

# Richard O. Coleman

Director for Mobilization and Candidacy



## EXPERTISE

- African-American church and missions
- Short-term missions

## RECOGNITION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Member of the North American Regional Advisory Committee and the Participant Selection Committee for Lausanne 2010 in Cape Town, South Africa
- Member of the Jackie Robinson Foundation Alumni Association
- Member of the EMIS editorial advisory committee as of July 2011. EMIS includes the *Evangelical Missions Quarterly (EMQ)*, *EMQ Online*, *Lausanne World Pulse*, and well as other books and resources.

## ROLE AT THE MISSION SOCIETY

As the director for mobilization and candidacy, Richard oversees The Mission Society's efforts in recruiting, coaching, and processing missionary candidates. Prior to this role, he served as the manager of recruitment.

## BACKGROUND

Before joining The Mission Society, Richard was the director of missions at a megachurch in metro-Atlanta, creating missions awareness at the church. On any given day, he could be found counseling individuals who felt a call to missions and maintaining the church's relationship with its supported missionaries. He also taught missions classes and planned and led short-term missions trips to several countries including Kenya, Honduras, Nova Scotia, and the Dominican Republic. Richard is a licensed minister.

## PUBLICATIONS

Richard has written several articles about missions for magazines such as *The New Birth Voice*, *Evangelical Missions Quarterly*, *The Christian Recorder* online, and *Unfinished*.

## EDUCATION

- B.A. in Biblical Literature-New Testament from Oral Roberts University
- M.Div. from Oral Roberts University

## PERSONAL

Richard and his wife, Amanda, live in Covington, Georgia with their daughter and son. The Colemans are always on the move. They love to travel and experience the various aspects of the cultures they encounter. Richard enjoys running and completed the Oklahoma City Marathon in 2003. He and Amanda are also certified NAUI scuba divers.

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