

The Center For World Evangelism



Reaching The World In Our Generation



Future Home of the Our Generation Training Center and Vision Baptist Missions



OUR STORY

Austin Gardner Tells the History of Our Team

In 1988, God led me out of the pastorate and to the mission field of Peru, South America. Moving to the foreign field was one of the most exciting, yet fearful times of my life.

When I arrived in Peru, the country was in the midst of a twenty-year period of turmoil which resulted in the loss of over 70,000 lives. As a fearful newcomer, I found myself desiring to be continually surrounded by the young Peruvian men in our church. Little did I know how God would use that time together for His glory. This small group of men developed a great hunger for the Word and the ministry.

Eventually, these men became pastors and continued to train others. Over the next two decades, the ministry multiplied. Many more men were trained, over 50 churches were started, and several Peruvian missionaries were sent to other countries around the world.

In 1998, the Lord opened the door for me to begin training and mentoring American missions students in Peru. Soon I found myself spending the majority of my time with these students. We dreamed of seeing the whole world reached with the gospel and frequently discussed what could be done to accomplish the task.

As our vision for the world grew, we began to pray about training and sending missionaries all over the world. It became apparent that God was leading me back to America to start a training center for missionaries.

In 2006, the Lord led me to start Vision Baptist Church and the Our Generation Training Center in Alpharetta, Georgia. God immediately began to send students to train for missions. After our first student was ready to go to the mission field, we began Vision Baptist Missions in 2009.

Since that time, God has continued to bless the church, training center, and mission. There are now over sixty missionary families serving with Vision Baptist Missions, Vision Baptist Church has given over 2 million dollars to world missions, and the Our Generation Training Center has grown beyond the capacity of the church facility.

Twenty years have passed since those early dreams in Peru, and much has been accomplished. But we still dream about God using us to evangelize the entire world in our generation. To complete the task, we must train more missionaries than ever before. We need a place, a "Center for World Evangelism", which can facilitate an ever-expanding training center and mission.

We are launching out into the deep. We long to see God's name glorified through making disciples and planting churches, completing His command to go unto the uttermost with the gospel. Will you help us make this dream a reality?

William Austin Gardner

OUR VISION

*To Send Missionaries Who Go Around The World
Training Leaders And Planting Multiple Churches*

TO SEND MISSIONARIES TO EVERY NATION IN THE WORLD

We are committed to training missionaries who will go to every nation around the world and boldly proclaim the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 16:15 says, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

TO SEND MISSIONARIES WHO ARE HIGHLY TRAINED

We are committed to training missionaries who will be disciplined in character, doctrine, evangelism, preaching, ministry, culture, and language.

Colossians 1:28 says, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:"

TO SEND MISSIONARIES WHO PLANT MULTIPLE CHURCHES

We are committed to training missionaries whose primary focus is to plant multiple local churches in every community around the world.

Acts 14:22 says, "Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God."

TO SEND MISSIONARIES WHO TRAIN LEADERS

We are committed to training missionaries who will disciple and train national leaders who will, in turn, train others.

2 Timothy 2:2 says, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

OUR STRATEGY

*To Train Missionaries Through Personal Mentorship
And Practical Ministry Experience*

“Withness”

We strive to establish an environment where missionaries can be trained through building transparent mentoring relationships. This requires investing good quality time together as well as a large quantity of time together.

Mark 3:14 says, “And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach.”

Life-On-life Discipleship

We strive to cultivate a personal relationship where a student can learn from every aspect of his teacher’s life. In turn, the teacher has the opportunity to mold every facet of his student’s life. This type of discipleship involves a commitment to follow, learn, and serve.

2 Timothy 3:10-11 says, “But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions...”

On-The-Field Training

We strive to produce missionaries whose character and training are put to the test under the guidance of a veteran missionary. All of our students complete at least six months of training on the foreign mission field before they graduate.

2 Timothy 4:5 says, “But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.”

Experienced Teachers

We strive to make sure that all our teachers have on-the-field experience. As veteran missionaries come home on furlough, whatever their stage of ministry, we involve them in teaching the next generation of missionaries.

Proverbs 27:17 says, “Iron sharpeneth iron; So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”

OUR BLESSING

A Young Team With A Growing Impact

244 MEMBERS

59 CHURCHES PLANTED

25 COUNTRIES



VBM MISSIONARIES

In our short ten-year history, God has greatly blessed our team. We currently have **64 missionaries** which comprise a total of **244 family members** representing **25 countries**. There are 26 missionaries on deputation, 9 in language school, 27 church planting, and 2 stateside representatives

VBM MINISTRIES

We have seen God use those who have completed language school and are on the field to start **59 churches**, train **76 pastors**, and start **14 Bible Colleges or Institutes** which are currently training many more leaders.

OGTC TRAINING

Many more missionaries are being trained. We currently have **25 students** preparing for the mission field. Our classes go year-round, which means students are in class at least 46 weeks a year. Through our unique missions training, we have seen over **90% of our graduates** and those who receive our training end up as missionaries on the foreign mission field.

OUR NEED

To Expand Our Facilities In Keeping With Our Growth And Vision

Our Current Facility

The Lord has blessed us with an excellent facility at Vision Baptist Church, which currently houses the Our Generation Training Center and Vision Baptist Missions. We do our best to steward our current facility. Students are being housed in church member's homes, but we are simply running out of space.

We have reached **maximum capacity**.

Not only do we need somewhere to house existing students, but we also expect our numbers to increase in the years to come. We have asked God to triple the size of the student body to 75, and double the size of the mission to 120 families over the next 5 years. We are seeing this begin to come to fruition already.

Our Needed Facility

In keeping with our vision, we are asking God to provide us with at least thirty acres of land. After purchasing the land, the first stage of the building would include a **15,000 square foot building** to house the students, classrooms, and the offices of Vision Baptist Missions.

The land and this first phase of development and building will cost approximately **\$2 million**. It is also our prayer that in the future, this property would provide space for a camp, conference center, and lodging for missionaries and their families. We desire for this place to truly be a **"Center for World Evangelism."**

YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Your Giving Will Make A Major Difference

We want to ask you to consider giving to this project and vision. You have been blessed to be a blessing. It is your responsibility to use your blessings to impact every nation, every tribe, and every tongue. We must have your help to build the Center for World Evangelism.

Would you prayerfully consider giving one of these amounts?



You can give a one-time gift or spread your gift over several months.
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REACHING THE WORLD

In Our Generation

God is writing an incredible story. He has already used our young team to make a big impact. Our vision is to train missionaries who go around the world training leaders and planting multiple churches.

To do this, we need a place where missionaries can be trained through personal mentorship and gain practical ministry experience. Our current facilities are limited. To grow and stay true to our vision, we must expand!

We must accelerate the rate at which we send out missionaries. The only way we can reach the world in our generation is by training more missionaries. To do that, we need your help!

"At one time, our Bible colleges had 25% of their graduates going to the foreign mission field. Today, that number is far less than 5%!"

— **Don Sisk**, Veteran Missionary

"Only about 1 out of 100 'missionary decisions' results in actual career mission service. Why? Mainly because parents, friends, even pastors rarely encourage anyone to follow through on that kind of a decision. But what if that number could double to two out of a hundred? The effect would be explosive!"

— **Ralph Winter**, Missiologist

Will you partner with us to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

