

# State Of The Mission 2006

## Advancing Native Missions (ANM) Annual Report



The year 2006 was a year of opportunity, growth, and challenges. Through it all, Advancing Native Missions (ANM) has kept its mission focused: **to advance the Kingdom of God by partnering with native (indigenous) missions, especially in areas of the world where the Gospel has rarely or never been preached.** To this end, ANM is currently supporting thousands of native missionaries around the world in about 100 countries—which makes ANM one of the top U.S. organizations assisting native missions worldwide. We do this primarily through the sponsorship of missionaries, needy children, and missions projects (buildings, vehicles, equipment, etc.).

ANM has sought to identify those places around the world where the Holy Spirit is already working through native missions, so that we can come alongside and offer our prayers, encouragement, and resources. ANM holds these missions groups to the highest standards of Christian belief, accountability and financial transparency—as it does for itself—through reporting requirements and on-site visits.

Through our commitment to limit our administrative deduction from incoming contributions to just 7.5%, ANM has been a major channel of financial blessing to many native mission groups this year—sponsoring thousands of native missionaries, pastors, and needy children. Not only that, we have also supported the establishment/growth of missions outreach, Bible schools, orphanages/children’s homes, church buildings, children’s schools, missionary training, and medical and dental clinics all over the world. In addition, we have provided tremendous prayer support and spiritual encouragement to thousands of individual native missionaries and pastors, including those serving amidst persecution.

ANM continues to be a “praying mission” and endeavors to make every corporate decision based on our understanding of the Lord’s will. As a result, we believe that the Lord has been glorified through our work and that His worldwide body has been strengthened and encouraged through our efforts.

*ANM Staff and volunteers in front of our Afton, VA offices*



## ANM Ministry Departments: 2006 Highlights

ANM has several major ministry departments, all of which help bring focus to different aspects of our common goal—assisting native missionaries worldwide. The following represents a summary of some of these ministry departments and how the Lord has used them this past year to further His Kingdom.

### Missionaries-at-Large/Visiting Mission Leaders

ANM regularly sends out both staff members (designated missionaries-at-large) and overseas mission leaders into the churches, schools, and missions organizations of North America, with the goals of challenging, educating, advocating, and bringing revival. This past year 20 ANM missionaries-at-large conducted over 200 meetings with churches, pastors and church leaders. There were also 21 visiting native mission leaders (whose invitations to the U.S. and domestic itineraries were overseen by ANM's Itinerary Department) who traveled all over the U.S. Both ANM staff travels and the itineraries of our overseas brethren translated into hundreds of thousands of dollars in support for world evangelization. In addition, ANM missionaries-at-large made numerous overseas trips on special assignments to survey, encourage, and assist native missions groups in various countries, including India, Honduras, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the Philippines.



### Publications



ANM's Publications department, led by Doug Hsu, disseminates fresh reports from the field to ministry donors and prayer partners (both individuals and churches) in order to awaken and sustain interest in native missions. In 2006, ANM produced and mailed out tens of thousands of missionary updates on behalf of native mission groups worldwide, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars raised to help native missionaries. ANM's website, ([www.adnamis.org](http://www.adnamis.org)), not only served as a major education and advocacy tool but also helped bring in funds through on-line giving for native missionaries.

### Projects and Foundations (P&F)

ANM's P & F department is responsible for communicating the project needs of native missionaries to U.S. foundations, as well as monitoring progress and reporting on completed projects. We continued from the previous year using the services of a part-time grant-writer this year to assist with these efforts. To the glory of God, U.S. foundations contributed \$642,374 towards project needs of native mission groups in 2006. This was more than a 25% increase from the previous year. Some of the projects provided for through foundation grants include Bible translation in India, Christian literature distribution in Bangladesh, translation work in the Middle East, Motorcycles for India, Christian camps in the Ukraine, building projects in the Philippines, and construction in Africa. Our mission was blessed with a new Director of the P&F department in the person of Norris Lewis.

## Building the Kingdom Together (BKT)

ANM's BKT ministry, led by Rev. Oliver Asher, conducts missions conferences in U.S. churches and schools to provide missions awareness, education, and opportunities for involvement. For many churches and individuals, a BKT conference is the avenue through which they first learn about native missions. In 2006, the BKT department logged 34 mission conferences in churches and schools across 11 states. Through BKT, many churches have become owners of the native missions strategy and have re-structured their missions giving and involvement as a result.



## Warehouse for the Nations (WFN)



ANM's Warehouse For the Nations ministry department, under the leadership of Rev. John and Mrs. Lynn Parker, coordinates relief and container shipment efforts to assist native missionaries around the world. To the glory of God, WFN received hundreds of thousands of dollars of gifts-in-kind in 2006. With the help of many volunteers, WFN shipped out four containers to help the brethren overseas: one to Bolivia, two to Jordan, and one to Tanzania.

