

**Report to Fellowship Council**  
**Grace Brethren North American Missions**  
**January 16, 2007**

I want to say thank you to the Fellowship Council for providing this opportunity for me to report on the activities and energies of GBNAM in 2006. The major restructuring of GBNAM continued in 2006 with the downsizing of administrative staff, the combining of several mid-management level positions and the streamlining of communications. In all we anticipate close to a half million dollars of administrative costs eliminated. Our prayer is these decisions will allow us to do more in the field in way of support and funding in future years. It certainly means transitions for some of our long term employees. Please pray for them as they move forward in seeking God's direction for future ministry and service. The following questions seem to be the ones I am being asked most often regarding these changes. I will answer them for you for your information and interaction at our meetings in California later this month.

1. What will this mean for the Indian ministry? The Grace American Indian Ministry will continue, but will take on a different look. We will begin to work with Native American Pastors help them to implement an indigenous church planting strategy among their people. Presently, our first energies will concentrate on helping Pastor Arnold Betoney and the Native New Life church in Albuquerque become fully established and realize their multiplication church planting strategies among the Navajo tribe. In the future I anticipate we will explore opportunities with other Native American pastors regarding expansion of Indian ministry among the other tribes of North America where God might open doors. We expect Indian ministry to expand, but an appropriate rate for the organization.

2. Will this help achieve your vision for GBNAM? Our strategy is being transitioned to become more focused on intentional church planting and leadership development. While we will still desire to work in our major cities and among ethnic peoples in North America, I anticipate we will be more focused on initiating churches through church planter recruitment, assessment, and direct financial support. While we have been able to help some churches with grants, it is my opinion that for us to be more fully fruitful we will need to regenerate our previous commitments of finances and support to an army of church planters. Since our resources are not inexhaustible, we must be very focused on whom we will help financially and how such support might function with greater accountability between the church planter and GBNAM.

3. What is the status of the present ministries of GBNAM? All of our present ministries will continue. However, each of these ministries will need to become self supporting. The GBNAM organization is working diligently to raise the support necessary for each of our initiatives to continue. The offerings of the organization will need to become stronger, however, for that to become a reality.

On the following pages is a listing of those organizations and individuals GBNAM has helped in 2006, along with a brief explanation of our involvement with each. Thank you for praying for us. New churches mean the continued health and development of the FGBC and all of those ministries which depend on an enlarging base of healthy established churches for their own health. Thanks so much for this opportunity to report.

Tim Boal  
GBNAM Executive Director  
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## GBNAM Church Planting Activity in 2006

World Class City Location	Member of FGBC	Leader	GBNAM Support Notes
Chicago	No	John and Amy Shirk Clive and Randi Craigen (part time)	Ron Boehm is providing coaching – the first Bible study is underway
New York City	No	Steve and Melanie Galegor	First church is underway see Steve on ABC Family Channel in February.
San Francisco	No	Kevin and Siew-Choo Ong	The International Friendship House is now open in the city.
Philadelphia	Yes	Jim and Lisa Brown	Jim continues to work with church planting. One of the Philadelphia churches has closed.
Greater Toronto	Yes	Nathan and Jennifer Bryant and Ted and Elise Adomanis	A second church has started in this great Canadian city.
Vancouver	No	Phil and Beth Bryant	They are receiving support from a Baptist Church in the city.
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<b>Ethnic American and Ethnic Initiatives</b>	<b>Member of FGBC</b>	<b>Leader Jesus Munoz, Chuck Davis GBNAM Employees</b>	<b>GBNAM Support Notes</b>
Union Christian Church – Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Haitian)	No	Henock Joseph	The parent church is Eglise Evangelique De La Paix. They have a place to meet but are fast outgrowing it. 60 people in attendance.
Philadelphia Church of Boca Raton (Haitian)	No	Louis Gustave Andre	This church meets in the First Christian Church building in Boca Raton. 45 in attendance.
Eben-ezer Living Water Ministry –Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Haitian)	No	Philemon Joseph Jean Joseph	This congregation of 35 is struggling to find a building in which to meet.
Eglise Evangelique De La Grace, Boca Raton Florida (Haitian)	No	Henry Mercy Kelly Joseph	This is a new church looking for a location to meet.
Haitian Community Church, Jacksonville, Florida (Haitian)	Yes	Job Caesar	This church has a new place to meet and greater visibility. The pastor is bi-vocational.
Church of the Central Plain (Trindadian)	No	Roger Dabideen	The church has been reorganized and is now meeting in its remodeled facility

