NORTHSHORE GOSPEL NETWORK / PROPOSED 2027 PILOT

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS COORDINATOR

Proposed staff member: Kihren Brehm | **Reports to:** Rob Russell

Hours: 20 additional hours per week | **Initial term:** Twelve-month pilot

Ministry home: Restoration Community Church, serving participating NGN churches

WHY THIS ROLE IS NEEDED

Because of what Jesus has done for us, we are free to give ourselves to loving God and loving our neighbors. We want people across the Northshore to experience the care of Christians who know them, walk alongside them, and share the good news of Jesus with them.

This role will help churches understand community needs, serve through trusted nonprofit partners, and build relationships that continue beyond an immediate need. Kihren will help prepare and coordinate church members as they love their neighbors and make Christ known.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Build community partnerships. Get to know nonprofit leaders, understand the people they serve, identify useful ways churches can contribute, and connect organizations when their work can complement one another.

Help churches serve together. Learn each congregation's strengths and capacity. Turn verified needs into clear opportunities with defined responsibilities, training, schedules, and church contacts.

Prepare and support volunteers. Help churches identify volunteers, coordinate partner-required screening and training, and develop leaders who can carry growing responsibility within their congregations.

Help relationships take root. Arrange approved introductions and encourage friendship, hospitality, practical support, and welcomed conversations about Jesus. Keep care connected to local churches and honor each person's dignity and choices.

Follow through faithfully. Maintain communication, track commitments, address missed connections, and handle personal information carefully. Respect the responsibilities of pastors, case managers, and other professionals.

Help sustain the ministry. Raise financial and prayer support with help from church leaders, communicate honestly with supporters, and gather feedback to improve the work and evaluate its future.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS TOGETHER

CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS

- A follower of Jesus who depends on his grace and shares Restoration's doctrinal convictions and NGN's commitment to gospel-centered collaboration.
- A love for the local church and an ability to build trust across congregations, listen carefully, and treat neighbors and community partners with humility.
- Clear communication, sound judgment, dependable organization, and consistent follow-through without constant supervision.
- A desire to equip others, respect appropriate boundaries, raise support, and learn as the ministry develops.

Experience in nonprofit partnerships, volunteer coordination, community engagement, or ministry leadership would be helpful.

PRIORITIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR

Begin with dependable partnerships, prepared volunteers, and reliable follow-up. Help churches put the approved Samaritan Center pathway into practice as partner requirements are completed. Listen to additional partners, including Family REACH Alliance, and develop another focused opportunity where churches can meet a verified need. Gather feedback to evaluate useful service, lasting relationships, and faithful gospel witness.

HOURS AND OVERSIGHT

Kihren's existing worship role is about 10 hours per week and is already included in Restoration's proposed 2027 budget. The coordinator role would add about 20 hours, including support development, travel, administration, and ministry coordination. Restoration will employ, supervise, and administer the role, with participating NGN leaders helping shape shared priorities.

HOW THE FIRST YEAR WOULD BE FUNDED

The additional position will be funded through designated support for its compensation and related ministry expenses, separately from Restoration's proposed 2027 operating budget. The final support goal, compensation, and launch date will be established before the role begins. Our hope is to develop shared support from churches and other partners as the ministry proves fruitful.

HELP MAKE THIS MINISTRY POSSIBLE

Give toward this new role

Prayerfully consider a one-time gift or ongoing monthly support to help Kihren equip our churches to serve neighbors and share the good news of Jesus.

Scan the QR code to give specifically toward the Community Partnerships Coordinator role.

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