



**WORLD MISSIONS**  
**2026 Prayer Book**

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## DEAR 2PC FAMILY,

Our guiding Scripture for our World Mission Conference 2026 is John 12:46. Jesus is at the Feast of the Passover in Jerusalem, heading to the cross. Just before the Last Supper he cries out to the crowd, "I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy often quoted at Christmas, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." Jesus is this great light and, like the moon reflects the light of the Sun, so we are made the light of the world by reflecting His.

Our motivation, as we begin this year's World Missions Conference, is to take this good news to the entire world. Some of us will go, all of us can give, and all of us can pray. In his great love and mercy, God has chosen to use our prayers to advance His Kingdom.

This book is a guide for prayer for our many partners. Ask the Lord to send His Spirit in great power to revive us in prayer. Ask Him to call each one of us to prayer. Ask the Father to create genuine relationships between us and our missionary partners. Pray that we, as a congregation, would be found faithful in prayer.

This past year we have 11 members (including three new ones) sent out for long term service. We have sent 16 short term teams with over 115 of our members. We have brought on 10 new missionary partners. We have added 15 members to our World Mission Team. And we have prayed!

We have prayed corporately in our Sunday morning services. We have prayed individually and as families in our homes. We have prayed in parishes and Sunday School classes. Each week two groups have gathered in prayer specifically to see the lost world evangelized.

Our motivation for prayer for World Missions has always been that the gospel of Jesus is too great to keep to ourselves. There is no greater issue of justice on the planet. Each image bearer of God deserves the right to hear of the Savior. So, we pray in the character, values, and mindset of Jesus himself, that all whom the Father would draw to him would come to repentance, and that every stronghold of darkness would be torn down.

In this booklet we have listed our 2PC missionary partners. Their requests reflect the current needs and concerns that they face. We have also added the 2PC Strategic National Impact Partners, where we are focused on long term, deep, and multiplying ministry partnership.

Jesus' clear prayer request has not changed in 2,000 years. In Matthew 9:37 he tells his disciples, "Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send his workers into the harvest field, for the harvest is great and the workers are few."



Thank you in advance for joining in this great privilege of praying that those who are walking in darkness would hear and believe in the light of the world.

**Mike Warner**  
World Missions Team Chair

## HOW TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

Our missionary partners are engaged in a cosmic spiritual war. The great news is that our Lord Jesus Christ has won the victory by his life, death, and resurrection! However, the battle continues until his return, and the greatest need of these Christian soldiers as they await is the prayers of the church. Let us join the battle.

### GETTING STARTED

- Ask the Lord to teach you how to pray for our missionaries.
- Ask the Lord for whom he would have you pray, or establish a pattern to pray daily/weekly.
- Ask the Lord earnestly to send out laborers into the harvest field. (*Matthew 9:37*)
- Ask the Lord for the salvation of indigenous people—those who would believe and become leaders in their countries.

### IDEAS OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

- Pray for their physical needs.
- Pray for their emotional needs.
- Pray for their spiritual needs. (*Colossians 1:9, Ephesians 1:17*)
- Pray that our partners would abide with Christ, that they might bear much fruit.
- Pray that the Lord would open His scriptures to them each day.
- Get on a missionary's personal email list for regular updates. Contact Missions office for help.

### KEEPING OUR HANDS OPEN

- Pray for our church.
- Pray that the Lord would call us to welcome, give, pray, and go.

### ULTIMATE GOAL

- Pray that the Lord would get great glory to the ends of the earth, among all people!



### MORE WAYS TO RECEIVE PRAYER UPDATES

Scan the QR code or visit [2pc.org/subscribe](https://2pc.org/subscribe) to subscribe to various prayer information chains—text messages, daily or weekly emails, and/or monthly mailed prayer calendars.

