed a negative view of America by their nation's media that they were pleasantly surprised to find that the United States was nothing at all like they had been told. The goodwill created by the U.S. and our city hosting the World Cup Games is invaluable. Imagine the interest this has generated in our way of life, including the gospel. Consider how this could completely change how receptive some nations and their people will be in the future when Christian missionaries attempt to spread the gospel and plant churches in those nations. The Gospel fruit of hosting the World Cup will continue to be seen for years to come.....



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MTD Budget - \$38,657.63

MTD Actual Income - \$30,768.20

MTD Actual Expenses - \$33,347.99

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