

# My Church Can Reach the Nations Among Us

Thursday, May 23, 2019 📅 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hosted by Church of the Saviour, 651 N Wayne Ave, Wayne, PA

Sponsored by Delaware Valley Church Missions Leaders Fellowship  
and the Philadelphia Regional Diaspora Network

Cost: \$20, includes lunch

Would you like the people in your church to be more intentional about reaching out to nearby immigrants, refugees, and international students? Would you like to learn from other church leaders how they engage their congregation in crossing cultural divides to befriend and share the gospel?

This informal gathering will highlight different ways that churches like yours are training and involving their people in cross-cultural outreach with their neighbors and colleagues. Plan to join us and bring other leaders from your church with you.

## FIVE SHORT PRESENTATIONS WITH Q&A



### JOSHUA SAMUELS—IMMIGRANT FRIENDSHIPS (by Zoom)

As community liaison for Fellowship Dallas (TX) Church, Joshua has nurtured friendships between church members and immigrants built on

strong connections to local diaspora leaders. Read some of Joshua's story [here](#), then come and hear more of what he has learned as he moved his church's immigrant ministry from just a line item on the budget to multiple, personal relationships.



### SHIRLEY INNIS—INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (by Zoom)

Shirley Innis launched and coordinates the international student ministry of Hawthorne (NJ) Gospel Church as well as developed teams from other churches.

She will discuss how to recruit church members, help them build relationships with international students, and maintain a program that continues to be effective.



### NATHAN KEISLER—ESL

Nathan directs Acts ONE at Christ Community Church, West Chester. He will share how CCC has launched an ESL program and how they are addressing the challenges of developing a sustainable program.



### MARK AVERY—HOLISTIC MINISTRY

Mark is director of missions and outreach at Zarephath (NJ) Christian Church and previously served for a decade in Asia. ZCC has developed an

effective ministry providing help to needy in their community, including a high number of immigrants and refugees. Mark will discuss how to gain trust and presence in a diaspora community, seek complementary partnerships, see the big picture through data/analysis tools, and sustain church engagement.



### KATRINA ARNOLD—FOSTER CARE

Katrina coordinates Church of the Saviour's partnership with Bethany Christian Services to provide temporary foster-care services for children arriving at the US southern border. She will share about the opportunity and the current status of the program.

We will conclude with an open-forum dialog to highlight other ways churches can serve the nations among us. **Please plan to share what your church is doing** and the challenges you are wrestling with in this area of diaspora ministry.

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