

EXPERIENCING PARTNERING WORKSHOP



Start the journey in developing a partnering approach to ministry

- When:** September 26-29, 2014 (begins 5PM Friday and ends 9PM Monday)
- Where:** Southwest of Dallas TX at Mt. Lebanon Retreat and Conference Center, Cedar Hill TX
- Cost:** \$350 (through July 31), \$400 (Aug 1-31) or \$450 (Sept 1-10). Cost includes tuition, workshop materials, 11 meals (Friday dinner through Tuesday breakfast), and 4 nights' accommodation (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday). Participants must overnight at the training venue. Transportation to and from the airport may be arranged at an additional cost. Payment must be received by Sept 10. No refunds after Sept 1.

Who should attend the workshop?

The workshop is for any ministry leader who ...

- has a vision or cause to realize
- has begun or would like to develop a partnering approach to ministry
- aspires to help others achieve their vision

How will the workshop help me?

The workshop will ...

- provide a guided experience in community
- increase your competence, capacity, confidence, commitment, and passion to engage in partnering so that you can play your part in the mission of God
- provide a Biblical foundation for partnering
- help you understand the process of partnering

WORKSHOP SPONSOR

This learning experience is presented by International Partnering Associates (IPA). IPA is a cooperative network of individuals, not a mission agency with its own personnel. Each of the globally based partnering associates is part of another mission agency. Through 50 globally based partnering associates, IPA serves over 450 mission entities around the world. Associates have in common a passion to see organizations, ministries, and churches work together to impact the work of Christian mission and ministry.

Currently IPA is represented in the following regions: Southeast Asia Islands, Southeast Asia Mainland, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, South Central Asia, East Asia, North America, and South America. Associates are also involved in regional and trans-regional mission initiatives such as Ethné, Africa AIDS initiative, Refugee Highway, COMIBAM (serving Latin America), Southeast Asia Network, and MANI (Movement of African National Initiatives). Associates have also consulted at World Evangelical Alliance Mission Commission (WEA-MC) and presented at the Lausanne Conference for World Evangelism. Many IP Associates are involved in partnerships where security is a major concern, so publishing specific information is not advisable.

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

The workshop will be facilitated by a team of IPA's experienced partnering people who have been involved in forming and operating a variety of partnering initiatives in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Each associate has years of proven experience in developing and operating actual partnerships among Christian ministries. Lead facilitators are José de Dios, Karen Hatley, and Brian O'Connell with additional associates assisting as needed.

José has served as International Coordinator for International Partnering Associates (IPA) since March 2013. From 2007-2013 he was the Americas

Director for Wycliffe Global Alliance. José is also part of the multicultural leadership team of the Wycliffe Global Alliance where he serves as a Global Consultant for Partnership. As a Guatemalan-American, José considers himself "1.5 generation"—a term used to describe those who immigrate to a new country during their childhood. He holds a BA in psychology from the University of California, Irvine, and has completed coursework towards an MA in applied linguistics at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas. José and his wife Laura (an accomplished linguist and educator) have four children, and reside in Waxahachie, TX after living in Costa Rica since 2000.

JOSÉ DE DIOS



KAREN HATLEY

Karen's passion is helping others connect to God's mission. After working for several years in the Texas education system and as University Interscholastic League State Speech and Debate Director, Karen and her husband Warren began sensing God's call to full-time ministry among the masses of people with little or no access to the gospel. The Hatleys have been involved in missions for more than 20 years. Based in England and in the United Arab Emirates, they served as strategy coordinators for an unreached Middle Eastern people group and helped birth several partnerships. Karen has also served with WorldconneX mission network, Texas Baptists, and Act Beyond. She enjoys teaching Perspectives on the World Christian Movement and leadership classes around the world with Development Associates International (DAI). A native Texan, Karen holds a BS in Communication from Texas State University, an MDiv from Truett Seminary, and is finalizing her PhD dissertation in leadership from Dallas Baptist University. Karen, Warren, and their adult son make their homes in Dallas, TX.

