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the
Gospel*

Africa Inland Mission International (est. 1895) is an interdenominational mission organization with the vision to see Christ-centred Churches Among All African Peoples. We serve in over 20 countries in Africa and minister to Africans in the diaspora as well. Our members come from Europe, North America, Asia Pacific, South America, and South Africa.

In the spirit of our founder, Peter Cameron Scott, AIM has a renewed commitment to push even further 'inland', to pioneer work among those in Africa and in the African diaspora who currently do not have access to the Gospel. Scott was inspired by Jesus' words in John 10:16:

"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

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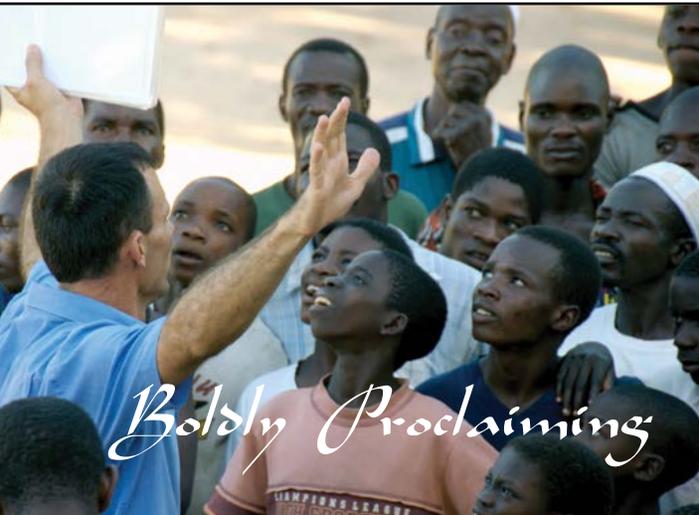
Evangelism and Discipleship in Unreached African Communities

Strategies Include

- Education
- Medical
- English teaching
- Transformational Community Development
- Agriculture
- Business
- Relational evangelism
- Chronological Bible story-telling
- Ethno-musicology
- Church leadership development

If you don't see your area of passion and gifting on the list please talk to us about how your unique training may fit.

Join us in seeking out the 'other sheep'



Boldly Proclaiming

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Sharing Jesus' love in practical ways and boldly proclaiming the biblical message of reconciliation

Millions of Africans still live in communities where they have no opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. They live under the influence of African Traditional Religion or other major World Religions. Convinced that Jesus Christ is the hope of the world, AIM is committed to mobilizing individuals and teams of intrepid followers of Jesus who are willing to learn a new language and culture and live in an unreached urban or rural community with the goal of sharing the Good News of Jesus with them and starting a church which will multiply over time.

Christ-Centred Churches

AIM has defined a Christ-Centred Church as “an assembly of 5 or more followers of Jesus Christ who meet regularly and participate in: worship, teaching/learning/applying God’s Word, sharing the Lord’s Supper, evangelism, corporate prayer, compassionate ministries and baptism”



Unreached is defined as an identifiable people group in which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize their own people. Missiologists have determined this to be approximately 2-5% of the total ethno-linguistic group.

Currently there are roughly 900 ethno-linguistic people groups on the African Continent who would be categorized as Unreached.

It is AIM’s priority to establish Christ-centred churches among unreached tribal communities in Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern Africa.



Full Term

Ranging from one year to an entire career, Full Term is for those who seek to invest themselves into longer-term ministry. Our goal is to match believers’ gifts, training and life experience with the needs on the ground within unreached tribal groups. A longer time commitment makes it possible to learn the language and culture in greater depth, forge deeper relationships and invest in discipleship with people who express a desire to know Jesus Christ and follow His ways.

Assignment types vary widely including both individual and team placements. We need people from a wide variety of backgrounds and training, but all with a passion to contribute to AIM’s mission of reaching the unreached and seeing new believers formed into Christ-centred Churches.

“It’s like this pitcher of water. If you never take the lid off and taste it, you will never know that it is good water, that it is sweet. For a long time we have been told that the Gospel is bad, that it is something that foreigners made up, that it is something we should not mess with. But I’ve now ‘tasted’ it and seen that it is good – that it is truth.”

Chadian friend of an AIM team member



Team Ministry

TIMO (Training in Ministry Outreach) teams are generally two year teams which are formed to provide training for new cross-cultural workers. Through language learning and relationship building team members are able to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to one of Africa’s unreached people groups.

Teams consist of 6-12 members and the team leaders, usually an experienced missionary or an African couple who have TIMO experience.

The TIMO curriculum is divided into 6 parts which are designed to provide a solid foundation for a lifetime of ministry. The key is that principles learned are applied in the local community on a daily basis.

FOCUS teams generally live in the same location where a TIMO team has served, building upon the relationships which have been built, and impacting the community through evangelism, discipleship, church leadership development and solidifying the new church. Some FOCUS teams will target a specific avenue of ministry in an unreached people group (e.g. youth outreach).

FOCUS teams vary in size and length based on the needs. They have a defined leader who will lead the team in curriculum studies which will vary in content and intensity from team to team.

“When our team first moved to the community, there were no believers amongst the people group with whom we were working. Now, ten years later, there is a small church which worships in a style which is relevant to the culture, as well as, a Christian school attended by over 240 students. It is humbling and exciting to know that God used our team to help start this church and that a Tanzanian pastor is training local believers to carry the work forward.”

Former Canadian TIMO Team Member

