

Lightbearers is proud to unveil our new website at [www.LightbearersConnects.com](http://www.LightbearersConnects.com). What can you expect? Here are three major changes that come with the new site:

**1. The name.** Why change the website address? Simply put, our vision catches many by surprise. They love the concept of creating a renewable stream of money and people from within our discipleship houses, and they love the passion we have for supporting the work of Great Commission ministries in the 10/40 Window. But, how do you explain that to the passerby who asks, "What's Lightbearers?" Since our Purpose is "To *mobilize* and *connect* money, prayer, and manpower to projects of Great Commission ministries in the 10/40 Window", our name helps define our purpose. What does Lightbearers do? "**LightbearersConnects**" – subtle but helpful.

**2. The look and content.** The new site is simple yet appealing. Our aim was to create a

place where both the first-time explorer and the long-time constituent would find their way to answers and opportunities.

**3. The on-line catalog of projects.** Our desire has always been to present our donors with credible and cost-efficient projects from around the 10/40 Window. The new website provides a key tool in this effort. This tool is an on-line catalog that highlights our current "unsponsored" projects and allows the user to purchase some (or all) of the project directly from the site. Also, the catalog allows you to give projects as a gift to another person.

Please consider "gifting" one of these projects to someone. When you do they will receive notification of the gift and have the opportunity to visit our site to get more details about the project. This is a great way to engage friends and family in missions while impacting the lives of countless others in the 10/40 Window.



**KEVIN MCCOLLUM**  
Executive Director

Kevin joined the Lightbearers' staff in 2006 after serving on the Board of Directors for 3 years. Kevin has a vast array of ministry and professional experience ranging from business consulting to pastoral ministry. He and his wife Michelle live in Northwest Arkansas and are the proud parents of six children and are in the process of an international adoption.



**LIGHTBEARERS HAS A VISION WORTH SHARING....**

Help get the word out! Consider hosting a Lightbearers Gathering in your home, church, or business.

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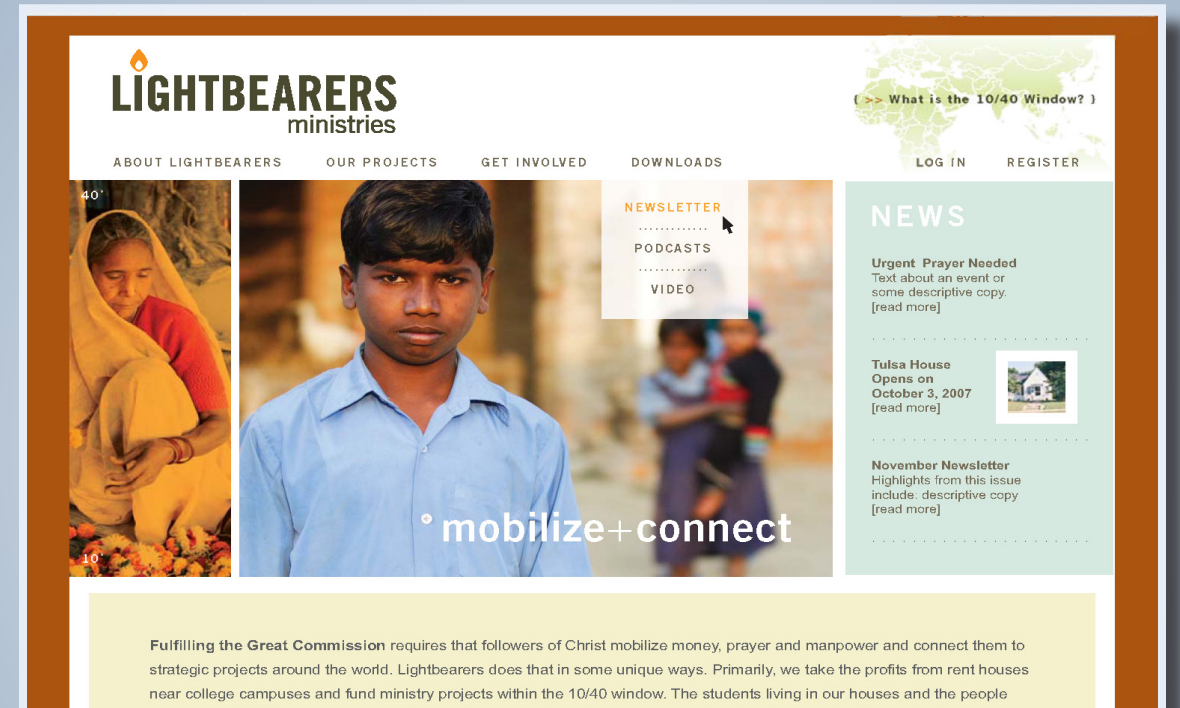
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**NEW LIGHTBEARERS WEBSITE - CHECK IT OUT**  
**[www.LightbearersConnects.com](http://www.LightbearersConnects.com)**

