



2018 MINISTRY OVERVIEW

To Know God and Make Him Known



YWAM Converge

Vision: *Make a Difference in Your World*

- 2013-15 **Moved** Student Mobilization Centre office to NJ. **Created** Converge, a new missions internship placement platform. **Established** International Transcripts Office and Catalog Production Team for YWAM's University of the Nations.
- 2016 **Established** YWAM Converge in Ocean City, NJ. Led first Discipleship Training School with outreaches to Albania & India.
- 2017-18 **Led four** Discipleship Training Courses with outreaches to Atlantic City, Orlando, Dominican Republic, N. Ireland, and DC; **two** Impact Summer Youth Camps; **six** one-day youth and prayer outreaches in South Jersey; and **eight** Converge Interns served in Albania, USA, Colombia, & Lebanon. And twenty South Jersey participants built a Home of Hope for a needy family in Ensenada, Mexico.

Mission: We connect interns with missional organizations

Ministry Expansion Goals

- Publish **Converge Stories** podcast, weekly interviews with former interns and hosts.
- Recruit **hosts for 50 internship participants** and **Converge Bonfire** weekend for groups.
- Expand **Network Team** and Launch **Converge for Spanish** speaking world.

Ministry Team: Converge Network

John & Mary Henry - Co-Directors Converge

Glenis Acosta - Converge South America.

Viky Bogi - Converge South Asia.

Amy Bischof - Converge Staff-in-Training, North America.

Greg & Jewel Ruhland - Centre for Spiritual Formation & Discipleship

John & Monica Hwang - Student Mobilization Centre Int'l Director

Choongshik Lee - SMC India.

Seukmoon Lee - SMC India.

Sungwon Kim - SMC Ukraine.

Mauricio & Diana Chaparro Sanchez - SMC Colombia.

Immediate Ministry Needs

- **Staff:** Accepting 15-year veteran YWAM staff as Regional Managing Partners.
- \$6,000 annually to **retain software engineer** to maintain systems and continue development of the Converge platform.
- Additional \$2500/month **operations** (servers, rent, utilities, insurance, marketing, travel, etc.)
- Cost of Living Increase for **ministry directors**, John & Mary Henry. (Currently \$30,000/year)

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Outcomes from 30 years of connecting interns to missional organizations.

Inputs	Output Activities	Output Participation	Outcomes Short	Outcomes Medium	Outcomes Long Term
CONNECT	By 2018, prayer walked more than 105 campuses.	Recruited more than 350 students from over 100 campuses in over 10 countries.	Students and leaders connected to practical opportunities related to Christ's mission.	Students participated in a non-traditional missionary opportunity related to studies, and love for the Lord.	Students explored, tested, and found a career with respect to God's will for their lives.
EQUIP	Interns prepared through pre-departure training course (10-day & online)	Trained interns in El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Mexico, South Korea, Switzerland, USA, and online.	Students learned missions and spiritual formation.	Students formed effective teams and grew in Biblical Christian relationships.	Students chose a unique contribution to make a difference.
SEND	Coordinated internships with long term projects from 1986 to present.	Sent over 75 teams of interns to over 35 countries.	Students related cross-culturally to the different value system.	Students assisted churches, ministries, and organizations presenting gospel and doing social good.	Former interns now serve Christ through career , including limited access countries.
DEVELOP LEADERS	Developed 12-week School of University Ministries for YWAM campus ministries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 109 staff from over 30 countries • Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, India, South Korea, Thailand, & USA. 	Staff learned the influence of university – especially ministry to international students.	Staff engaging university communities in over 100 cities in 35 countries.	Staff pioneered campus ministries and outreaches to many creative access countries.

INTERNSHIPS	Interns have served business startups and church plants, HIV/AIDS counseling clinics & health awareness campaigns, and water pump installations. They established therapy routines in orphanages, researched patient records in medical clinics, established a working pharmacy, developed healthy nutritional plan for hospice, and created curricula for schools. We target communities with chronic poverty, disease, illiteracy, impure water, human trafficking, domestic violence, drug abuse, homelessness, etc.
COUNTRIES	Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Botswana, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, East Germany, East Timor, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, & USA.
CONVERGE	<i>A searchable registry of internship opportunities, a missional learning course, and a social fundraising platform to equip and place thousands more students on YWAM sponsored internships. Learn more at: YWAMCONVERGE.ORG</i>