



Global Expansion

Church Mission Trips with HomeBuilders

Global Outreach Strategic Goal #7

Expand the reach of FamilyLife through mobilizing church mission teams. This issue will also increase our capacity in both funding and manpower by enlisting churches and volunteers to utilize an easy-to-implement mission trip “suitcase.” The mission teams will train facilitators and launch ongoing HomeBuilders groups

Executive Summary

Many FamilyLife staff or friends of FamilyLife go on mission trips around the world. By equipping them to start HomeBuilders on the mission trips, FamilyLife Global can capitalize on the strength of FamilyLife.

Are you going on a mission trip?

During the day, build churches....

At night, use the HomeBuilders Couples Series.

Add a HomeBuilders small group event.

Strengthen marriages.

Launch ministry to families



Worldwide Urgent Needs

- New Zealand children living with parents spend less than 15 minutes each week in meaningful conversation with their fathers and less than 30 minutes in meaningful conversation with their mothers. Yet the average NZ child spends approximately 26 hours in front of the TV each week (NZ Herald, 2002). Yes in a recent survey, 83% of all respondents listed “My Family” as the most important thing in their lives.
- The number of unmarried Australians has risen above 50% for the first time in more than 90 years. ¾ of Australians under 35 have never been married.
- An Albanian TV station reported that 30-40% of the deaths in one month were due to family crimes and suicides.
- Less than 10% of Australians attend church.

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Investment Opportunity

Training of leaders		10,000
Printing collaterals		8,000
HomeBuilders samples		5,000
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Total investment	\$	23,000

Expected Results

- Enhanced effectiveness of many already-planned mission trips by Americans
- Increased vision for international ministry among American churches
- Skill and confidence development of American laymen, which will allow them to more effectively help others within the USA.

