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NLAI Mission Statement

Through the use of creative new approaches, methodologies, and working as teams, the mission of New Life Advance International (NLAI) is to glorify God through the development of gifted, creative leaders who will make disciples among the nations, will establish ongoing church planting movements, and will work for the relief of human suffering.

NLAI Vision Statement

As a result of the rapidly changing global mission environment, NLAI will minister, under the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, to: (1) build and maintain a team culture; (2) provide a variety of administrative services to NLAI personnel; (3) provide caring pastoral support to NLAI personnel; and (4) develop gifted, creative leaders in all areas of the organization as well as among the nationals with whom we work. Specifically, we will endeavor to produce leaders who have a passion for Jesus and his purposes in the earth; who value community and teamwork; who, using innovative approaches and methodologies, will take bold initiatives to evangelize, initiate church planting movements, and work to relieve human suffering through the establishment of children's homes (and other mercy related ministries), and engage in business as mission in restricted access nations. The goal of this process is the growth of NLAI's evangelistic outreach and ministry among the nations. The resources (personnel and finances) required to support this strategy will be developed through prayer, partnership with mission-minded churches and individuals, and relationships with Christian educational institutions and university ministries that will serve as sources of new workers. NLAI is intentional about ministering holistically (spiritually, physically and socially) among the nations and especially among the unreached peoples of the earth. The ultimate purpose of this vision is for NLAI to glorify God, be His instrument in leading lost people into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and be a proactive force in the relief of human suffering.

Purpose

To bring New Life to the peoples of the earth.

Values

Passion—for God and his Word
 Community—cultivating healthy, connected relationships
 Innovation—creative thinking
 Integrity—honesty, transparency, and dependability in all we do
 Excellence—doing everything whole-heartedly as unto the Lord
 Perseverance—commitment to finishing the task

NLAI Picture

Human Suffering Relieved

- through ministry to children
- through ministry to displaced peoples
- through ministry to the poor

Leaders Equipped

- church leaders
- ministry leaders
- Christian business leaders
- pastoral caregivers for counsel, service and intercession

Churches Established

- That are Biblically based
- That are passionate for Jesus and his purposes in the earth
- That are planted around the world
- That result in Church Planting Movements

Mission in the Market Place (Business as Mission)

- Primarily in restricted access nations
- Through the mechanism of business, model the Christian Faith in both word and deed
- Ultimate purpose: evangelism, church planting and relief of human suffering both within and through the Market Place to other areas of the Market Place.

A Short History of NLAI

New Life Advance International (NLAI) was founded in 1954 by Drs. Fred and Clara Jarvis. The organization was originally named “New Life League, Inc.” However, in June 2003 the name was changed to “New Life Advance International,” which is more relevant to the contemporary cultural contexts of the world.

The Jarvis family began their missionary service in China in 1946, but were forced to leave during the Communist takeover of China in 1949. After leaving China, they served in Japan for 23 years. During their long ministry, Fred Jarvis was instrumental in developing numerous ministries in Asia—too many to cover here. Because of the need for literature to support their evangelistic ministry, Dr. Jarvis established a printing ministry in Tokyo, Japan, New Life Press, that has proven to be of strategic importance to missions in Asia by providing millions of Bibles and pieces of Christian literature in many different languages. A few years after it was founded, missionaries from Norway assumed leadership of the ministry. Although it is now a separate ministry in its own right, NL Press in Tokyo has been in continuous operation since its inception. Especially noteworthy has been the production and distribution of millions of Bibles in China. In terms of Bibles and Christian literature, it is arguably the largest printing operation in Asia.

The Jarvis's, while still in Japan, also founded other ministries including a large national work (evangelism and church planting) in north India through K.V. Abraham, an Indian national from south India. This ministry was originally launched in Nepal (1960), but later the home office was moved back to India (1972). NLAI continues to support this work financially. God has blessed this ministry, and over the years Indian nationals have been instrumental in founding evangelistic and church planting ministries in both Nepal and Bhutan.

In 1976, the Jarvis's founded New Life Children's Home (NLCH) in Guatemala which now has over 40 children and is home to New Life Christian School which has over 400 students, grades K-10. In early 2004, we began construction of family-sized cottages for the Home (with Guatemalan house parents) on a new campus adjacent to our present property that will house a total of 64 children. This project is still underway and is nearing completion.

Current Ministries

NLAI currently has church planting ministries in Guatemala, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Papua New Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka and Thailand. As noted above, NLAI has a strong children's ministry (NLCH-Guatemala), and recently, has begun the registration process with the government of Nicaragua to establish another Home for abandoned in the city of Rivas, which is scheduled to open in 2009.

Statement of Faith

We believe: in one God and Father who is the maker and ruler of all things; in Jesus Christ, His Son, who is God manifest in flesh and Savior of the world; and in the Holy Spirit, God present with us, who renews our hearts and guides, comforts and empowers us for proclamation and ministry.

We believe: in the forgiveness of sins through Christ's atoning sacrifice for all mankind; in salvation by faith in Christ alone; in the Bible, God's inspired Word which is the only

infallible rule of both faith and practice; in the Church, the body of Christ which is a worshipping community and is God's instrument to minister to the needs of its members, to make disciples of all the nations, to work for social justice and to relieve human suffering.

We believe: in the bodily return of Jesus Christ who will raise the dead, judge all people according to deeds done in the body, and establish His glorious kingdom.