

> *mission statement*



PIONEERS mobilizes teams



to glorify God among unreached peoples



by initiating church-planting movements



in partnership with local churches



“ We believe the local church is at the heart of God’s redemptive plan. There is nothing more exciting than working together toward the completion of this unfinished task. ”

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> **Church Partner Forum**
April 21-23, 2009

> **PIONEERS-USA**
Orlando, FL

PIONEERS has over 1,800 international members who serve—or are preparing to serve—on 178 teams in 82 countries among 130 people groups in 65 languages. Financial partners numbering 29,126 contributed \$29.7 million for U.S. personnel in the fiscal year ended 9/30/2008. Untold scores are also supporting PIONEERS missionaries through faithful prayer.



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Missions in Partnership

Passion for God
Unreached Peoples
Church-Planting Movements
> **The Local Church**
Team Centered
Innovation and Flexibility
Ethos of Grace
Participatory Servant Leadership

Would your church benefit by doing missions in partnership with PIONEERS? In this forum, we explore how partnership and networking can help your church sharpen your missions focus, mobilize members for missions ministry, and maximize mission impact. Come learn creative ways to help prepare, guide, and support your prospective and experienced missionaries! This is the ideal time for your church leaders to forge relationships with PIONEERS support teams.



Church Partner Forum

PIONEERS Church Partner Forums are held for the purpose of cultivating the relationship between sending and supporting churches and our agency. We desire to spend quality time in discussion with key church leaders, to become better acquainted with each other, and to look to the Lord for his vision with regard to our joint ministries. The major portion of the time together is devoted to discussion of topics of mutual interest and concern.



Local church leaders have the opportunity to provide significant input. This enables PIONEERS to serve these churches more effectively and together to make a greater impact among unreached people groups.

Our format includes an opening dinner and “get acquainted” session on Tuesday evening, a full day of discussion on Wednesday, and continued interaction on Thursday morning. The forum concludes with lunch on Thursday. It is PIONEERS privilege to provide meals and lodging during the forum. We ask participants to provide their transportation to and from Orlando. We will pick you up and return you to the airport.

Sample Discussion Topics

- > Identify & Qualify Potential Candidates
- > Effective Candidate Preparation
- > Local Church Mobilization
- > Church-Agency Partnerships
- > Pastoral Care of Missionaries
- > Accountability & Evaluation
- > Church-Based Teams



To register for the April Church Partner Forum, visit <http://tinyurl.com/4ujlql>

“An incredible opportunity to partner with an innovative agency focused on unreached people groups. Informative. Stimulating. Encouraging.”

—Durwood Snead, Northpoint Community Church, Alpharetta, GA

> Theme: Advancing Missions in a Changing World

What are the next steps in missions for the church in these turbulent, changing times? What are some of the issues that will affect how mission is done in the age of globalization? Under the guidance of Scott Moreau we will explore the opportunities available that will enable your church to remain faithful to the Great Commission. We will look at recent historic changes and the role the local church plays in the global drama of bringing the gospel to every tribe, tongue, and nation. Encounter God’s heart for our (His) changing world.

> Featured Speaker: Scott Moreau

Scott received his M.Div. and his D.Miss from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Scott served 14 years on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ, 10 of them in Africa. While in Africa, he met his wife, Emily, and 3 of their 4 daughters were born there. Scott taught physics and general science at Ntonjeni Swazi National High School (1970-1980), and theology and missions at the Nairobi International School of Theology (1984-1991).



In 1991, Scott returned to the US to teach in the Intercultural Studies Dept. at the graduate school of Wheaton College, where he served as Department Chair from 2001 to 2006. In 2001, he became editor of Evangelical Missions Quarterly and since 2006 he is also Professor of Missions and Intercultural Studies at Wheaton College.

Scott has written and edited many books on the topics of spiritual warfare and missions and has won numerous awards. In 2006, Christianity Today gave Scott their Award of Merit for his book, *The Changing Face of World Missions: Engaging Contemporary Issues and Trends*, from his series: *Engaging Mission*.