## EMERITUS MISSIONARIES

Emeritus is an honorific designation given to someone who is retired from the public performance of a duty on account of age, infirmity, or long and faithful services. Because of the long history of World Missions involvement at Second, the faithfulness of some partners to serve for multiple decades in some very hard places and with uniquely distinctive impact, and the enduring consistency of 2PC in maintaining those partnerships, the World Missions Team has created the category of Missionary Emeritus for missionary partners who have made an exceptional contribution to missiology, world evangelization, and the ministry of Second Presbyterian Church.



### Dr. Raju & Mrs. Catherine Abraham Missionary Emeritus

*"Strengthening the church, through a holistic methodology, encourages long-term transformation, resulting in more believers being established and disciplined."*

After qualifying as a neurologist in London, Raju resigned from his post and moved the family to North India to work with the Emmanuel Hospital Association, an ecumenical federation of 20 Christian mission hospitals in the region. When 2PC connected with the Abrahams in the early 2000s, they had arrived at Kachhwa Christian Hospital (KCH), which was on the brink of closure. Doctors and nurses refused to work there, and they were seeing about five patients a day. In the previous 50 years, only five local baptisms were recorded.

By God's grace, the hospital was revived. It now sees 40,000 patients annually. Over time, community-based work was added, and various projects were initiated to uplift the poor and marginalized. Community health and development—including home visits for the disabled, palliative care for the dying, educational programs, and leadership development—became the focus. They started 70 primary schools with 3,600 children, facilitated vocational training for 5,000 local young people, and leveraged a network that planted house churches, resulting in 24,000 new believers.

The work was not without resistance. Mobs of extremists attacked events and even stoned Raju in 2007. However, the Abrahams are quick to emphasize that while their primary focus was the hospital and healthcare, all their efforts provided opportunities to bring people to the Lord. "When I arrived at KCH to begin this ministry, there were about 1,000 Christians in the district; now, there are well over 20,000," Raju wrote in 2009. "There seems to be great openness to the Gospel, and I pray for the continuation of that."

While Raju provided vision and mobilization for the ministry at Kachhwa, he would have been at a loss without Catherine. She remained attuned to the human needs of the KCH staff and their families, helping to raise their children, acknowledging their feelings, and mending bruised relationships. Gradually, her work shifted to the ever-expanding women's ministry, which the women of 2PC have supported with nearly annual trips for almost two decades.

Now retired and living in a different city, new leadership has been established at KCH. The Abrahams continue to visit, offering advice and encouragement to the ongoing work.



### Rev. Dr. Judy Mbugua Missionary Emeritus

*"We will not be judged by what we began, but by how faithfully we persisted to the end."*

In 1967, Judy was a new Christian, a new wife, and a young mother. Her husband did not share her faith; it took him another 28 years before he gave his life to Christ. He would join her at church, but not accompany her to the Couples Fellowship, and the other groups for people her age were the Single Parents and Widows Groups which she did not fit in either. So, there she was in the "most friendly church in town" yet unable to fit within any group.

She felt the Lord tell her to look around and see if there were other women in her situation, and she ended up counting twenty other women. She sensed the Lord urging her to invite them to her home for fellowship. They started meeting once a month and grew to over 100 women. Within two years, they numbered over 300, spanning several denominations but all seeking to pray for the salvation of their families. Those monthly meetings birthed what would later be named Homecare Spiritual Fellowship.

In 1985, after meeting for five years in homes and various church campuses, Rev. Dr. Judy Mbugua registered Homecare Spiritual Fellowship with the government of Kenya. While 80 percent of Kenyans claim to be Christian, only 15 percent go to church and practice their faith.

The Homecare Ministry is an interdenominational fellowship of born-again Christians who are committed to praying for the salvation of whole households. Their current project is to build a new Prayer and Training Center.

Judy serves as CEO, is an ordained minister and has two honorary degrees, one in Theology. She is also a lecturer at Haggai Institute for Advanced Leadership. She has authored eight books on Christian faith and evangelizes through speaking engagements at churches. She hosts a weekly TV program "Families under God" and co-hosts a radio program with her son Robert.

