

**Ministries Development  
2015 Homeland Missions Projects**

Conference	Project Name	Description	Project Director
Allegheny East	<b>Collegiate Summer Outreach</b>	This project plans to host a retreat for high school age youth at the AEC Campground. During the week-long retreat, the youth will have the opportunity to explore and discuss different topics, participate in team-building and recreational activities, and strengthen their walk with Christ.	Patrick Graham
Allegheny West	<b>2nd and 3rd Generation Hispanic Church Plant</b>	This church plant seeks to help bridge the cultural transition for the Hispanic young adults that are leaving their parents' churches and are struggling to integrate into English speaking churches.	Sergio Romero
	<b>Cincinnati Hispanic Church Plant</b>	This is a church plant that targets 2nd generation Hispanic young adults living in the fast-growing city of Cincinnati.	Sergio Romero
	<b>Driven</b>	This is a church plant on the campus of Ohio State University for young adults. Plans are to engage the youth in a great event featuring NFL player Michael Vick.	Sergio Romero
	<b>Multicultural Church Plant</b>	This project is seeking to establish a relevant multicultural church initially in Lorain, Ohio, where youth and young adults can meet in a welcoming and safe environment.	Sergio Romero
	<b>Pittsburgh Church Plant</b>	This is a church plant in the Pittsburgh area that focuses on reaching the fast growing Hispanic population in this city.	Sergio Romero
Chesapeake	<b>Connection Community - Laurel Church Plant</b>	Connection Community church was started to reach the local population in the greater Laurel, MD area. The goal is to have a self-sustaining church in this area.	Gary Gibbs
	<b>Baltimore Central Hispanic Church Plant</b>	A church plant was established in the Central District of Baltimore to reach the growing Hispanic community in this area.	Gary Gibbs
New Jersey	<b>Multicultural Youth and Young Adult Center</b>	This church plant seeks to meet the needs of the growing multicultural young adult population in South Jersey by focusing especially on the 2nd and 3rd generation Hispanic Americans youth and young adults that have stopped attending church. The center also offers life skills development, social services, job readiness classes, sports and recreation activities, and other programs.	Raul Rivero
Ohio	<b>East Side Cleveland Hispanic Church Plant</b>	This church plant has been established to reach the Hispanic population living in the eastern side of Cleveland.	Peter Simpson
	<b>Clark Fulton Hispanic Church Plant</b>	A Hispanic church in the Clark-Fulton area has been planted to reach the Hispanic community in this area.	Peter Simpson

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Pennsylvania	REACH Church Plant	REACH Philadelphia is a mission-driven, community-centered, action-oriented church in the West Oak Lane neighborhood. REACH offers a variety of community programs such as tutoring services for grades K-8, an urban agriculture program, weekly fitness and movement classes. In addition to the services currently being offered, the ministry plans to open a vegetarian restaurant at the REACH Ministry Center and will provide health training and support, among other community oriented programs.	Dr. Tara VinCross
	Simplicity Urban Outreach Church Plant	A community-focused ministry located in the heart of the 8th ward of Allentown, PA. The center offers children and youth activities on a weekly basis, ESL classes, job search services, smoking cessation classes, federal and state benefit check-ups, weekly bread and clothing distribution, among other services. The vision of this ministry is to meet the needs of the neighbors and draw them to Christ.	Dr. Jeffrey McAuliffe
Potomac	House Church Plants	Mission driven small groups in the rural communities within a 25 mile radius of the New Market church. Presently 3 house churches have been established with plans for two more this year.	Shane Anderson
	Northern Virginia Center for Evangelism	This is a joint effort between the Northern Virginia Evangelism Center and Living Hope SDA Community Church to provide training on a variety of topics (Personal and Public Evangelism, Biblical Preaching, Spiritual Leadership, Community Outreach, etc.) to lay leaders and pastors. The center will be closely tied to the Hope Channel, providing live-streaming and production of training events.	Mark Finley
	Arise SDA Development	This church plant was established in 2013 to reach 2nd and 3rd generation Hispanic-Americans in the Silver Spring, Maryland, area. In 2015 the company plans to increase membership by 35%, establish at least 8 smalls groups, complete 2 cycles of discipleship training and hold 2 evangelistic campaigns.	Gamaliel Feliciano
	Virginia Beach Center of Influence	This project seeks to reach the needs of the Virginia Beach community by establishing a day-care program and providing cultural programs, marriage enrichment opportunities, family activities and outings, counseling for individuals and families, etc.	Ely Matongong