



Mission: East Asian National Support

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MEANS is an international, non-profit, all-volunteer Christian organization based in Illinois, U. S. A. dedicated to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and helping the needy by partnering with churches, mission groups, foreign and national missionaries in East Asia and East Asians worldwide.

Mission and Vision

1. The primary purpose of MEANS shall be to promote the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ among people in East Asia and by East Asians worldwide.
2. MEANS shall serve as a financial bridge between donors in the U. S. and recipients in East Asia and anywhere else in the world where East Asians serve as missionaries.
3. MEANS shall participate in the training and encouragement of missionaries in and from East Asia, as well as senders in the East Asian expatriate community.

History

MEANS was founded in 1971, and two years later was granted federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We have been a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) since 2000. Because all of our staff is made up of volunteers, 93 percent of donations to MEANS go towards our mission partners and projects. You can view our latest financial report at the ECFA website:

<http://www.ecfa.org/MemberProfile.aspx?ID=6154>

Today, we have 38 faithful volunteers coordinating 450 donors from North America and 200 mission partners all over the world.

What Do We Do?

- a **bridge** between donors and recipients.
 - a **prayer link** upholding missions around the world in prayer.
 - an **information network** keeping mission-minded people in touch.
 - a **voice for indigenous** missions in the church community.
 - a **source of training** and encouragement to missionaries.
 - **helping hands** made up of volunteers fulfilling the Great Commission.
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