



## Reservoir Partnerships Newsletter

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Reservoir Church commits 10% of its annual income to support **Domestic and International** Partners who seek to share Jesus in Boston and beyond in seeker-friendly ways. Reservoir currently supports: five **Tier 1** partners (who receive up to \$10,000/year), nine **Tier 2** partners (up to \$6000/year), and eight **Tier 3** partners (up to \$2000/year).



### ASHA (Tier 1 Partner profile)



Asha practices **sustainable community development** and renewal in the slums of **Delhi, India**. They tackle the wide range of issues that can keep slum dwellers trapped in poverty, with programs that help residents gain access to **healthcare, financial services** and **education**, and make it possible for them to make long-term, positive changes to their lives. Asha's values of dignity, empowerment, justice, non-violence, compassion, gratitude, generosity, optimism, joy, and simplicity are deeply embedded in all their programs and relationships.

Their founder, Indian pediatrician **Kiran Martin** (below right), and her husband and associate director **Freddy Martin**, make regular visits to Reservoir Church and our sister Blue Ocean faith community in Manhattan, The River. We regularly send people to visit and encourage them and support their work in other ways.

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ASHA website: [asha-india.org](http://asha-india.org)



### Life/Work Direction (Boston) (Tier 2 Partner profile)

Life/Work Direction (**Scott & Louise Walker**) serves people with questions about the **meaning of their life and work**, and the direction of both. They help people at various stages of life explore the nature of their giftedness and awaken to the good story of purpose God wants to tell through their life and work.



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Website: [lifeworkdirection.org](http://lifeworkdirection.org)

### Nate & Jenny Bacon (Guatemala) (Tier 2 Partner profile)

**Nate and Jenny** live in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, **servicing among the poor of Central America** with **InnerChange**. Their dream is to establish teams in slums and marginalized neighborhoods and bring reconciliation between Catholics and Protestants in major Central American cities.



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Website: [www.crmleaders.org/teams/ic-guatemala](http://www.crmleaders.org/teams/ic-guatemala)

### AHPAG (Haiti) (Tier 3 Partner profile)

AHPAG, started in the 1980s by **Manny Nicolas**, (a current Reservoir member), seeks to **improve the quality of life for native Haitians** in the oldest section of Gerin/Baraderes. Its programs over the last 20 years include: school, church, health center, and roadway construction projects.



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### Samaritans (Boston, MA) (Tier 3 Partner profile)

Samaritans' mission is to **reduce the incidence of suicide** by alleviating despair, isolation, distress and suicidal feelings among individuals in our community, 24 hours a day; to educate the public about suicide prevention; and to reduce the stigma associated with suicide. Our senior pastor, Steve Watson, serves on the Board.



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### Volunteer Needs / Upcoming Events

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