You can read more about Judy and this wonderful ministry in her book "Relentless Faith," a personal testimony by Rev. Dr. Judy Mbugua.



## **Dame Aileen Coleman**

**Missionary Emeritus in Memoriam · 2023-2025**

*"One can always find a reason not to do the work of God"*

Aileen Coleman first visited the Middle East as a young Australian missionary nurse in 1956. She met Dr. Eleanor Saltau, an American, in the late 1950s while working at a Western funded tuberculosis hospital in Arroub, near Hebron. Aileen and Eleanor, sharing a love for the Bedouin people, felt called by the Lord to start a hospital in the desert of Jordan. They chose the name Annoor, which is Arabic for "Light."

Many individuals and organizations told them that opening this hospital would be impossible. They sought out good friend Roy Gustafson, who encouraged them to fearlessly follow God's will. He challenged them to take a step of faith saying, "What are you doing here in my living room? Just go!" So, in 1965 she and Eleanor returned to Jordan and dedicated their hearts and lives to ministry to the Bedouin people, co-founding Annoor Sanatorium for Chest Diseases. The nomadic Bedouin tribes affectionately called her "A'Raiisa," meaning Leader or The Angel of the Desert, though she called herself the Desert Rat!

The Sanatorium treats tuberculosis specifically and lung disease generally, providing excellent medical care in the name of Jesus. Honored by the late King Hussein of Jordan and by Queen Elizabeth of England, Aileen has been called by one dignitary "one of the greatest servants God ever put on this earth." Aileen spent most of her life there, faithfully sharing the love of Christ until age 94. She peacefully went into the presence of the Lord whom she loved so much in the summer of 2025. Though our hearts grieve her passing, we rejoice that her longing to see Him face to face is fulfilled. We honor her as an Emeritus in Memoriam to keep her values and vision before us.

For the complete story of Aileen and Annoor, "Desert Rat" is the story of her life and is available in the Second Library and Bookmark Bookstore.

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# **SOUTH & EAST ASIA**

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## Abbie *(2PC Member)*

### Teacher/Student Ministry - Southeast Asia

Abbie is using her skills in Early Childhood Education in her second year of serving as a full-time teacher of two special needs children (ages 6 and 8). Much of her first year was spent learning the culture and language of Laos, in addition to her work as a teacher, planning curriculum, educational play, and tending to their emotional needs. The past year, Abbie's friend Angie found new life in Christ, while other relationships, her team, community, and landlords, have continued to strengthen. God is faithful and she is seeing good progress in her ministry in Laos.

- Pray for some new challenges that have surfaced in her teaching role. Pray for an abundance of compassion, grace, and creativity to meet them.
- Her city hosts a lot of visiting tourists, some of which can be less than considerate of those they are visiting, stirring up some frustration among the Lao people. Pray for continued favor in Abbie's relationships with nationals, that she would be salt and light to bridge gaps.
- Abbie will be spending some extended time in the U.S. in 2026. Pray the Lord will use that time to recharge and better equip her before she returns to Laos.



## Brian & Terri

### Campus Ministry/Leadership Development - Thailand

Thirty-five years ago, Brian and Terri helped launch CO Thailand where today Christian advances are numerous, but a plentiful "harvest" remains across Southeast Asia. While still being committed to grassroots college ministry, God is also using Brian and Terri to develop Thai CO staff and recruit laborers for Christ to go to Thailand, the Philippines, and soon Malaysia. Brian and Terri's vision is to see sustainable, labor-producing, indigenous, multiplying movement (SLIM2) ministries throughout the region. Praise God that there are thriving ministries saturated with Thai leadership in Khon Kaen, Chiang Mai, and Udon Thani. There are increasing numbers of Thai students coming to Christ in all three cities, along with Thai-led discipleship.

