



PRESIDIR.NET

BY AMY TARTICK

Mobilizing the Church in Central and South America through teaching and implementing Renovation Principles



Developing a missional map helps define the biblical view of God's intended purpose for the Church.

Born from a desire to equip pastors and leaders to mobilize the Church, Alex and Sherri Belmar founded Presidir in 2010. The ministry is currently based in Argentina. Being missionaries for more than 20 years on several continents, they consistently observed symptomatic areas of need within the Church wherever they called "home." These issues included a lack of leadership development, a declining or plateauing of growth, and misalignment of ministries with the church.

Through teaching and applying Renovation principles, Presidir is working with lead pastors, church staff, and those serving in key leadership roles within a local church, to define and unfold a biblical view of God's intended purpose for His Church. Their four-step process walks local church leadership through seven Renovation Principles and provides coaching over a six-month timeframe geared to equip and

mobilize the whole church.

These Renovation Principles answer crucial questions including, why does the Church exist, along with developing interdependent leadership, defining values, cultivating spiritual gifts, making disciples, encouraging lateral growth through local church multiplication, and telescoping into strategic places around the globe. Presidir is also creating roundtable environments for pastors to come together, and to discuss and implement these principles.

The KC Chronicles recently caught up with Alex Belmar for a brief interview to share what God is accomplishing through Presidir and what's on the horizon for the coming year.

KC Chronicles: I understand that you have been traveling quite a bit and God is opening doors for you in strategic locations

in Argentina and several other places in Latin America. What do you see God accomplishing through presenting and implementing Renovation principles in these areas?

Alex Belmar: Up to this point, we were able to expose, train, and teach the Renovation Principles in Argentina, Uruguay, El Salvador, and Honduras. We see different dimensions emerging, which are generating some core objectives.

- Refocus on God's Mission
- Building team spirit in leadership
- Churches beginning to think more outward instead of inward
- They're starting to embrace the values through a process
- Reduce activities and implement small groups
- Start making the gospel accessible and mobilize the people

KCC: In your experience, what is unique about Renovation principles that you see making a significant impact in your context?

AB: All of the above but especially the implementation of the Five Values for Spiritual growth.

KC note: The Five Values for Spiritual Growth are: Embracing intimacy with God; Sharing our grace story; Engaging our spiritual gifts; Experiencing Christ-like relationships through maturing in the fruit of the Spirit; and Stewardship of our lives in ways to cooperate with the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

KCC: What is new on the horizon for Presidir.net this year?

AB: We are developing the ministry in Honduras and El Salvador; influencing and training more than 210 churches.

KCC: How can The Chapel family best pray for you, your family and ministry?

AB: First, please pray for our kids who are in transition from the Bible Institute to College. Please also pray for Sherri and me for God's wisdom in managing the opportunities and keeping a proper balance of time with family and ministry. And for resources to establish the ministry in a new region: Central America.

If you would like to learn more about Presidir, visit Kingdom Come's website at thechapel.com/kingdomcome, or presidir.net, or find them on Facebook. ✂

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

~Ephesians 4:11-13

The Mission of Kingdom Come is specifically focused on helping to ensure that every man, woman and child has repeated opportunities to hear, see and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, nationally and globally where The Chapel has influence.

– NEWS BRIEF –

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES



By Lida Merrill, Director of Spiritual Life

The generous support of The Chapel's Kingdom Come initiative has made it possible for HCS to continue our ministry to God's people in Guatemala. For the past 10 years, Heritage Christian Services has sent staff, families, and friends of the agency to Guatemala each year to work with children and adults with disabilities who live in an institution. Along with that, 2013 also brought us an opportunity to spend seven days building homes for families whose current living conditions consisted of dwellings made of plastic, scrap metal and pieces of cloth. Each of the families had multiple young children, and their monthly incomes averaged around \$100. Each home is provided with a water filtration system, a high efficiency wood cook stove and bunk beds with mattresses and bedding.

Even though new living spaces are so desperately needed, what the families really seemed to want was our presence in their homes. In Guatemala, relationships are of the utmost importance. One elderly man that we visited with had invited his entire extended family to be there to greet us. He shared that he felt forgotten by the world—that even God did not know he and his neighbors were alive. Our visit to their poor mountain village showed him that God knows he is alive and loves him. What an amazing gift.

We extend our most sincere thanks for all of the work that you do for advancing God's kingdom.

Visit heritagechristianservices.org for more information. ✂

– LOCAL CONNECTION –

Interested in getting involved with one of our local ministry partners? Here are some places for you to start serving!

DESTINATION LIFE FELLOWSHIP

22nd Street & Linwood Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
716.297.7799

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Several local locations
716.743.2020
heritagechristianservices.org

LOCKPORT CARENET

229 East Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094
716.434.1771
lockportcarenet.com

NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

PO Box 2657
Niagara Falls, NY 14302
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SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES

PO Box 1013
Williamsville, NY 14231
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sgmworld.org

XCEL LEADERSHIP CENTER

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Buffalo, NY 14207
716.819.4100 x295
xcellleadershipcenter.com

For a complete list of ministry partners, visit thechapel.com/kingdomcome.

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

MARCH 16, AT 6:30PM ALIGN RALLY

Join us in the East Worship Center for a great evening of worship music and special speakers at an Align Rally! Pick up your Align booklet in the atrium or at the alignprayer.com and join us for a 40-day transformational journey.

MARCH 28, AT 6PM FAMILY CARNIVAL

Join King's World at The Apex for a fun night filled with free popcorn and cotton candy, games and prizes for all! Snacks also available for purchase. For more details visit King's World at the CrossPoint Campus and pick up an informational flyer.