

# OUR GOD REIGNS

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring  
good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion,  
*“Your God reigns!”*

ISAIAH 52:7

We are praying for God to provide for reaching people in  
some of the most difficult regions of the world: regions like  
the mountain villages of East and Central Asia and Bolivia.

Our goal is to raise \$225,000 to:

*Build* bridges to spread the Good News to remote  
mountain regions and worldwide

*Train* missionaries, teachers and pastors to share  
the Gospel to all people

*Send* those who are called of God

We open doors to the Gospel by meeting tangible needs:

- + the installation of stoves in medical clinics and schools  
in the extreme cold mountainous regions of  
Central Asia.
- + reroofing schools in Central Asia to protect children  
from bitter storms.
- + distribution of radios in mountain regions of South  
America, connecting people to Christian broadcasts.

 PIONEERS

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2016/2017

# *God has called us to the* **MOUNTAINTOPS**

We go where few others dare. Our prayer is to build relationships with Christians who are already there and help them to bring God's incredible Good News to all who will listen. Growing with the local Christians, we share the task, help to mentor and, most importantly, pray together for God to "*move mountains.*"

We will know we have accomplished our goal when there is a strong group of local believers equipped to bring the Good News to their own people and actively sharing the love of Jesus within their own community.

Pray that God would raise up a new generation of men and women who are passionately committed to reaching those who have never heard that Jesus loves them. Some of these people will remain in Canada, supporting those who go overseas. Others will choose to make their new home in communities that have no Christian churches, planting seeds of faith.

**Join us in going to the mountains and valleys  
with this message: *Our God Reigns***



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# OUR GOD REIGNS!

*Yet the mountains cast dark shadows on the valleys where villagers live with poverty and injustice.*

*There are many shadows in our world, remote mountain villages are just one place of high need.*

Our teams take God's light into the shadows – in remote mountains and communities hidden in bustling urban slums and cities. Even in the rich cultures of ancient cities, shadows lurk, preventing people from knowing the Good News of Jesus' salvation. Our teams go where God sends them. They go to build authentic relationships that lead to salvation and then to becoming disciples. They also go to help encourage and train

Christians who are hidden within the shadows. Some are terrified of sharing the Good News in public because of government pressure. Others just do not have the training or support to build a strong and healthy group of Christ-followers.

*Our God Reigns* is a campaign to help send more men and women into regions where very few people have heard the Good News.

# BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

*to open doors*

Each region is unique, but in many regions the history of Christianity is punctuated by persecution and bloodshed. Our team enters into the community as teachers, doctors, electricians, farmers and many other professions. Our first step is to

build relationships of trust with the local residents.

Once we are trusted, we are able to share our relationship with Jesus Christ with our new friends.

# TRAINING AND EQUIPPING

*effective leaders who are Christian*

Frequently, we meet men and women who have lived their lives with a quiet faith. Many times God introduces us to a several local Christians who have been praying that doors would open. Often the people have never met each other – even though they live in the same city.

These Christians provide the foundation of the local church, but they need our prayer, encouragement and leadership to help go out in the community and share the Good News. Together with our partners, we support 104 missionaries who are building into local leaders around the world.

# SENDING MISSIONARIES

*to go where few dare*

We have, literally, hundreds of opportunities for men and women to serve with Pioneers.

Pray that Canadians would hear God's call and discover how they can use their gifts to bring the message of Jesus to those who have never

heard. Our goal is to send 9 new missionaries this year. Pray also for partners here in Canada who will equip and fund each team, providing the vital support they need to serve.

# BRIDGES TO PLANTING

## *seeds of Good News*

This year's *Our God Reigns* campaign specifically targets those living in the mountains. Each region in which we work poses unique challenges. In the rugged mountains of Asia and South America, the people are isolated, extremely poor and have few intersections with the conveniences of the city.

Our team in Central Asia is committed to providing 60 stoves among the mountain villages. These stoves are essential for warmth through the cold winters. They are also repairing and replacing 3 roofs on schools and other community buildings, providing shelter so the children can learn.

In the mountains of Bolivia, we have the opportunity to deliver 3,000 radios to families. These radios are an essential lifeline for these remote communities, and more importantly provide direct access to Gospel teaching.

*Each of these practical acts of service helps us to build trusted relationships in the mountains and the valleys. They have opened many doors for us to share the Good News of Jesus in places that have been firmly shut for decades.*



# DISCOVERING NEW WAYS

*to share the love of Christ*

Our team noticed the local health clinic was in desperate need of repair. The three-room hut was plastered with mud and the thatched roof provided little insulation against the cold. The bitter wind blasted through the broken window.

God moved us to begin providing small heating stoves to medical clinics and schools in these remote mountain villages. Before this ministry, we struggled to gain access to these communities. Today, the barriers have come down and the villagers welcome us. The stoves help us build friendships with the people.

In one village a man invited our team to share a meal with his family. During the meal, our team shared the story of Jesus with them. As the team was preparing to leave, they asked if they could pray for the family.

The young father opened up and told us that he struggled with addictions. There was so much pain in his life. And so the team prayed. They continued to pray. A month later he invited the team back to his home. He told us that he had been thinking about Jesus and the power of God in his own life. He also told them that he had been sober for several weeks.

The story of Jesus had touched the deepest shadows in his own life. He was hungry for more and asked our team to teach him.

This new Christ-follower had never heard the message of grace and forgiveness through the power of God's Spirit. We were able to come because of a small stove that we installed in the local medical clinic because of the gifts of Canadian donors.



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