- Pray for God to raise up a new generation of Thai and Filipino believers in 2026 who will grow to be laborers and leaders in churches in the future.
- Pray for God to develop and strengthen the current SE Asia staff and help them grow to full maturity in Christ.
- Pray for God to watch over Brian, Terri and their family. For them and their adult children to be conformed to the image of Christ.



## David & Aliece

### Theological Education & Christian Counseling - East Asia

*Children: Zebadiah, Zemirah, Ziera, Zetabel*

David's work includes seminary training, church discipleship and training, partnering with local churches thru preaching and pastoral counseling, and sponsoring and hosting an annual Reformed Theology Conference. David's travel schedule is very demanding as he preaches, teaches and provides discipleship training throughout East Asia. The Reformed Theology Conference this past November broke all attendance records. Aliece's work includes a Biblical Counseling Master Program, counseling services and Biblical counseling training.

- Pray for David's schedule of intensive teaching and training at the seminary and different churches as well as preaching on Sundays. Pray for rest as David deals with insomnia.
- Pray for the opening of a new seminary in a much more central, but sensitive area of East Asia. Please ask for protection for all involved and for fruit from this effort to multiply widely.
- Pray for Aliece's Counseling Master's Program, for the Lord to bring those He has chosen to train, for stamina and strength in her seminary teaching, and homeschooling four children.



## Graham & Emily

### Campus Ministry - Taiwan

*Children: Caleb, Abigail, Lydia*

Graham and Emily are approaching the end of their first year of serving in the RUF-Global campus ministry in Taipei, Taiwan at the National University. Graham came from an atheist background in China. God orchestrated, through his unsatisfactory college experience, to bring him to meet a group of believers, where he heard the gospel and came to Christ. He met and married Emily, who was an English teacher in China. Now ordained and back in Asia, Graham has been sharing the gospel as he builds relationships with many students and friends through the family's hospitality, one-on-one conversations, and small group ministry.

- Pray that the family would be spiritually rooted and grounded in the good news of the gospel and rely on Christ alone for strength.
- Pray that this school year, God would continue to bring new students to attend the weekly and monthly events.
- Pray that the new intern, arriving in early 2026, will have a smooth transition and fruitful ministry on the campus.



## Maddie Lebeter

### Campus Ministry - Thailand

Maddie became a Christian through Campus Outreach Memphis her freshman year in college. After graduation, she served for two years in Chiang Mai on a CO LEAD team. She returned to Thailand in August 2023 and is now on the long-term Campus Outreach team at Chiang Mai University. Over the past three years, Maddie has spent most of her time walking alongside Thai students on campus—meeting with them regularly, building genuine relationships, and sharing the Gospel in intentional ways. Through these relationships, six female students have consistently said yes to studying the Bible and are showing a growing curiosity about who God is. Alongside this work, Maddie has served as the LEAD supervisor for a short-term staff team. As she looks ahead, Maddie hopes to continue prioritizing evangelism while stepping more intentionally into staff development and supporting her team in healthy and sustainable ministry.

- Pray for Maddie to experience deep daily fellowship with the Lord, relying fully on His strength and grace.
- Pray for God to begin a movement at Chiang Mai University, drawing many students to Himself and leading them to saving faith in Christ.
- Pray for the team to grow in unity and love, serving one another selflessly and reflecting Christ in the way they live and work together.



## Tyler Mobley

### Campus Ministry - Thailand

Tyler came to Christ through Campus Outreach Memphis in college. After conversion, the Lord opened his eyes to see eternal realities and the need to tell others about Jesus. Through the CO Summer project, he felt the call to bring the good news to those who have never heard the gospel. He spent over two years serving with CO where he enjoyed working with Thai college students and learned the language. He decided to return to Thailand to work with CO in Chiang Mai as a full-time missionary. One of the highlights of the past few months is that Tyler started a Bible study with three engineering students. They have begun planning the Summer Camp they will have in March and are trusting the Lord to bring 40 Thai students to learn more about who Christ is and why He is the only way to abundant life.

