Eastmont Global Team Vision, Mission, Beliefs and Values

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Vision:

Eastmont Global enthusiastically proclaims the Gospel and demonstrates God's love and compassion among all peoples.

Mission:

Eastmont Global promotes fellowship, support, and love for our global partners by educating, engaging, and mobilizing our church for:

- Prayer
- Giving
- Cultural exploration
- Short and long-term missions
- Evangelism
- Training
- Fostering relationships between missionaries and Eastmont
- Celebrating God's work around the world

Beliefs: what we believe about God and His purpose for missions.

- 1. We believe we have been created to bring God glory and increase worship of Him
- 2. We believe God's redemptive purpose drives our efforts
- 3. We believe God's mandate to fulfill the great commission with freedom and with flexibility
- 4. We believe that Christ's return will be preceded by the preaching of the Gospel among all peoples
- 5. We believe that God calls us to pray in order to see His Kingdom come
- 6. We believe that acts of compassion and Gospel proclamation go hand-in-hand
- 7. We believe that God will empower us to do uncomfortable, impossible, unbelievable, and undesirable things in order to reach the lost

<u>Values</u>: based on our beliefs about God and His purpose for missions, our values express essential elements that we will incorporate into our work as the Eastmont Global Team.

- 1. We value spending time praying, seeking the will of God then acting, and celebrating how God accomplishes His will
- 2. We value investing in a diverse array of global ministries working to expand the kingdom of God around the world, including strategically working to ensure that all peoples have access to the Gospel.
- 3. We value including people of all ages in missions
- 4. We value learning about others' religions, practices, beliefs, fears and hopes because all of God's children are valuable and worthy of Christ's gift of salvation

- 5. We value education and training: learning about history and other cultures, learning how to be effective for Christ throughout the world, learning how to reach others for Christ, etc.
- 6. We value fellowship and relationship building
- 7. We value meaningful service to others and the love of all peoples
- 8. We value partnering with strong missionary sending organizations in order to ensure that our missionaries have solid, experienced support, training and infrastructure which provides oversight and accountability to our Global partners
- 9. We value both short- and long-term mission experiences for the Eastmont congregation