

## **FamilyLife Global Executive Summary**

FamilyLife Global is the international outreach of FamilyLife. Our task is to leverage the 30+ years of experience and resources of FamilyLife U.S. to train, equip and resource partners around the global to build movements of godly families. Our goal is “every home a godly home in every village, city and nation.” In the past, our most frequent partners have been the staff and volunteers of Campus Crusade for Christ. Today we are expanding these partnerships with churches, denominations, missionaries and mission sending agencies. Recently, one of these partnerships has included “HCJB”, a broadcast ministry to Latin America and FamilyLife is now airing Hispanic FamilyLife Today, “Vida en Familia Hoy.”

FamilyLife currently has “on-going” ministries in 77 countries outside the U.S. “On-going” means that they have a sustainable, current ministry that is active with staff or volunteers. Since the Global ministry began in the fall of 1992, it is estimated that over 200,000 have attended FamilyLife events outside the U.S.

The Little Rock staff of FamilyLife Global has eight supported staff couples, one staff single, and three paid staff. These staff have over 55 years of experience living internationally as well as 172 years of combined ministry experience and over 50 years of business experience.

Like any organization, Global and FamilyLife have learned many things about Global ministry. Movements only grow as leaders are trained and developed. Each country requires a key leader couple with a passion and vision for marriages and families. Events alone do not build movements so HomeBuilders Couples Series groups are crucial to building leaders.

FamilyLife Global “trains” international partners primarily through leadership trainings in their own countries. In 2006 FamilyLife Global developed its “Movement Maker” training which shifted the focus from training speakers for weekend events to training speakers for shorter events that introduce people to the HomeBuilders Couples Series. Out of those groups, leaders are developed to build a larger ministry and movement by multiplication and leadership development. While many countries still follow the “hotel” or “weekend conference” model, the switch to shorter events is quickly increasing the impact both in numbers and the grow of HomeBuilders groups. As the movement grows, the countries expand to larger events but still focus on follow-up and HomeBuilders groups.

FamilyLife “resources” its global partners by financial aid for translation and printing of HomeBuilders or conference manuals. It also provides discounted resources from the FamilyLife warehouse at cost plus shipping. To save shipping and customs costs and to help provide resources for ongoing sustained ministry, Global is now seeking to provide “Print on Demand” units to help hasten the growth of HomeBuilders groups.