Our long-awaited site has now arrived. Several have asked in recent weeks about the projected launch date of our new website and its related on-line Project Catalog, and now LightbearersConnects is a reality. Our new site has a new look, new content, and new tools focused on connecting "visitors" to Great

Commission projects and the discipleship houses that serve them. We'll add additional features over the next few weeks, so keep stopping by!

(A special thanks to Kelly Miller for countless hours of work on this site!)



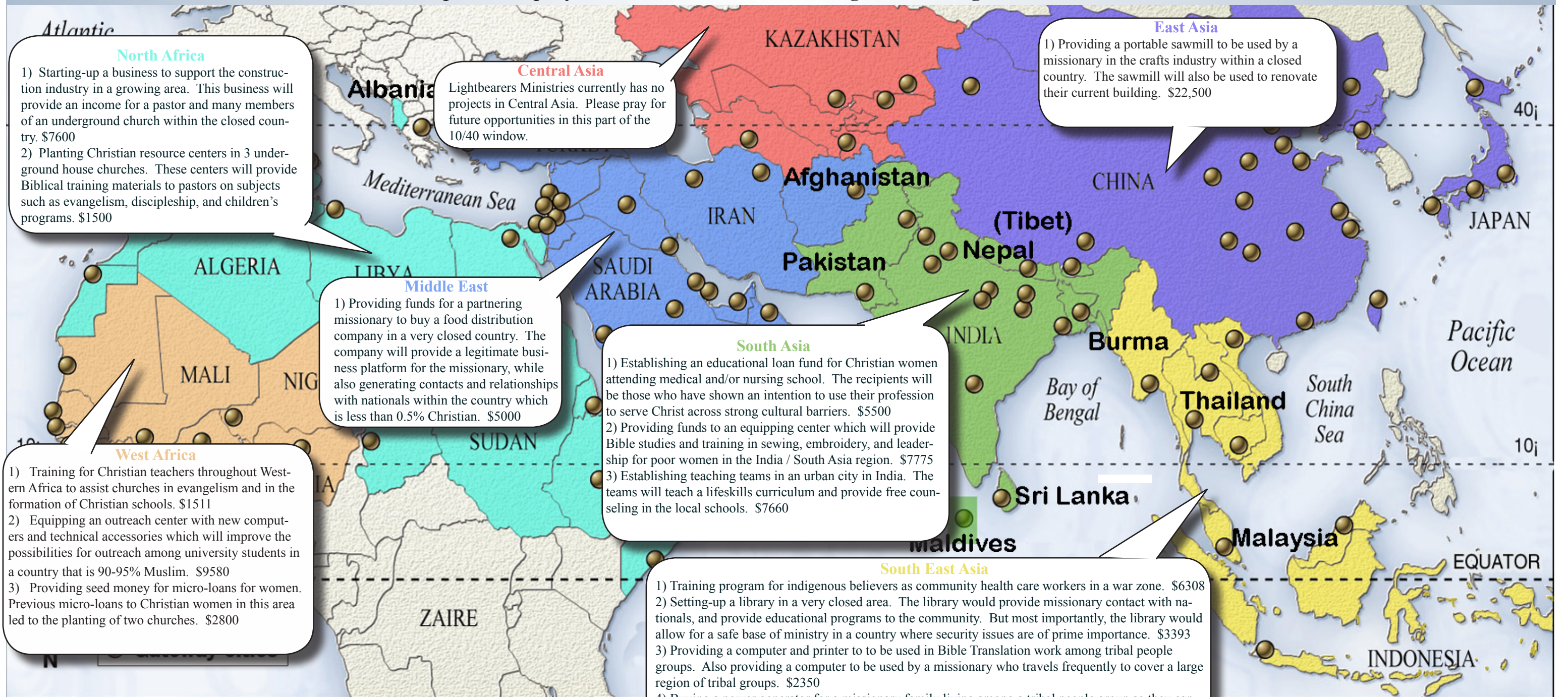
**NEW MISSION PROJECT MAP INSIDE** **Kevin McCollum**

