

The Antioch Partners

*A strategic alliance of Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship and
The Outreach Foundation*

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Dear Friends of The Antioch Partners,

Greetings in Christ!

The Antioch Partners (TAP) completed its first year of operations this past summer, and we praise God for all he has accomplished. We are deeply grateful for the support of partners like you, and we are thankful for your willingness to join with us in this missionary-sending ministry!

As some of you probably remember, it was in 2006 that Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship (PFF) and The Outreach Foundation (TOF) joined in a strategic alliance for the purpose of sending missionaries. That step of faith set in motion months of prayer, planning and preparations which culminated in the creation of TAP. TAP became operational in summer 2007, and there are now six mission personnel serving internationally. In addition to these six, a new Partner has finished raising her support and will be leaving for Central Asia in January 09, and another family has recently been appointed for service beginning in mid-late 2009 in Brazil. The family going to Brazil will be working with a Brazilian mission organization which is committed to sending 200 new Brazilian missionaries to serve cross-culturally throughout the world by 2015.

Andrew and Tim Carriker (PCUSA Mission Co-Worker)
with leaders of Brazilian mission organization.



should be sent to our Houston address, while all contributions should be sent to Richfield, MN (The Antioch Partners, 7132 Portland Ave S., Suite 136, Richfield, MN 55423).

Even though TAP is now a separate non-profit organization, functionally it continues to be a shared ministry of TOF and PFF. The nature of this shared ministry is evident in a number of significant ways, including: a majority of TAP Board Members represent either PFF or TOF, TAP has "outsourced" its finance and accounting functions to PFF, and TOF/PFF staff members actively recruit for TAP and share the vision of TAP. TAP's physical office continues to be located on the campus of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX (we are very grateful for MDPC's generosity!). Consequently, all correspondence for us

TAP is committed to working collaboratively with our PCUSA denominational mission structure (World Mission). Our desire is to expand long-term, cross-cultural mission service opportunities for Presbyterians. TAP is committed to minimizing its own organizational structure, so as to maximize kingdom resources, and we seek to work synergistically with congregations and other mission organizations, out-sourcing and creating new partnerships as appropriate. Two of TAP's key priorities continue to be working among unreached and least-reached people groups and expanding the evangelistic capacity of global partners. TAP is not only committed to participating in what God is doing in international frontier contexts, TAP is also committed to strategic involvement in frontier mission contexts here in the US.

In the coming year, our preference is to communicate with you, our ministry partners, through email. Thus, it would be a great help if you could send an email to us (admin@theantiochpartners.org) giving us your name and the best email for us to use (if you represent a church, please indicate the name of the church as well). Thanks in advance for your help with this!

As we come to the end of this year, we are grateful for what God has accomplished, and excited about what he will continue to do. As TAP grows and expands, we look forward to serving more and more churches in the training, sending and supporting of long-term missionaries. In order to do this, the participation of partners like you is essential. Your prayer support, financial support, and willingness to share your professional expertise have been critically important in the development of TAP, and will continue to be so. If you have any questions or suggestions for us, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to our continued partnership in ministry with you in the coming year!



Central Asian country where new TAP Partner will be serving.

In Christ,

W. Andrew Adair
Executive Director, The Antioch Partners