

Living the Calling

Monthly Update from NCI

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Greetings!

Living the Calling is the monthly update newsletter for New Church Initiatives. We are sending you *Living the Calling* so that you can stay informed of the latest developments in our ministry, including both prayer requests and praises. To learn more, visit us online at www.nciglobal.org.

STARTING CHURCHES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



This past year we joined with Campus Renewal Ministry and numerous campus ministries at the University of Texas to start simple churches on campus. The campus ministries have identified over 500 different student organizations and groups on campus. This past school year we started over 25 churches (what we call Authentic Faith Communities-AFC's) in various different groups.

NCI provided the training through our newest curriculum "Retrospect." Our vision is to increase that number to over 100 next year. If you would like to know more about how you can support this church planting effort on the campus of UT, email us at info@nciglobal.org!

TRAINING CHURCH PLANTERS IN MYANMAR



This fall NCI has been invited to join East-West Ministries to train 60 new church planters. Myanmar (which was formerly known as Burma) can be a very oppressive and dangerous place. We trained over 30 planters there two years ago. Those men have planted many churches and have seen many people come to faith in Christ. Now we have the opportunity once again. Please pray for us as we make plans for this fall!

PLANTING HIP-HOP CHURCHES...



This year we have been privileged to provide training and assessment for church planters who are focusing on the hip-hop culture! Check out this story to learn more!

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NEW TRAINING ARTICLES FOR PLANTING LEADERS



Last month we completed our 3 part series of articles on the Profile of a Church Planter. Be sure to read this month's training article on "The Vital Place of Prayer."

[Go to the Church Planters Notebook](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The NCI Team is so grateful to God for allowing us to serve His Kingdom through the multiplication of churches! We are also grateful to so many of you who support our ministry financially. NCI is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit ministry. All donations are tax deductible. You can contribute to our work by going to our [website](#) and clicking "Donate" or by mailing a check to NCI, 4771 Sweetwater Blvd. #334, Sugar Land, TX 77479.

Thank you again for being partners with us in this work through your prayers and your financial gifts. Glenn and the NCI Team (Jim, Sandy, Tom, Paul, John, and Erin)

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