REACT Founder and President Brian O'Connell has been involved in

partnership development and international missions for more than 20 years, ministering in nearly 60 countries. Brian has facilitated understanding and action among numerous churches and organizations regarding how partnering and collaboration bring great Kingdom impact to communities—locally and globally. Brian's efforts have brought value in specific arenas such as disaster response, business development, AIDS, children, sports ministry, leader training, refugees, youth, church planting, and religious liberty advocacy. He has served in leadership positions with Interdev, World Evangelical Alliance, and the National Association of Evangelicals. He and his wife Christine are based in Seattle, WA and are parents to twin young men.

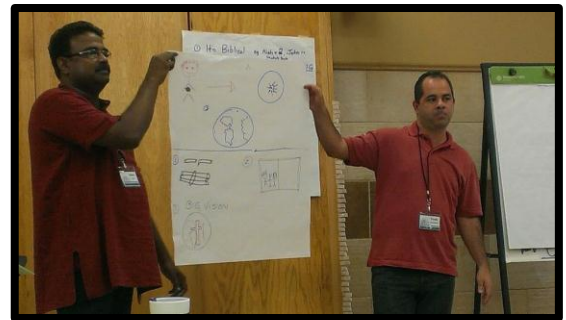
BRIAN O'CONNELL





WORKSHOP APPROACH

The workshop is not your average workshop. It will **NOT** consist of a series of lectures or of theoretical ideas, but will be practical and grounded in actual experiences. IPA facilitators are skilled in providing interactive learning experiences. The workshop will include discussion-based learning, case studies, personal reflection, and enable you to develop a practical plan of action so that you can confidently begin the process of developing your own partnering approach to ministry. The model of partnering foundational to this training came out of 25 years of forming and developing partnerships among Christian ministries primarily among unreached people groups in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Although this is the context in which the workshop was developed, IPA has seen this model successfully used in other contexts beyond impacting unreached people groups.



WORKSHOP LEARNING THEMES

- **Working Together:** *an exploration of the value of a partnering approach to ministry*
- **God's Passion for Relationships and Partnering:** *an exploration of the themes of humility, generosity and gratefulness, relationships and prayer and their relationship to God's heart for working together from the Book of Philippians*
- **Partnering Perspectives:** *an overview of different approaches to partnering in ministry contexts*
- **The Partnering Journey:** *a step by step guide to the phases on the partnering journey, from an awakening to the possibilities of partnering, to preparing yourself and your ministry for partnering, to exploring the possibilities for partnering, to forming a partnering initiative*
- **Partnering Processes:** *challenges in changing to a different way of working, and building consensus and trust*
- **Planning for Partnering:** *developing a detailed plan of how you will personally take the next steps on your partnering journey through to forming the partnering initiative that God has put on your heart*

WORKSHOP LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to...

1. Describe God's heart for relationships, unity, and working together in the Body of Christ
2. Explain your passion and vision for a specific ministry, and how partnering can help you achieve your vision
3. Create a positive environment for partnering in your context
4. Determine what needs to be done to start or strengthen a partnering initiative to achieve your vision
5. Describe the phases in the partnering journey and identify where you are on that partnering journey
6. Apply the strengths of a consensus-based approach to the partnering initiative you are envisioning
7. Describe how you need to grow and change to be a better partner

To register an interest in attending contact Karen at KarenHatley2011@gmail.com or 214-280-6025

DEADLINE September 10, 2014

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

EVENT	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiencing Partnering Training	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 (through July 31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 (August 1 – 31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 (September 1 – 10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport pickup Friday 9/26 (<i>offered ONLY between 8AM and 3PM</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Airport delivery Tuesday 9/30 (<i>offered ONLY between 8AM and noon</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50

TOTAL _____ (*make check payable to IPA*)

Mail this form by **September 10** to

Karen Hatley
1205 N Bishop Ave
Dallas, TX 75208

No registration refunds after September 1

Travel Information

_____ I will make my own travel arrangements to the training

_____ I will need a ride to and/or from the airport (see prices above)

Airport _____ DFW International _____ Love Field

Time of Arrival **Friday 9/26** at _____

Airline _____ Flight no. _____

Time of Departure **Tuesday 9/30** at _____

Airline _____ Flight no. _____