

# CHURCH for the NATIONS

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## **DR. GORDON KIRK PARTNERS WITH DR. ALAN MEENAN**

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*Glendale, Calif...* Dr. Gordon Kirk, former Senior Pastor of Lake Avenue Church, Pasadena, joins Dr. Alan Meenan in a Pastoral Partnership at **Church for the Nations**, located in Glendale, CA, effective June 1st. **Church for the Nations** is a three-year old non-denominational Christian church founded by Dr. Meenan, following his resignation from Hollywood Presbyterian church. **Church for the Nations** welcomes Dr. Kirk as Teaching Pastor while Dr. Meenan continues as Lead Pastor.

Dr. Kirk served as a professor of Systematic Theology within the Department of Biblical Studies at Biola University and Talbot School of Theology, La Mirada, CA between 1973-83. He then served as Senior Pastor of Rolling Hills Covenant Church, Rolling Hills, CA, for nine years and then as Senior Pastor of Lake Avenue Church, Pasadena, for fourteen years until 2005. He has been actively involved as an interim minister for various congregations over the past three years.

Dr. Meenan hails from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and studied at Yale, Asbury and The University of Edinburgh. He has been a pastor to congregations in Virginia, Texas and California. For over 30 years Dr. Meenan's focus in ministry has been to facilitate an effective understanding of the Word of God. Dr. Meenan has preached throughout North America, Europe, Africa, and India and has led Bible oriented tours to Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He believes the Western church is strategically positioned for incredible outreach, both to support the non-Western church in teaching and training and to help evangelize those in spiritual need anywhere in God's kingdom.

**Church for the Nations**, located at 1015 N. Central Avenue in Glendale, CA, holds two Sunday worship services, a 9:30AM Traditional service and an 11:00AM Contemporary service. Drs. Meenan and Kirk will share the preaching throughout the year and will continue the shared vision of the church with "Worship, Word and Witness."

In addition to Sunday services, **Church for the Nations** has offered classes on understanding Islam and Genesis. Dr. Meenan led a Wednesday night series on the Book of Revelation. During its first year in Glendale, the church has reached out to the local community via a Fall Harvest Festival, a Community Yard Sale and a children's Easter egg hunt. It has also partnered with Life Line Screening, Inc. to offer a discounted stroke prevention screening to the neighborhood.

The church has a vibrant and ever-expanding Children's & Student Ministry that provides a safe environment with caring and committed teachers during both services. Vacation Bible School, BBQs, family get-togethers, and summer camp at Forest Home are just a few of the activities offered throughout the year.