

# Central Pacific District Conference Report 2026

## Sandy Kang, Missions Coach

Report Period: October 2025 – August 2026

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)*

I am deeply grateful for the honor and privilege of serving our district in this role. When Ted and I arrived in San Jose nearly 25 years ago as ALME candidates, we could not have imagined the journey God had ahead of us. Looking back, I am humbled by the ways He has continued to fulfill our missionary calling—first through the perspective of local church leadership and now through the broader lens of district leadership.

I am especially grateful for Rob Douglas' leadership and his deep heartbeat to see all nations, both locally and globally, encounter our living Christ. I have also been deeply encouraged by the strong kingdom collaboration among my CPD colleagues. It has been a joy to witness churches increasingly embrace their role in God's mission and to see many engage with missions in new and meaningful ways—some for the very first time. It has also been deeply rewarding to walk alongside individuals as they discern and joyfully respond to God's call. Through it all, I am continually reminded that God is at work all around us, inviting each of us to join Him in His mission.

## RESOURCING

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### Missions Engagement at the Local Church/IW Tours

- **Fall 2025-Fall 2026**
  - 102 scheduled IW tours
  - 64 churches engaged in IW tours (59.81% of CPD churches)
- **Fall 2026-Fall 2027 Goals**
  - Increase church engagement in IW tours to 70%
  - Encourage every local church to establish a meaningful partnership with an IW

### District Missions Team & International Worker Member Care

- Our District Missions Team - Ben Lin, Brandon Hall, Doug McNett, Humberto Rangel, Joe Ong - has been providing member care to our 23 IWs.
- We meet quarterly to:
  - Pray for and encourage our IWs
  - Strategize ways to strengthen missional engagement throughout our district
  - Identify opportunities for greater partnership between our churches and IWs

## Local Church Missions Leaders Directory

- I am finalizing a directory of local church missions leaders to create more direct communication, stronger connections, and greater collaboration across the district.

## District Missions Mobilizer (DMM) Retreat

- **March 2026:** I attended my first DMM Retreat at Columbus, OH. It was a valuable opportunity network with other mobilizers, receive updates from Alliance Missions leaders, and gain new resources and strategies for engaging local churches missionally and strengthening our partnerships with IWs.
- **March 2027:** The Global Link Office will host the next DMM Retreat at the National Office.

## EQUIPPING

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### Converge

- **January 19-21, 2026:** The district sponsored 5 CPD workers to attend their first Converge Conference.
  - Representatives attended from: SF Alliance, Paradise, Cristo Salva, Immanuel Chinese Alliance, and Brentwood. The fruit of this investment has included greater missional engagement in local churches and new partnerships with IWs.
- **January 18-20, 2027:** The district has set aside \$2500 to sponsor five first-time attendees (\$500/person). Scholarship applications are due *September 31, 2026*.

### Polity Course

- Provided a missions presentation as part of the Polity Course.
- Looking ahead, I will prepare content for the missions requirement for ordination.

### Next Gen Called Ones

- **Open Conference (April 24-25, 2026):** Led a Next Gen and Missions track, creating greater awareness of missions and opportunities for missional engagement.
- Through the Launch Collective, I identified 8 youth and young adults who are actively exploring a call to ministry and/or missions. Several have connected with Rick Mann to consider possible next steps.

## MULTIPLYING

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### Launch Collective

- **June 16-25, 2026:** The Launch Collective is a new district initiative designed to provide a short-term missions experience for the next generation (ages 16-25 years). Together with Doug McNett, I led a 19-member team representing 5 CPD churches to Waianae, Hawaii. Over four months, the summer missionaries engaged in discipleship and missional training before serving alongside local churches and ministries in Hawaii. Together, we experienced the deeper life of worship, community, service, and mission. ***Special thanks to our Hawaii church partners:***
  - Hawaii Harvest Chinese Christian Alliance Church - Pastors Paul and Peter generously hosted our team at their church property and even built a shower specifically for our group!

- Leeward Community Church - Pastor Joe Ong provided pastoral leadership, strategic partnerships and resources that helped make this project possible.
- Kaneohe Congregational Church - Kahu Wendell Davis welcomed us into an immersive experience of the history of Christianity in Hawaii, local foods, worship, lei-making and hula dance!
- Hawaii Kai Community Church, Kailua Community Church, and Kapahulu Bible Church – these churches welcomed and hosted our teams at their Sunday worship gatherings.
- **June 13-24, 2027:** The Launch Collective will expand to two sites: Waianae, Hawaii and Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration will be open January, with trainings beginning in February. We encourage all CPD churches to identify and invite the next generation (ages 16-25 years) and youth/young adult leaders to participate!

#### France Field Partnership

- **November 16-23, 2026:** A six-member team representing five CPD churches will visit Bordeaux, France to explore potential ministry partnerships with the Midgettes and Cooks!

## SENDING

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#### **We celebrate reaching our faith goal of “10 missionaries sent by 2027!”**

- 6 Long term workers: J & T, Blong & KZ, Josh Y, Rhoda S
- 2 Envision Interns: David K, Zoe O
- 2 Appointed: T & M

#### **In the pipeline:**

- Brandon & Tatiana (ALME candidates at The Stirling & Simpson University)
- Mikaela Bagdanov (Pursuing ALME at Foothills Church)
- Curtis & Lauren West (Newly transferred into the CPD)

Respectfully submitted,

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