



INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

Humanitarian, Educational, and Leadership Initiatives.

Our Core Values

International Strategic Alliances exists because God called us. He placed a burning compulsion in our hearts to do something bigger than we could ever imagine or accomplish through our own labors. His grace sustains and guides us. We acknowledge our total dependence upon God for our resources and decision-making. Therefore, accepting this unique call to ministry, we embrace the following core values in our endeavors:

- ❖ **THE LEAST, THE LOST, AND THE LONELY-** whenever we show love and mercy to the “least”—the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the captive—it’s as if we’re doing it to Jesus. Every time a “lost soul” turns to Jesus for salvation, there’s a party in heaven. The “lonely”, the forgotten and marginalized people of the world, hold a special place in God’s heart as he invites them to share in His great promises and rewards. These are the primary recipients of our ministry. ISA’s initiatives will develop strategic alliances with the “under-resourced,” “under-trained,” and “unaccompanied.” Our mission will lead by demonstrating God’s love and mercy to the poor in practical ways. (Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 4:14-20; 14: 15-24; 15:1-31)
- ❖ **DISCIPLE-MAKING-** Jesus’ Great Commission commands us to “make disciples of all nations.” In obedience to His command and following His example, we will call those whom God draws to us to a committed lifestyle of passionate devotion to Jesus. We will endeavor to entrust our mission to faithful leaders who can lead others into Christian discipleship. (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2; Luke 6:40)
- ❖ **SERVANT LEADERSHIP-** we believe God loves everyone. He demonstrated His great love by taking the nature of a servant, suffering death on a cross, and rising from the grave. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we begin the journey of a new relationship with God being transformed by His mercy, love, and power. We will follow His example by serving and loving others with compassion and in practical ways so that everyone might know and experience God’s love. ISA recognizes and affirms the

dignity and equality of each person. We will perform humble, ordinary acts of compassion and service so that we might see the extraordinary emerge. Our “leadership initiatives” will equip those in positions of influence to lead in a manner that puts others first. (John 3:16, 17; 13:1-17; 20:30, 31; Romans 5:8; Philippians 2:5-11)

- ❖ **STRATEGIC COLLABORATION**- ISA was born out of a simple question, “What do you need?” We will take the time to intentionally and compassionately listen to others. In our experience, we have discovered that people will share their genuine hopes and needs, invite us to participate in their journey in life, and strategically guide us into authentic opportunities for service and change. Our collaborative process will respect their dreams and ideas. We will patiently seek to unite the hopes and energies of our Haitian friends with our best resources and thinking. We will also extend a sincere hand of mutual cooperation to other missions of similar vision so that we can build God’s kingdom in harmony and without competitive jealousy. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

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