



REACHING ACROSS

Developing Christian leaders globally

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The Future Looks **Bright**: A Word from Our Executive Director



Executive Director
Greg Morrow

The Future Leadership Foundation (FLF) experienced an eventful year in 2017.

In April, our board adopted a refined mission statement and approved a new organizational structure. We agreed that future funding needs be tied to strategies for sustainability and partnership requests.

Coming at a pivotal time in our development, these decisions demonstrate not only great commitment **to** the future, but also equally great confidence **in** the future of FLF.

Inside this newsletter you will see some of that future — partnership requests for 2018 approved by the board in October. But here I would like to share with you about the mission statement and staff.

The Future Leadership Foundation (FLF) develops Christian leaders globally, collaborating with churches, ministry organizations and religious entities by addressing needs and goals that facilitate reaching people for Christ and equipping them for ministry.

This mission statement for FLF, approved in April,

is important, because this statement describes our organization's core values, the basic DNA of Future Leadership Foundation.

Along with the new organizational structure, the board approved these individuals to fill these new positions.



Melissa Hatfield	Randy Fullerton	Gary Collins	John Jackson	Chris Cook
<i>Director of Operations</i>	<i>Director of Development</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Field Service Director</i>	<i>Field Service Director</i>

This is a great leadership team, characterized by people of passion and purpose.

These actions causes me to believe the future looks bright indeed as together we look forward and anticipate where God will lead FLF in 2018.

We invite you to join with us by giving to develop Christian leaders globally with partners around the world, as we continue to give Him the honor and glory for all the ways He has led in the past, even as we continue to follow where He leads into the future.

Join the 500 Club!

As we enter 2018, we are excited about many opportunities to develop Christian leaders globally, and we know God will provide all needed to meet these requests through individuals like you. There is a wealth of work ahead for FLF!

All of our administrative costs for 2018 — 100% — are covered by commitments from FLF board members and FLF leadership. It is a generous demonstration of their belief in FLF. Their passion allows FLF to focus solely on raising project support.



We are looking for 46 individuals and organizations who will provide \$500 each in 2018 to fully fund our projects. As you receive this, 22 individuals have already

made this commitment. Will you be one of the remaining 24 individuals or churches to join FLF's 500 Club by the end of 2017?

You can give the \$500 at one time, or pledge to pay it throughout the year. Use the enclosed card to indicate your interest or contact our Director of Development, Randy Fullerton, at randy@flfmissions.org. Thank you for making the projects listed in this newsletter possible through your prayers and financial support.

Future Leadership Foundation Looks Ahead to 2018:

On October 12, the FLF board approved the following partnership requests by staff for 2018, along with the estimated cost for each:

MACEDONIA PROJECT - UKRAINE

Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS)



The Macedonia Project matches 20 American churches with 20 Ukrainian church planting students. We have several matches in place and would like to match more American churches to the growing number of church planters at UBTS.

In September, FLF will lead a team of individuals to participate in our biennial Church Planter/Pastor retreat in L'viv, Ukraine. The purpose of the retreat is to form new partnerships and deepen existing ones. The cost below will underwrite the costs of the retreat for Ukrainian Church Planters.

Estimated cost: \$1,500

ANTIOCH PROJECT – UKRAINE/POLAND

Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS)

The Antioch Project matches five American churches with five Ukrainian mission students to serve in

Poland. For the cost listed below, FLF will sponsor one student, enlist partners and cover costs for the Antioch project coordinator to attend the Church Planter/Pastor Retreat in L'viv.

Estimated cost: \$3,900

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION OF PASTORS PROJECT – EL SALVADOR

American Baptists of El Salvador (ABES)



In partnership with the ABES Board, FLF will enlist trainers over the next seven years to teach ten pastors, with a goal of having thirty (30) El Salvadorian pastors complete the training and receive a Certificate of Training.

This initiative is fully funded for 2018

ORPHAN CARE INITIATIVE - UKRAINE

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Ukraine Baptist Union

New Hope Ukraine

FLF will provide logistical support for leader development between the Missouri Baptist Children's Home, the Baptist Union of Ukraine, and New Hope Ukraine as they address the orphan care crises in Ukraine. The primary financial support for this initiative will be provided by the Missouri Baptist Children's Home as well as some designated gifts.

LEADER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE - UKRAINE

All-Ukrainian Union of Churches of Evangelical Christian-Baptists (AUCECB)

FLF will engage AUCECB leadership to explore plans for leader development in church planting/missions, pastoral ministry, social ministries (including such ministries as sports evangelism and orphan care), and worship leadership. The estimated cost is for materials, resources and to assist with travel for individuals enlisted to lead.



Estimated cost: \$3,000



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Leadership Team:

Executive Director: Greg Morrow; **Director of Operations:** Melissa Hatfield; **Director of Development:** Randy Fullerton; **Field Services Directors:** John Jackson and Chris Cook; **Treasurer:** Gary Collins; **Communications:** Ken Satterfield; **Database Support:** Angie Isringhausen

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President: Gerri Ogle, California, Mo.; **Vice President:** John Heskett, Chesterfield, Mo.; **Secretary:** Phil Hunt, Lake Saint Louis, Mo.; **Board members:** Julius Anderson, Lake St. Louis, Mo.; Steve Easterwood, Kirksville, Mo.; Stephen Hemphill, Liberty, Mo.; Stephen Mathis, Jefferson City, Mo.; Tom Ogle, California, Mo.; Jean Terry Roberson, Birmingham, Ala.; and Thea Scott, Jefferson City, Mo..

