



William & Garlinda Hyde
Iowa Missions Offering

Preparing and Embracing New Church Leaders in Iowa

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The Iowa Missions Offering is named in honor of two Iowa natives who served as missionaries in the Philippines until Bill was killed in a 2003 terrorist attack in the Manila airport.

Bill and Garlinda lived out the vision of preparing and embracing new church leaders during their 25 years of service as missionary leaders. Bill and Garlinda had a passion for planting new churches. Bill's vision was to multiply new church leaders to do the work of church planting. During the latter years of his ministry in the Philippines he and Lyn moved to Mindanao and focused on that passion.

It is known that he facilitated the planting of 600 churches. One January, he hosted a Pioneer Evangelism conference with 3,700 participants. It was probably the largest such conference ever held, and from it 1,086 new church planting teams were formed. It was expected that each team would plant three churches. Hyde had plans for training 150 Filipinos as trainers the next year and through them, training another 7,000 lay people in church planting. "This was a remarkable man," said Thurman Braughton, a recently retired IMB missionary who worked with Hyde. "This guy took what we were doing and multiplied it 10-fold, maybe 100-fold. He was a big man with a big vision."

- Pray that God will continue to raise up visionary leaders in the world and in Iowa.
- Pray that multiplying new churches and leaders will be a priority of every church within the state of Iowa.
- Pray that the leaders and churches raised up would be strong and healthy and reproduce themselves to serve the coming generations of Iowa.

Collegiate Ministries

Colleges and universities across Iowa are filled with the future leaders of our state. This is a critical time for these young people as they formulate their world views and make decisions about the purpose and direction of their lives.

Iowa's campus ministers and church leaders know that this is one of the most open times for students to hear and evaluate the claims of Christ on their lives. They will be exposed to many competing voices and messages, and they need to hear the biblical view.

The university setting is also an ideal place for development of future church leaders. The Baptist Foundation (of Iowa) is providing assistance for five collegiate interns who are serving on college campuses this year. Please pray specifically for these campus leaders:

2015-2016 Collegiate Interns

Jenny Calsyn, Veritas Church, SALT Cedar Rapids

Kira Klepel, New Heights Church, Simpson College, Indianola

Timur Nesbitt, First Family Church, DMACC, Ankeny

Christina Redd, Candeo Church, UNI, Cedar Falls

Aaron Young, Crest Baptist Church, SWCC, Creston

- Pray that God would bring students into their lives who are open to the claims of Christ.
- Pray for Christian students to find needed fellowship and encouragement to solidify their faith during their university studies.
- Pray for the development of student leadership on each campus and that seniors graduating would see the Great Commission as a life changing calling.