

America has become one of the largest mission fields on the planet.

*Mission Chicago seeks to develop and discover a vibrant family of Jesus Christ in close reach, culturally and geographically, of every person in the city.*

Are you ready for a revolution?



## PARTNERS

Mission Chicago is just another way of describing a fellowship of friends who have a heart to live for Christ in the urban context of Chicago. Below are some ways of getting in touch.

If you feel a special desire to give financially, we are connected to the Chicago District Evangelistic Association, a tax deductible 501(c)3 church planting organization. 100% of what you send them funnels to us.

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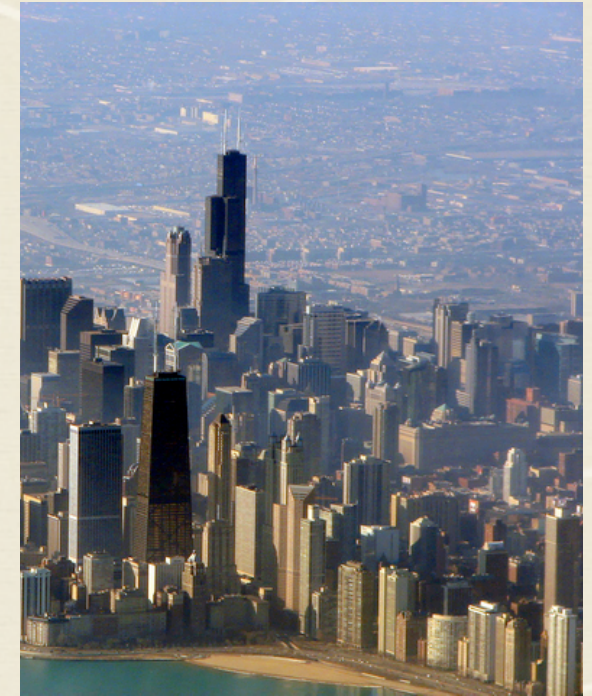


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# MISSION CHICAGO

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URBAN MISSIONS

Is this city ready to  
see a little heaven  
on earth?



*The duty of the church is to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable.* -- Michael Ramsey

The city is an amazing place - filled with people, cultures and ideas from all over the globe.

Chicago is ranked among the 10 alpha global cities, functioning as a major hub for immigrants, colleges, business, politics and religion. Over 5.5 million call the city of Chicago their home, but more than 90% are not even loosely connected to a church family.

Our desire is to plant simple, authentic communities of faith, embedded deeply into the subcultures and neighborhoods of the city. We train ordinary Christians to reach out in extraordinary ways to their neighbors, inviting them into their homes to experience the love of a gospel community.

We believe that every single person deserves to hear the gospel in a way that they can understand. Through a grassroots network of simple churches, we dream of saturating the city with Good News!

# ENGAGE THE REVOLUTION

So what does it look like? Mission Chicago is not about starting another church, but about resourcing a church planting movement. Below are some exciting projects we are working on to help plant a vibrant family of Jesus in close reach of every person in the city:

## REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNITIES:

At the heart of Mission Chicago are little churches meeting in homes, coffee shops, forgotten shelters...anywhere life happens. Typically, these groups will share a meal, communion, and participate in worship, prayer and mission together. Our work is to resource leaders through mentoring and practical curriculum. In addition, we coordinate inter-church opportunities for the network like worship gatherings or teaching.



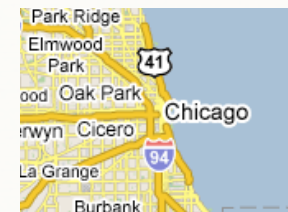
*Each simple church centers on the Word of God.*



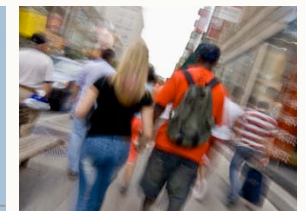
*We rely on the power of social networks to reach the masses.*

## THE PRAY4CHICAGO PROJECT:

Imagine a map that could show you what God was doing in a city. Now imagine a collaborative community working to put that map together in a way that inspired others to join God in mission work. That is the Pray4Chicago Project! We have developed a technology that gives churches, small groups, and students the chance to prayer-walk through Chicago's urban neighborhoods and take their first steps in planting a church.



*The city of Chicago is made up of 77 neighborhoods.*



*Teams take the urban plunge.*

## PRACTICAL MISSIONS TRAINING:

While we believe that even two or three gathered together in Jesus' name is the Church, we don't believe in leaving them alone! Our goal is to bring leaders of these simple churches together for encouragement and intensive training. Urban immersions, apprenticeships, and bible study curriculum are just part of our training apparatus we use to help form leaders into the image of Christ and give them a passion for the lost.



*Leaders learn in community and practical experiences.*



*Through God's grace, new churches form and lives change!*