



MARK KORDIC

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT

Named the Director of Advancement for the newly-formed Alliance for the Unreached, Mark Kordic leverages his own passion to see the Gospel reach to the four corners of the world with his natural giftedness of being what his peers refer to as a 'super-connector.'

Engaging influencers and leaders across sectors and denominations, Mark's purpose is plain and his vision clear: For every person, of every tongue and in every nation, to hear and know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Gathering like-minded people around this purpose and vision has truly been a life-long endeavor with a vibrant story only God could craft in Mark's life.

Mark launched his career in a small Ohio town where he was hired on as a missions pastor by an internationally minded church. The inborn communicator in Mark soon attracted a new, mission-focused radio station that needed help gaining listenership. As his international work was growing deeper both in his heart and through his church, Mark's reach in radio expanded widely. It was then the seedlings of a legacy of Biblical stewardship began to take root.

The fruit of Mark's work as a point guard, standing right next to key Christian leaders, by this time, became evident. Mark initiated the Prison Fellowship Angel Tree project to Cedarville University's growing radio network audience, now in prisons internationally, while supporting and delivering back the fruit of ministry to Chuck Colson. For the next twenty-five years, Mark held leadership, stewardship and advancement roles in a number of well-regarded and established Christian media ministries and Christian higher education institutions.

It wasn't until 2001 that Mark's pace of life drastically changed. His vision was even further clarified through the most challenging circumstances of his life: cancer. Diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma and losing 45 pounds as he battled the fast-growing blood cancer, Mark was hospitalized and placed in isolation at



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The Cleveland Clinic for a grueling 24 days. He underwent a stem cell transplant and a lengthy road to his new normal.

With long-term effects and an even stronger passion to see the Gospel advance, Mark said 'yes' to what would be a domino effect of opportunities around his calling. He joined The Evangelical Alliance Mission as the Director of Ministry Advancement where he cultivated a strong team of Major Gift Officers before joining Seed Company (Wycliffe Bible Translators affiliate). Mark is one of the Founders of the International Day for the Unreached which gained great ground in churches across the United States during his time with Seed Company. Mark went on to hold leadership positions with ministries focused on growing deep and generous collaboration networks to bring the Gospel to this generation of pre-believers.

As Mark begins his first year in leadership with the Alliance for the Unreached, he is confident that the engagement with the last 2.5 billion will be funded by a combination of Western and non-Western churches. Partnering with a group of large Gospel data and strategy organizations, Mark believes the Alliance is poised to significantly contribute towards the fastest acceleration of Gospel progress toward the unreached in church history. Believing that God is at work in every people group in the world and that He is moving His church toward enthusiastic partnership, he foresees deep and generous collaboration between four worldwide movements towards those unreached with the Gospel. These movements include leaders responding to God's call in church multiplication serving in 24/7 prayer, Bible translation, disciple-making and biblical stewardship. The ultimate goal remains the successful completion of the Great Commission.

Mark is celebrating 36 years of marriage with his beautiful, Paula, in Fort Worth, TX. They share three grown children. Mark is a respected writer on many topics including major donor stewardship, leadership development, and generosity in the



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global church. He serves on three boards; the Board of Regents for the National Center for Stewardship and Generosity, The Poetic with author/spoken word artist David Bowden and The Village Help Foundation, providing Christian education for orphans of South Sudan.

Mark is a Certified Christian Non-Profit Leader (CCNL) and studied Leadership and Broadcast Management at Regent University and Cedarville University. He is a graduate of Bowling Green University and earned a Bachelors' in Business, Human Resources Management and Organizational Development. Mark currently is completing The Master's Program, a leadership mentoring and coaching program for Christian marketplace and ministry leaders.