- Pray for the Lord to continue to deepen the friendships with the Political Science department and give Tyler and the team opportunities to share the hope they have in Christ.
- Pray that God would establish the faith of new Thai believers on the campus.
- Pray for the Lord to keep Tyler and the team spiritually, physically and emotionally healthy as they minister to the students in Chiang Mai.



## Roger & Abi Lowther

*(2PC Member)*

### Church Growth & Community Outreach - Japan

*Children: Aidan, Eastin, Coen, Kaizen*

As classically trained musicians, Roger and Abi Lowther felt led to use their musical talents to serve the Lord in Japan. Roger is an elder and director of Faith & Art at Grace City Church Tokyo, founder and director of Community Arts Tokyo, and coordinator for the MAKE Collective, a global network of artists who are working in foreign missions. Some exciting highlights from the last twelve months include provision of a new worship space for Grace City Church, the release of new books by Roger, "The Tsunami Violin" and "Hidden Beauty: Seeing God in Japan," and a thriving arts intern ministry at the church.

- Pray for guidance in Roger's future ministry focus at Grace City Church as he continues his seminary studies over the course of this next year and seeks ordination.
- Pray for the Lowther Family, especially Abi as she continues to grieve the loss of her mother, father, and niece in 2025.
- Pray for Roger and Abi's writing, speaking, and performing ministry, that many would hear the name of Jesus, and experience the beauty of the Gospel through their artistry.



## Tim & Huilan

### Leadership Training - Taiwan

*Children: Ethan, Micah, Ciana*

Tim and Huilan have served on the field in Taiwan and across the East Asia region for over 15 years. At this stage of their ministry, their primary focus is leading their respective ministries and developing staff to cultivate future leaders. Tim spends most of his time leading their regional agency arm while also serving as the Academic Dean of a seminary in the region. Huilan serves in a leadership role with the Parakaleo ministry, which provides care and support for pastors' wives throughout the region through city visits, cross-city ministry, and regional gatherings. Huilan praises God that over the past year the ministry has seen pastors' wives become increasingly willing to walk alongside one another through Gospel truth and shared life, with many experiencing personal transformation by the Holy Spirit. Additionally, two women in Taiwan have become certified Parakaleo trainers and are now leading their own monthly cohorts.

- Pray for successful leadership development and succession of both in their agency's field leadership and national partnership leadership roles.
- Pray for the persecuted church in East Asia, particularly their national partners in the house church network.
- Pray for the four new interns who arrived during 2025, that they would adjust and thrive in the new culture as they begin their ministries.
- Pray for the continued healing, restoration, and spiritual growth in the lives of the pastors' wives who participate in the Parakaleo ministry.



## Silas & Zoe

### Bible Translation - Central Asia

*Children: Amos, Yael, Ruth, Shiphrah, Keziah*

Silas, Zoe, and their 5 children are focused on a ministry to an unreached people group by translating the Bible into the native language. It is their hope that all people will have access to read the Bible every day in the language they know best. They have been blessed with good health and the birth of their 5th child in the summer of 2025. Challenges include the balance of continuing the bible translation while homeschooling their children and managing the household. Rhoda is their primary translation assistant and has helped improve texts to prepare them for publishing. Most of the New Testament books have been translated and work on the Old Testament is underway.

- Pray for more “Eaglets” to work with them to complete the Bible translation, and that together they will work effectively and efficiently toward that goal.
- Pray that Silas and Zoe will embrace the identity and role that God wills for them in Central Asia, and that they will be open to His leading to new places or expanded territory of work as they complete this translation, and begin to serve speakers of other languages as well.
- Pray for their children’s development, health, safety, and their role as parents.



