

CNH DISTRICT MISSION AGENCY - Support opportunities at a glance



Formed in March of 2013 by CNH BOD
Reports to Mission Agency Board and BOD of the CNH
Planting the Gospel among those outside Christ's Church

Present Income 2016 (\$830,000 budget)

CNH gifts from congregation's tithes	30%
Board Gifts, Sale of Property and Bequests	38%
Mission Status Partner Offerings	2%
Individual and Congregation designated donations	30%

Present Expenses

Staff Leaders and Advancement	34%
Mission Grants & Program	60%
Training and Support	6%

Your gifts make it possible for your CNH Mission Agency to expand God's mission in this region!

District Giving Designations:

These gifts are sent to the CNH Mission Agency in order to ensure funding is available for the yearly planned support of these mission ministries. We are seeking both designated gifts for specific ministries and seeking general gifts for the other ministries we partner with and the work we do. All of our current partnerships are listed and described below.

1. **Nevada Circuits Fund:** (enables interested partners to designate support for Nevada Missions)

This fund supports revitalizations ministry and new starts within the Nevada Circuits (10 and 20).

Presently this fund assists in funding the ministry work of the Chester and Greenville congregational revitalization.

Future plans include a new start in East Reno / Sparks area or other revitalization – restart ministries.

– Seeking regular designated partners to ensure CNH contributions each year. – partially funded

2. **Hawaii Circuit Fund:** (enables interested partners to designate support for Hawaii

Missions)

a. St. Matthew's in Kauai revitalization

b. CNH portion of support for Waianae indigenous Hawaiian Mission partnership with Lutheran Indian Ministry – "He-nani-pu-aloha"

Other future partnerships include revitalization – restart Ewa Beach or new beginnings on Oahu, Maui, and the island of Hawaii.

– Seeking regular designated partners to ensure CNH contributions each year. – partially funded



3. **New Church Plants – congregation stage:**

a. **Addis Kidan (New Covenant), San Francisco** (primarily Ethiopian) – This new congregation was founded in December 2015, and they operate out of two San Francisco locations. They have begun an English language outreach in their Upper Mission neighborhood and house church gatherings around the Bay Area.

– Seeking regular designated partners to ensure CNH contributions each year. – partially funded



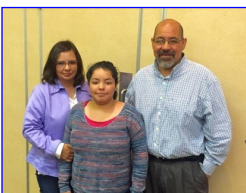
b. **Faith Lutheran in So. San Francisco**, (1st and 2nd Generation Cantonese) – This recently organized congregation operates out of South San Francisco and reaches into the Cantonese speaking community with intentional targeted outreach. The ministry was founded in June 2014.

– funded through general undesignated sources



c. **San Juan Valle de Fe, (St. John's Valley of Faith) in Arvin, CA** (1st and 2nd generation Latino, and English speaking) – This congregation is a satellite of St. John's in Bakersfield. They began worshipping in the summer of 2014 and their Spanish language outreach began in December 2014. The Spanish language service has grown from 0-50+.

– funded through general undesignated sources



4. **New Starts – incubation and launch stage:**

a. **Good Shepherd in Hayward** (1.5 Generation Millennial Church Plant) – This congregation is a re-plant of their originally English-speaking congregation. Good Shepherd is handing off leadership and direction to a multi-lingual pastor and multi-ethnic leadership team.

– *funded through general undesignated sources (seeking designated partners)*



b. **Oromo language start meeting at Good Shepherd in Hayward** - This language and culture-specific group aims to reach the Oromo diaspora in the Bay Area, Christian and non-Christian alike.

– *funded through general undesignated sources*

c. **Joy of Harvest Hmong** mission work. This group works to establish congregations across the CNH District in order to gather and reach the Hmong people.

- ⇒ Merced, CA – replant
- ⇒ Peace in Fresno – existing
- ⇒ Greenhaven, Sacramento – lay deacon (evangelist assigned)
- ⇒ St. Andrew, Stockton – lay deacon (evangelist assigned)
- ⇒ New Possible areas: Yuba City, Chico



– *Seeking regular designated partners to ensure CNH contributions each year. – partially funded*



d. **Davis Ethiopian at Our Faith, Davis, also sponsored by Town and Country, Sacramento, CA** – In addition to working with Amharic speakers, this ministry also works to reach other immigrant and street people and bring them into their congregation.

– *funded through general undesignated sources*

e. **LINC Bay Area: Lutheran Inter City Coalition** is a collaborative ministry focused on equipping indigenous Bay Area leaders to grow in training and experience so that new churches might be started, and community-based ministry might be equipped. LINC is the primary church planting and leadership-equipping arm of the CNH Mission Agency in the Bay Area.

– *Our yearly grant is funded through general undesignated sources.*

We work in partnership with LINC to identify future financial and prayer partners.



5. **Intentional Mission CNH Partner Revitalizations** underway at

- a. **Our Savior Chester and First in Greenville, CA** – see Nevada Circuits
- b. **St. Matthew's in Kauai** – see Hawaii Circuit
- c. **First Lutheran in Hanford**
- d. **Trinity Lutheran in Watsonville** – see Hispanic Council

– *funded through general undesignated sources*

6. **CNH Hispanic Council** is aided by part-time Hispanic Counselor, Enrique Vallejo, who assists in encouraging and strengthening existing work and leaders, and identifies new opportunities.

- a. **Trinity in Watsonville:** This bi-lingual ministry has a growing Spanish-speaking language group and is also committed English-speaking core.
- b. **Vineyard of Faith, Windsor** – Spanish language service and ESL
- c. **Grace, Gridley** – Spanish language worship and Kids club
- d. **San Juan Valley de Fe Arvin, CA** – see New Church Plants
- e. **First Immanuel, San Jose** – Spanish language service and ministries

(continued)

- f. **Good Shepherd, Hayward** – Spanish language ministry
 - g. **St. Paul, Mountain View** – Spanish language worship and ministry
 - h. **St. John's, Napa** – Spanish language worship and ministry
 - i. **Peace Lutheran in Sacramento** – ESL and VBS
 - j. **Grace Lutheran in Santa Maria** – Spanish language ministry
 - k. **Rollingwood Lutheran, San Pablo** – Spanish language vicar and evangelist
 - l. **Trinity Lutheran, San Jose** – Bible study and pastoral leadership
- Future possible starts in **Exeter** and **Wasco**

– *funded through general undesignated sources*



7. Events, Training, Action Teams

- a. Annual Mission Conference (Spring)
- b. Church Planter training
- c. Churches Planting Churches training
- d. Catalyst Disciple training
- e. Young People in Mission Action Team

– *funded through general undesignated sources*

8. On the Local Level

- a. Mission Mini Grants - Meant to boost new outreach to congregations
- b. Hands-On Mission Events – Local Mission projects in which other groups can come together to participate and learn

– *funded through general undesignated sources*

CNH District Mission Agency
2772 Constitution Drive, Suite A
Livermore, CA 94551
925-245-4000 | www.cnh-lcms.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/CNHmissions
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cnhmissions>