(On a personal note) Receiving the Lightbearers' project map is always a highlight for me. Once I get my hands on it, I want to run down the street and show everyone who will give me audience that God is a creative God who allows us to participate in taking His message of redemption to the Nations! I think part of the excitement is the knowledge

that the donors of Lightbearers recognize the same thing, and, together, we will see these projects fully funded. On top of that, I know the great joy we bring those who serve on the front lines when we take their needs seriously. I love being a part of this organization, serving with people who take its vision to heart!

# 2008 APPROVED PROJECTS

Want to sponsor a project? Visit our on-line catalog at [www.LightbearersConnects.com](http://www.LightbearersConnects.com)



## North Africa

- 1) Starting-up a business to support the construction industry in a growing area. This business will provide an income for a pastor and many members of an underground church within the closed country. \$7600
- 2) Planting Christian resource centers in 3 underground house churches. These centers will provide Biblical training materials to pastors on subjects such as evangelism, discipleship, and children's programs. \$1500

## Central Asia

Lightbearers Ministries currently has no projects in Central Asia. Please pray for future opportunities in this part of the 10/40 window.

## East Asia

- 1) Providing a portable sawmill to be used by a missionary in the crafts industry within a closed country. The sawmill will also be used to renovate their current building. \$22,500

## Middle East

- 1) Providing funds for a partnering missionary to buy a food distribution company in a very closed country. The company will provide a legitimate business platform for the missionary, while also generating contacts and relationships with nationals within the country which is less than 0.5% Christian. \$5000

## South Asia

- 1) Establishing an educational loan fund for Christian women attending medical and/or nursing school. The recipients will be those who have shown an intention to use their profession to serve Christ across strong cultural barriers. \$5500
- 2) Providing funds to an equipping center which will provide Bible studies and training in sewing, embroidery, and leadership for poor women in the India / South Asia region. \$7775
- 3) Establishing teaching teams in an urban city in India. The teams will teach a lifeskills curriculum and provide free counseling in the local schools. \$7660

## South East Asia

- 1) Training program for indigenous believers as community health care workers in a war zone. \$6308
- 2) Setting-up a library in a very closed area. The library would provide missionary contact with nationals, and provide educational programs to the community. But most importantly, the library would allow for a safe base of ministry in a country where security issues are of prime importance. \$3393
- 3) Providing a computer and printer to to be used in Bible Translation work among tribal people groups. Also providing a computer to be used by a missionary who travels frequently to cover a large region of tribal groups. \$2350
- 4) Buying a power generator for a missionary family living among a tribal people group so they can maintain their language studies and homeschooling during the rainy season which brings frequent power outages. \$700
- 5) Funding a hay baler to be used by a house church to help the Christian families better preserve food for their cattle and for ministry efforts in their rural community. \$2600

## West Africa

- 1) Training for Christian teachers throughout Western Africa to assist churches in evangelism and in the formation of Christian schools. \$1511
- 2) Equipping an outreach center with new computers and technical accessories which will improve the possibilities for outreach among university students in a country that is 90-95% Muslim. \$9580
- 3) Providing seed money for micro-loans for women. Previous micro-loans to Christian women in this area led to the planting of two churches. \$2800

## TESTIMONIES

"The fight for (our country) is on ... I mean that in a spiritual sense as well as the physical. Lightbearers is in it with us. If I could do one thing for you, it would be to give you a sense of the importance your gifts mean to these people. It's actually more than several thousand dollars. It's the fact that you stood with them in an incredibly difficult time. And that is priceless."

- from a medical missionary in an area of heavy persecution

"Praise God ... We've had 16 people pray to receive Christ from this [project] so far and another 20+ who seem very interested. A couple of meetings have also been started that we hope will turn into house churches."

- from partners living in a town whose name translates as "City of Demons"

"The Lord has used your generous giving to give birth to at least two new evangelistic organizations ... This is significant because the evangelists in the church are mostly a dying breed. With this, we can trust God for a greater harvest."

- from a partner in Southeast Asia