

Bob and Karen Collie

Church planters in Central Asia



- Teaching English to 85 college professors and college students at the local State University
- Bob serves as the Principal and Karen teaches Pre-K at Osh Academy, a school they started this year. They need teachers!
- Interim administrator for a business as mission (BAM) organization called the Factory in our City. We are beginning a poultry project to create jobs for the locals and hope to start 10 new businesses in the next three years.
- Starting a variety of businesses that are self sustaining and allow the local believers to be apprenticed in a values-based (biblical) philosophy of doing business.

One specific track of our training program is for regional church planters (CP) and that part will be 'under the radar'. We hope to develop a reproducible model that will enable these men and women to make a living and have a skill set that enables them to become near-culture church planters (which means they can travel to the countries of Central Asia and start new churches more effectively than foreign workers can). Our role is to teach and be catalysts for this new life transformation strategy.