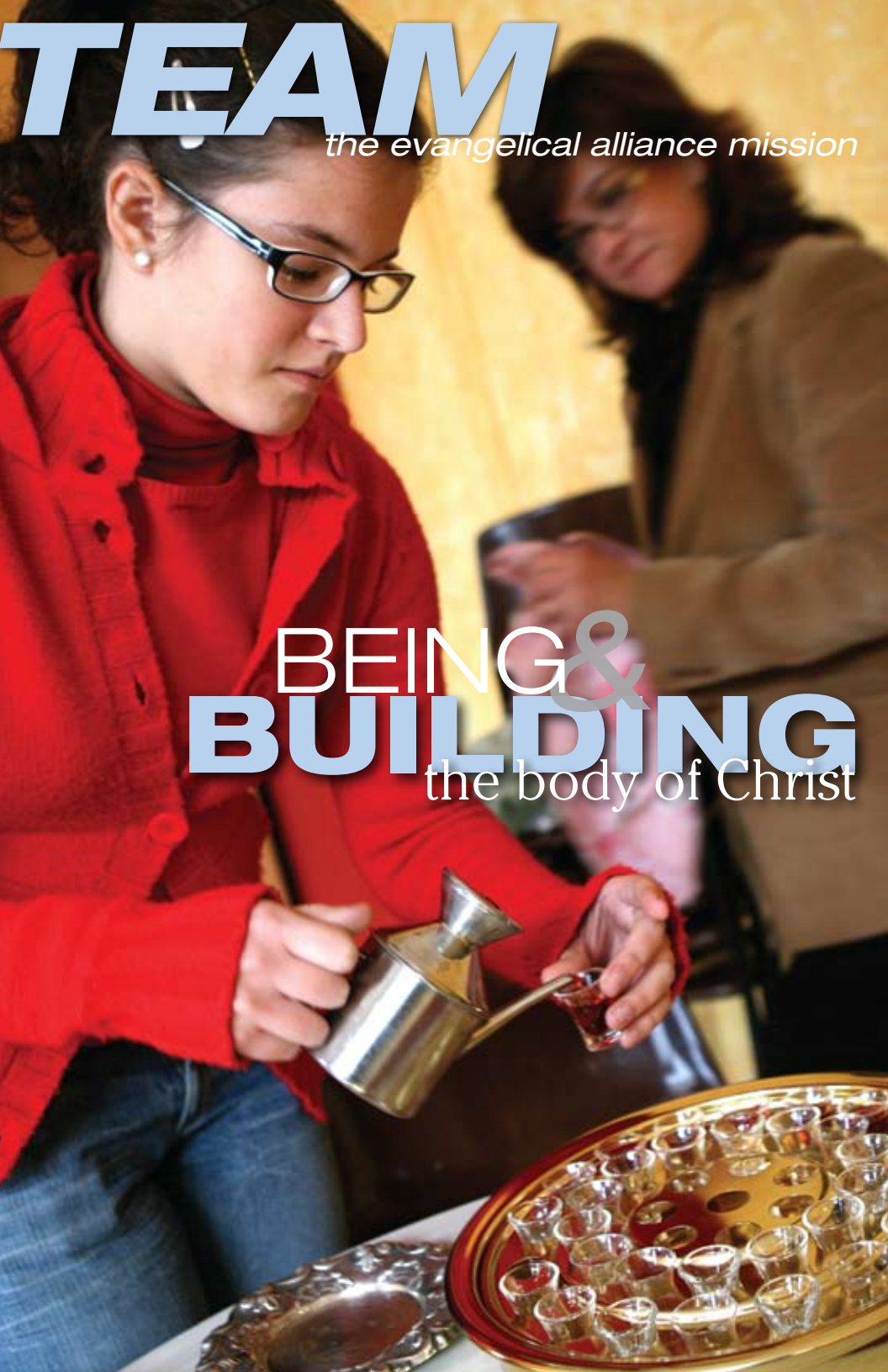


# TEAM

*the evangelical alliance mission*

BEING &  
BUILDING  
*the body of Christ*



# IDENTITY



## *Identity...*

The Incarnation: “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” (John 1:14)

## *God made it* **PERSONAL**

The incarnation was Jesus in the neighborhood, walking, talking and sharing life with everybody he met. God didn't just send money or a manual on how to redeem lost people; he came himself – in a body.

