

Professional Interview:

Greg Gober is currently a church planter and a pastor for their small mission team. He interacts with his community in many different aspects. He didn't always plan on being a church planter. He surrendered to the ministry and prepared himself to be directed by God. Greg didn't have to have any qualifications for this job except for a relationship with Christ.

Greg's typical work environment is never the same. His favorite part of his job is getting to watch people go from life to death in their eternal life. He loves his job, but he does have a lot of difficulty.

Career Field Leaders:

David Platt serves as the executive pastor at McLean Bible Church in Washington, D.C. He created a successful program called Radical. David Platt was formerly the president of the International Mission Board.

Paul Chitwood is the current president of the IMB. Previously, he was the leader of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Professional Organizations:

The International Mission Board is a very successful organization that focuses on the international mission field. The IMB partners with churches across America to empower missionary teams who are evangelizing, discipling, planting, multiplying healthy churches, and training leaders among the unreached people.

Trek-X is a company that helps missionaries get their degree while training for the mission field simultaneously. It provides innovative mission training that allows you to complete your degree with minimal cost, and be trained by veteran missions experts with decades of overseas experience,



Missionary Facts:

1. 77,605 people become believers overseas through missionaries sent through the IMB.
2. There are over 3,176 unreached, unengaged people groups across the world.
3. There have been 13,898 churches planted overseas in partnership with the IMB.
4. The main area of unreached people groups is considered the 4/10 Window, which includes 8,213 people groups.
5. 60% of unreached people groups live in countries closed to missionaries.

aspiring to be a
missionary

Student: Caroline (9th Grade)

School: Benton High School

Mentor: Yevgeny (Agilent Technology)

Career Field: Missionary

Goal:

I'm not looking to supply people with food. That is not the goal, and it is pretty much impossible. I am looking to help guide people as they gain access to these resources. I have seen this method work. I have been to Haiti twice on mission trips. The program that I went with is called 410 Bridge. It is an awesome organization! This organization has partnered with these communities around the world and has walked with them physically and spiritually as they grow. While there, we helped dig a waterline. But we weren't the only ones doing this. Leaders in the community helped to plan the water line out and they also were a key factor in digging it. This system is tried and true and I want to model my ministry on this.



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Personal Mission Statement:

I value relationships and connections. I believe in God and the calling he has placed on my life. I truly care about others and helping to improve their situations. I will keep pursuing those close and far from me and with love and kindness. I will try to make the glory of God known everywhere that I go. I will strive to remain joyful, even in difficult situations. I will work towards delivering the Gospel with sensitivity. I plan to take the Gospel to the ends of the Earth. I will dedicate myself to serving those in need. I know I can and will succeed because I trust his calling God has given me.

Personal Action Plan:

During my first year of college, I plan to find service opportunities in my area. During the second year of college, I anticipate that I will have more opportunities to share the Gospel. My third year of college, I will hopefully have had more cross-cultural experience. My fourth year of college will be spent focusing on where I am called to go long-term and how to apply what I learned to the real-world.

Five years from now, I don't really know where I am going to be. I plan to listen to God and follow his plan for my life. I hope to live in a place that I am surrounded with opportunities to share the Gospel, whether this is internationally or locally. I hope that I can make an impact on people around me. My goal is to serve others in anyway they need me to. Hopefully, I will one day end up internationally serving others in someday in order to share the Gospel. I anticipate success in my future college and career because I have confidence that this is what I am supposed to do. I believe I can and will meet my goals because I know that God is with me and he will guide my steps. With the gifts, abilities, the Word that God has given me, along with the skills and information I have learned in college, I will be able to effectively perform in the mission field.

Closing Statement:

This project with Mentored Pathways has helped me to understand more about my future. I had a plan, but I hadn't really looked into specifics. But the research that we have done in this program have helped me to get a bigger picture. Although my job is not very common and requires different research than most jobs, my mentor has helped me to understand a lot more about my career field. I'm thankful for my mentor's advice and encouragement throughout this project.