Advisory Board:

Jennifer Briner, Columbia, Mo; Irvin Cockriel, Columbia, Mo; and Verlyn Bergen, Jefferson City, Mo.

Ministry Projects for the Year Ahead

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROJECT - BELARUS

Minsk Seminary, Minsk, Belarus

FLF will assist Minsk Seminary in identifying and evaluating seminary strategies, addressing the theological education process and casting a vision for leadership. The event will be held in June 2018 in Riga, Latvia. Field Service Director John Jackson will attend. The estimated cost will underwrite transportation costs, food, and miscellaneous items.

Estimated cost: \$2,000



CAMP AND SEMINAR COORDINATION - LITHUANIA

Southwest Baptist University Global Connections Center Baptist Union of Lithuania Project

For the past two years, FLF has partnered successfully with SBU to provide leadership for a youth camp in Lithuania. Once again, FLF will provide logistical and financial support for SBU students and team leaders coordinating local church camps, The Way Youth Camp and Leadership Seminar in Lithuania. The estimated cost will assist Lithuanian students in participating in the youth camp and provide an opportunity to mentor next generation leaders in the churches.

Estimated cost: \$3,000

PLANNING SUMMIT - MOLDOVA

Moldova Baptist Union

FLF will engage leadership of the Baptist Union of Moldova to investigate "if God willing, for FLF to extend the borders of FLF involvement" in the country of Moldova. (Ion Miron, General Secretary Moldova Baptist Union). Executive Director Greg Morrow will go in February 2018 for these conversations.

This initiative is fully funded for 2018.

PLANNING SUMMIT - POLAND

Poland Baptist Union

FLF will engage the leadership of the Baptist Union of Poland "to both encourage and equip leaders on a national scale" (Mateusz Wichary, President Baptist Union of Poland). Some of the areas of focus

discussed are: pastors' sabbatical program; pastoral care program addressed at a retreat for pastors and spouses; and training youth workers. The estimated costs will help offset the cost for national pastors and spouses to attend and for leadership.

Estimated cost: \$3,000



LEADER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE - LITHUANIA

Baptist Union of Lithuania

FLF will facilitate a Pastors/Wives Retreat in late May for the purpose of building unity among pastoral leadership in the Union. Field Service Director John Jackson will attend and has enlisted leadership for the retreat. The estimated cost will help offset some of the expenses for the attendees and for the enlisted leader.

Estimated cost: TBD

LEADER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE - INDIA

Transforming Leaders in Asia Educational Trust (TLAET)

FLF will recruit skilled persons based upon the identified needs of the TLAET in order to strengthen existing indigenous churches in Asia through Pastor Enrichment Seminars. These will be focused on the devotional life of the pastor, preaching, personal finance and family enrichment.

The event will be March 20-23, 2018, in the Central Eastern region of India. Field Service Director John Jackson will attend. The estimated cost will underwrite conference expenses and assist with trainer travel costs.

Estimated cost: \$2,500

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2018 FLF Ministry Projects

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – CENTRAL MISSOURI

Global Leadership Summit (GLS)

FLF will provide opportunities to develop young leaders and cultivate

potential FLF partners by purchasing 15 tickets to invite attendees to the GLS at Parkade Baptist Church in Columbia, MO. FLF will also hold a luncheon at GLS for current and new friends of FLF. The estimated cost will cover the 15 tickets and the luncheon.



Estimated cost: \$1,750

IPAD PROJECT

William Jewell College (WJC)



FLF will develop upcoming leaders and support under-resourced pastors in the US and around the world by providing refurbished iPads purchased at a discount from WJC.

Recipients are asked to invest in the as able while

FLF covers the remaining cost. The estimated cost is for the purchase of 15 iPads.

Estimated cost: \$1,925

CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERSHIP - UKRAINE

*Southwest Baptist University Inter-Cultural
Studies Department*

Kiev Church Plant Project

FLF will provide logistical support in placing SBU students for six months with the Kiev Church Plant



Project. "The idea of Intercultural Studies students to come to Kiev for six months is just great!" (Andre Khudyakov; church planter). The students from SBU will arrive in late January and will serve through the end of June. The estimated cost is two scholarships for the students from

SBU to help with their expenses.

Estimated cost: \$1,000

TOTAL 2018 PARTNERSHIP REQUESTS COST: \$22,975

Here's How to...

...Give to Future Leadership Foundation

Throughout this newsletter you have read of needs to fund church planting, camps, new technology, exploring new partnerships and working alongside other Christians in teamwork, rather than in competition. And you have also seen the challenge of the 500 Club to fully fund projects in 2018.

We would like to remind you of three avenues to give:

- Write a check to FLF and send to PO Box 865, Jefferson City MO 65102.
- Give on our website, www.flfmissions.org.
- For other means that best meet your needs, please email us at office@flfmissions.org or call 1.866.652.5150 and let us work with you.

As a 501(c)3 charity, you will receive a statement of your tax-deductible gifts to FLF. *Gifts must be made or postmarked no later than Dec. 31 to be considered a 2017 gift.*



Thank you in advance for investing in the life of emerging leaders around the world that God places on our path!

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To subscribe to our email and print newsletters, please email us your name and email address at support@flfmissions.org or call toll-free 1.866.652.5150.

...Contact Future Leadership Foundation

Another transition made by FLF this year is simplifying contact emails for our leadership staff.

We invite you to call (866.652.5150) or email us with your questions, or if you would like to deepen your own or your church's involvement in identifying and developing global leaders.

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