



God has moved EFM into a time of unprecedented growth. As a result of the Luke 10 Initiative, we have more opportunity to make disciples around the world than we ever have before. If we are to effectively follow Jesus into this opportunity, we need to grow as a network of churches in at least three ways.

**1. CARE OF OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE MISSIONARIES**

The world is complex, volatile and rapidly changing. To flourish, missionaries need support spiritually, emotionally and relationally. This fund assures that this happens. Our present missionaries speak appreciatively about the level of care they receive from the people of EFM. We want this level of care to continue, and we want every future missionary to feel the same.

**2. RAISE UP AND TRAIN MORE MISSIONARIES**

Again, the world is complex, volatile and rapidly changing. The opportunities for sending are great and increasing, as is the need for training in cross-cultural ministry. Recruitment and training require great intentionality. The Strategic Foundations Fund allows EFM to equip individuals, congregations and regions to respond to the need and opportunity.

**3. MULTIPLY THE MOVEMENT THROUGH EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION**

The churches of Evangelical Friends North America have achieved an unprecedented level of unity through the mutual commitment to pursue this Luke 10 Initiative. We must achieve a unity that we've never had before – we have to get along and we have to work together more effectively than we ever have. This requires clarity of vision, clarity in communication, and humility.

**HOW DO WE DO THIS?**



**MISSIONARY CARE**

- ◆ Missionary Care Teams
- ◆ Individual Missionary Coaching (using certified coaches with ongoing training)
- ◆ Prayer Partners Recruitment
- ◆ Customized Field Strategies
- ◆ Deputation Support



**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- ◆ Future Missionary Cohort/Retreat/Trips/Mentoring/Disciple-Making Apprenticeships
- ◆ Pre-Applicant Training (field experience)
- ◆ Pre-Launch Training



**MOVEMENT MULTIPLICATION**

- ◆ Communication Systems
- ◆ Church Relationships (training, networking and collaboration)
- ◆ Think Tanks
- ◆ Funding Support for Missionaries and Fields
- ◆ Multiplication Retreats
- ◆ Interregional Work Teams
- ◆ International Partnerships
- ◆ Multi-National Missionary Teams
- ◆ Vision Keeping
- ◆ Prayer Initiatives

To provide these kinds of objectives, many sending agencies require missionaries to raise an extra 10 to 20 percent above their own support. **At EFM, our policy is that 100% of the funds missionaries raise go directly to their personal ministry (both support and field expenses).** In order to provide the foundational services outlined above, we have created a Strategic Foundations Fund.

This is jet fuel for the movement! Just like a jet will sit stranded on a runway if it lacks fuel, the Great Commission will stall if missionaries are not cared for, new missionaries are not trained and sent, and collaborating churches lose vision or fail to work together. Strategic Foundations is the jet fuel that propels forward fulfillment of the Great Commission in the spirit of the great commandment.

## HOW CAN YOU PARTNER?



### SPONSOR A FUTURE MISSIONARY RETREAT

Cost: \$15,000 National / \$5,000 Regional Retreat

### SPONSOR A FUTURE MISSIONARY RETREAT ATTENDEE

Cost: \$700 National / \$250 Regional Retreat

*We are observing that it is a mutual game-changer for groups of future missionaries and for groups of EFM mentors and for EFM staff to know each other face-to-face in relationship through retreats and trips.*



### SPONSOR A COACH

Cost: \$3,000/year

*Ongoing coaching is the lifeline missionaries need to handle the challenges of full-time, international missions.*



### PROVIDE "JET FUEL" AS A RECURRING MONTHLY PARTNER

Cost: \$100-\$1,000/month

*Support the work of Strategic Foundations on an ongoing basis. Your gift will be used wherever it is needed most.*

There are four ways to partner:

- **Online.** Scan the QR code to the right to partner. You'll be given the opportunity to indicate whether you are making a recurring or one-time gift.
- **Credit Card.** This may be given online (as stated above) or by calling the EFM office (303-421-8100) to give your information to a live person.
- **Automatic Bank Transfer.** Download the form at [friendsmission.com/give](https://friendsmission.com/give) and email it to Debby McElroy (EFM Bookkeeper) at [debby@friendsmission.com](mailto:debby@friendsmission.com). Please note that ACH payments are processed on the 10th or 25th of the month.
- **Check.** Mail a check to EFM, P.O. Box 771139, Wichita, KS 67277. Make sure to mark your check with the appropriate designation and note if you will be giving on a recurring basis (monthly, quarterly, etc.). Pay to the order of "EFM."