Grace Church, St. Michael Haiti (Haitian)	No	Emmanuel Meus	The church runs an attendance of 100 with additional mission points. They have a school of 250 students and a new training center for Haitian pastoral training
Grace Church, Perch Haiti (Haitian)	No	Montion Fabien	Church attendance runs about 50
Grace Maranatha Church, Lascahobas Haiti (Haitian)	No	Daniel Cardichon	Church attendance runs around 100 with 100 school students.
Eglise Evangelique de La Paix (Haitian)	Yes	Elysee Joseph	This church is doing well, they have developed a resource center for church planter training
Grove City, Ohio (Hispanic)	Yes	Carlo Corral	Finacial help is being provided and Southwest Chapel is mother church.
Osceola, Indiana		Brian Baughman	We help provide Brian with teaching materials, counsel, and periodic visits. He is a part of the leadership team employed by Jesus Munoz
Prosser, Washington		Abner Solano	Abner is part of the Hispanic Resource

			Center leadership team
Grandview, Washington		Miguel Castillo	
Tampa, Florida		Gerardo Leiton	
Valrico, Florida		Javier Forero	
South Pasadena, California		Manuel Rojas	
Lancaster, California		Oscar Chavez	
	The above listed Hispanic leaders are working in a variety of church planting contexts in an apostolic missionary type fashion.		
<b>GBNAM Regional Initiatives</b>	<b>FGBC Membership</b>	<b>Jim Snavelly, Tim Boal, Chuck Davis and Ron Boehm</b>	<b>GBNAM Support Notes</b>
Solid Rock Community Church, Chambersburg, Pa	Yes	Keith Bowers	Self Support Spring 06
Living Hope GBC, Saxton, Pa	Yes	Bill Hall	Received GBNAM Grant
Celebration Life Church, Pleasant Gap, Pa	Yes	Dave Laufer	GBNAM Coaching Support

Disciples of Christ Outreach, Washington DC	Yes	Kevin Mincey	Received GBNAM Grant
Doylestown Grace House Fellowship, Doylestown, Pa	No	Tony Osimo	Received coaching and Assessment helps
Brazilian Bible Church, Philadelphia Pa.	Yes	No Pastor at Present	Received GBNAM financial help
Still Waters, Pottstown, Pa	Yes	Kork Moyer	Received some GBNAM financial help and coaching
Cocalico GBC, Reamstown, Pa	Yes	Jeff Reifsnyder	GBNAM financial Help and coaching
Frederick Chinese Fellowship, Frederick Maryland	No	None yet	Received GBNAM grant
Visio Dei, Raleigh NC	No	Jeff Ramsey	Received GBNAM grant, daughter church of Cary NC
Springboro GBC	Yes	Tim Nixon	Received GBNAM grant, daughter church of Centerville OH
Catalyst Kent, Ohio	No	Jonathan Herron	Received GBNAM grant, being coached by Ron

Sunbury GBC, Sunbury Ohio	Yes	Brian Williams	Received GBNAM grant
Des Moines, Iowa	No	Roddy Ehrhardt	Received GBNAM grant
Mosaic, Rialto, Ca	Yes	Mitch Cariaga	Received GBNAM grant
<b>2007-8 Likely Church Starts</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Likely</b>	Skippack, Pa.	Daryl Swartley	Satellite church of Penn Valley Telford
	Arlington, Texas	Chad Pressley	
	Easton, Pa.	Tim Sunderland	
	Long Beach, Ca	Grace Church of Long Beach	Satellite Church of Grace Long Beach
	Des Moines, Ia	Roddy Ehrardt	
	South Bend, In	Tim Boucher	Satellite church of Grace Community in Goshen, In
	West Grove, Pa	Mike Silliman	
	Baton Rouge, La	Kevin Kreider	Initiative of New Beginnings GBC Myerstown, PA
	Miami, Fl	Haitian	
	Hemet, Ca	William Kitchell	Have been meeting for awhile
	Whittier, Ca	Paul Hoffman	



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