Incarnational Mission: “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27)

## *God is keeping it* **PERSONAL**

Incarnational mission is Jesus in the neighborhood, walking, talking and sharing life with everybody he meets. He still does this in his body, the Church, of which he is the head (Colossians 1:18).

TEAM missionaries are being and building the body of Christ, the church, wherever the most people have the greatest need to meet and know the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and become members of his body. We've been doing this for over a century.

This is the **TEAM** identity.

## **Commitment...**

TEAM helps churches send missionaries who are committed to follow Jesus to wherever the most people have the greatest need – wherever Christ is building his body, the church, among the nations.

### *the* **Buddhist** world

From the isolated Himalayan heights to the teeming cities of Asia, TEAM missionaries are being and building the body of Christ among Buddhists.

### *the* **Hindu** world

TEAM missionaries present the true and only God to people overwhelmed in the confusion of a multitude of gods.

### *the* **Muslim** world

Muslim background believers around the world are forming worship communities marked by the simplicity and purity of the New Testament church. TEAM missionaries have been among them for over five decades.

### *the* **Tribal** world

In jungles of Indonesia and in crowded African communities decimated by HIV/AIDS, TEAM missionaries are living out the compassion of Christ to those who fear animistic and ancestral spirits.

### *the* **Urban** world

In the urban centers of many nations, TEAM missionaries are giving real, spiritual food to those who hunger for God but have been taught to believe, or at least live, as if he does not exist.

# OBEEDIENCE

## ***Obedience...***

“For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.” (John 6:38)  
Jesus was sent from the Father to do the Father’s will.  
Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21).

***... to DO his will.***

***TEAM*** is an alliance of churches that send missionaries to DO the Father’s will.

## ***Church Ministries***

Church-based Training  
Children and Youth Work  
Evangelism and Disciple Making  
Worship Arts

## ***Professional Services***

Community Development  
Healthcare  
Support Services  
Technical and Professional Services

## ***Education***

Linguistics and Literacy  
ESL (English as a Second Language)  
MK (Missionary Kid) Education  
Leadership Development

# VISION

## ***Vision and Values...***

God has made us members of the same body. As different as we all are from one another (and that by his design), we share the same values and work toward the same vision, namely, being and building his body, the church.

## **OUR CORE VALUES:**

### ***God Dependence...***

We live and work with the gifts God gives through his people, the church.

### ***Church Focus...***

From start to finish TEAM serves God through serving his church. We are sent from the church to establish churches that will send missionaries to do the same.

### ***Passionate Service...***

We go to serve and we serve with intensity from the integrity of our hearts.

### ***Lifelong Learning...***

We never stop learning. We prayerfully plan out our growth and humbly work out the plan.

### ***Caring Community...***

We work in teams and act like family. We recognize that we are the body of Christ at the same time we are working to establish it.

### ***Vision...***

We articulate a picture of the preferred future unique to the areas in which we work. We see the big picture – a perfected body of Christ made of members from every tribe, tongue and nation.



# SACRIFICE

## ***Sacrifice...***

“Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.” (Colossians 1:24)

Today, in places all around the world, Jesus continues to joyfully suffer in his body for the sake of his body. “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27) TEAM helps your church, and each one who is a part of it, to be and build the body of Christ wherever God sends them to offer a living sacrifice of service.

## **START HERE:**

### ***Pray!***

Learn about the global body of Christ and join the work through prayer. Visit [www.teamworld.org](http://www.teamworld.org) for information.

### ***Give!***

Place your treasure in God’s hands and your heart will be there, too (Matthew 6:21).

### ***Go!***

***Go Long:*** TEAM provides a structure for a lifetime of service most anywhere God places you.

***Go Short:*** TEAMServe is a program that enables groups or individuals to invest a short term of service in various locations around the world.

***Volunteer:*** The gifts and skills of volunteers provide vital services for missionaries worldwide.

***Send:*** Groups from your church can be involved in God’s work in another culture, learn compassion, pray with passion and become enriched through a relationship with a sister church.

### ***Explore!***

Find your niche in mission through EXPLOREWorkshop, three days of personal discovery with TEAM missionaries and counselors. Register at [www.teamworld.org/serve](http://www.teamworld.org/serve).

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