

Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Dear Doug, Jim, and Thomasville leadership,

The Mission America Coalition is honored to be in dialogue with you about the possibility of partnering in the Loving Our Communities to Christ framework. Trusting the Lord will lead us to serve Him together in this prayer-care-share strategy, we anticipate many seeing and hearing the Gospel in a clear and compelling way that leads them to find and follow Christ. Our collaborative efforts will also be aimed at transforming the communities of your great city.

We prayerfully look for cities of any size that already exhibit a city-reaching awareness: one or more individuals who are convening the Body of Christ to pray and work together, pastoral leadership with a growing Kingdom mentality, and an openness to a coaching process that will, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, call the Christian community to united prayer, visible care, and collaborative actions that share the Gospel of Christ.

Mission America Coalition unites Christian leaders in collaborative evangelism. Emerging from the Lusanne movement in the early 1990's, we have representative leadership from over 80 denominations, 350+ national and regional ministry organizations, 35+ networks, and contacts in hundreds of city movements across the country. Loving Our Communities to Christ began a Pilot City phase in 2003 with 9 initial cities and are looking to add about 9 more to an alliance of cities that will share their prayers, thoughts, and strategies with one another to help shorten the learning curve and expedite the building of the Kingdom of God. As part of this opportunity, Mission America Coalition would initially make available to you a City Coach at its expense to work periodically with your strategic planning team. As we have discussed, Howard Boyd is such a coach and seems a natural fit for you, and Mission America Coalition would be willing to send him quarterly to meet with your team in between your quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer Summits.

We welcome your prayerful consideration and hope for a partnership that will impact eternity!

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