



## Purpose, Vision and Strategy

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### Purpose

To enable the Universal Body of Christ  
to minister reciprocally through the Sister Church Program,  
in order to assist Christ's Church towards maturity.

### Vision

*The vision of Reciprocal Ministries International is to see:*

Christian laypersons ministering  
**through** the vehicle of the Sister Church Program,  
**In the context** of their local church,  
**to Christians** in a church of a different culture,  
and together with them,  
ministering to each other's community.

### Strategy

- Emphasize the importance of reciprocal, cross-cultural ministry to evangelical churches both in the US and overseas.
- Gain commitment of targeted churches from differing cultures to an ongoing Sister Church partnership.
- Provide cross-cultural training to enable effective, practical and wise ministry in every Sister Church partnership.
- Provide cross-cultural staff to coordinate every Sister Church partnership.
- Employ Biblical and culturally relevant principles in the Sister Church partnership to assure spiritual growth and mutual respect.
- Provide equipment, vehicles, expertise and interpreters to facilitate the Sister Church partnership.