## Comforting the Persecuted Church (CPC)

ANM's CPC ministry department, under the leadership of Brother Jay, labors to raise awareness, prayer backing, and financial support for persecuted Christians across the globe. CPC regularly serves 22 different overseas ministries. In 2006, over \$487,667 was given through CPC to the Lord's work around the world—primarily focusing on strategic ministries in North Africa, the Middle East, and East Asia. The funds were used for a variety of purposes including worker support, evangelistic outreach, training of indigenous Christian leaders, as well as supplying Bibles, bicycles, and motorcycles. CPC was very active in 2006, with 32 U.S. churches visited regarding the suffering church, 48 pastors receiving a personal visit, and 35 ministry leaders being visited. In addition, Brother Jay took one trip overseas to Southeast Asia—a trip that was very beneficial for God's kingdom.

## Operation Barnabas International (OBI)

ANM's OBI ministry, led by Bubba & Nedra Rose and Jerry Harding, provides personal encouragement, training, and evangelistic support for native missionaries and pastors worldwide. In 2006, 23 OBI conferences were held, resulting in tremendous spiritual encouragement, renewal, and revival in the hearts of approximately 4,200 attendees. This included three new countries which had never had an OBI before: Ghana, Tanzania and Honduras.



## Operation Child Hope (OCH)

OCH ministry seeks to raise support for needy children worldwide who are being directly cared for by evangelistic/church-planting native missions. OCH also seeks to educate children here in the USA regarding the needs of children in other lands. The ministry of OCH really came alive in a new and exciting way in 2006. Mindy Spurrier, a former public school teacher, joined our staff as the Director of OCH ministries. A highlight of the OCH program in 2006 was the Operation Child Hope Tour, featuring the musical talents of Gilgal Praise Team from India. This tour resulted in ANM's being able to support many new children overseas. In fact, there were 272 new child sponsorships as a result of this endeavor. In 2006, through the ministry of OCH, hundreds of poor children received food, shelter, education, and the Gospel.



## Desk Directors

One major achievement in 2006 was the development of the ministry of our Desk Directors. A Desk Director is an ANM staff member who oversees and coordinates ANM's work among native missionaries in a particular region of the world. We currently have six Desk Directors, overseeing the following areas: Africa, Eastern Europe & Russia, Latin America, North Africa & the Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Gary Darcus is Managing Desk Director administrating this effort.

## Sponsorship

The heartbeat of ANM is our Sponsorship Department. It is the hub around which the wheel of ANM turns. All our other efforts are directed to providing ongoing support for indigenous missionaries, native pastors, Bible school students and needy children. In addition to the thousands of persons already being sponsored through ANM, in 2006 we saw a total of approximately 560 new sponsorships.

Detailed information about specific ministries, countries, and ANM ministry departments may be obtained by visiting our website ([www.adnamis.org](http://www.adnamis.org)), calling our offices (540) 456-7111, or emailing us at [requests@adnamis.org](mailto:requests@adnamis.org).

## Financial Report

ANM donors continued to give generously to the work of native missions in 2006. The table below summarizes incoming gifts and outgoing expenses in 2006.

### 2006 Financial Overview

	Amount	Percent of Total
Income		
Total incoming gifts	\$6,504,926	100%
Expenses		
Program/project expenses	\$5,990,034	90.32%
Administrative expenses	\$504,128	7.6%
Fundraising expenses	\$138,198	2.08%
Total expenses	\$6,632,360	100%
Total Net Assets	\$2,580,007	

ANM generally deducts 7.5% for administrative expenses; however, the donor has the right to reduce this percentage. In 2005, after adjusting for donors who requested reductions in administrative deductions, the overall percentage taken out from all donations for administrative expenses was just 4.665%. To make up the difference, ANM depended on individual staff support-raising efforts and special gifts designated for administration.

ANM is strongly committed to financial transparency. Our complete 2005 financial statements may be downloaded from our website at [www.adnamis.org](http://www.adnamis.org). Additional details can be obtained upon request.

ANM is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability ([www.ecfa.org](http://www.ecfa.org)). We are proud to have received excellent ratings for financial integrity and accountability by the nation's leading non-profit watchdog agencies: Wallwatchers ([www.wallwatchers.org](http://www.wallwatchers.org)), Guidestar ([www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)), and Charity Navigators ([www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org)).

## Administrative Report

Members of the ANM Board of Directors and Officers for 2006 are as follows:

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All Directors are elected for a term of three years, subject to certain conditions set forth in Section 2 of the ANM By-Laws.

According to Section 4 of the ANM By-Laws, the Board shall meet at least twice annually. The ANM Board held these meetings on May 20 and October 21, 2006.