## Nate & Anna Joy Rogers *(2PC Members)*

### Medical Ministry/Outreach - Cambodia

*Children: Vanessa, Cruz, Maisha, Sylvia, Steffen, Selah Joy*

Nate grew up as a missionary kid in Germany. Anna Joy grew up as a missionary kid in Hong Kong and Singapore. They met on the first day of medical school in Alabama. In 2023, their calling to serve the Lord through medicine and discipleship in an international setting grew stronger. Through prayer, counsel with spiritual elders, and a vision trip in 2024, they felt God leading them to Mercy Medical Center Cambodia (MMCC), a small Christian hospital on the southern edge of Phnom Penh. Their ministry is twofold: minister to the physical and spiritual needs of patients in Cambodia and train local Christian doctors in medicine and in the Bible. The second arm of this work includes identifying the very few Christian medical students in Cambodia to offer them a position within their Christian Family Medicine residency program.

- Pray as they are raising support this year with a launch date in August!
- Pray for the children as they navigate various transitions and say goodbye to their school and friends. Pray also for their adjustment to a new environment, language, foods, and peer group.
- Pray for favor as they apply for visas, medical licenses, and housing in Cambodia. Favor is also needed in the exit from current roles at Regional One Health and LeBonheur.



## David & Lisa

### International Student Training & Midwifery - East Asia

*Foster Child: Bella*

David and Lisa have devoted so much of their lives to serving among the mountain people of East Asia. Motivated by Christ’s love and His command of making disciples, they use their professional skills to provide consulting and counseling, build relationships, and engage in evangelism. They primarily use DBS (Discovery Bible Study) to engage locals and expats in how to follow Jesus. Lisa is also responsible for the children’s program in the International Fellowship, where David pastors and coaches others so they can confidently preach and lead Bible studies themselves. Praise the Lord for the recently renewed work permits and for fruit that includes baptisms and spiritual growth through discipleship.

- Pray for their encouragement through God’s Word and for physical, as well as mental and spiritual health, as they face many challenges in their ongoing ministry.
- Pray for foster daughter, Bella, who faces many physical challenges requiring medical care, that the doctors would find effective and consistent treatment.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send partners to join their team. Pray for open hearts among the mountain people they interact with when sharing the good news.



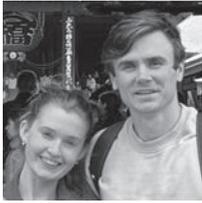
## Jeff & Katie Saunders

### Campus Ministry - Japan

*Children: Emerie, Ezra, Naomi*

Jeff and Katie serve in university ministry among Japanese students. Jeff started the first RUF in Japan, and Katie ministers to moms through a children’s playgroup. Because Japanese are the second-largest unreached people group in the world, they host weekly English conversation nights, lead Bible discussions, and meet one-on-one with students—creating a welcoming space where mostly non-Christian students can explore Christianity at their own pace. They are developing and equipping Japanese RUF staff and student leaders so the ministry becomes increasingly Japanese-led and sustainable. After 5.5 years at Waseda University, they launched the first RUF Kairos group, a growing monthly gathering that introduces students to Christianity. Jeff also serves as an associate pastor at Grace Harbor Church, preaching and helping the church reach young adults in Tokyo.

- Pray that Yui, their Christmas baptism student, Mamoru, and two seekers would continue to grow in understanding, courage, and joy as they take steps toward Jesus in a culture where Christian commitment often feels costly and isolating.
- Pray for deeper partnership with the Presbyterian Church in Japan, and for wisdom as Jeff & Katie pursue the long-term vision of training and hiring Japanese campus ministers and interns to expand RUF’s ministry in Tokyo.
- Pray for their health, joy, and endurance in ministry, and for good rhythms as they parent, serve, and make space for rest in a busy season of life and ministry in Japan.



## Cameron & Gretchen Wright

Teaching/Outreach - Japan

Children: Saylor, Thomas

Cameron and Gretchen serve as First Responders in Japan. Last May, they visited Japan on a short-term vision trip and while there, were able to connect with an organization there focused on supporting and building up local churches and evangelizing the lost. Three months later that organization reached out to them to help lead their youth program for kids. This program teaches Japanese children English while using that as a door to share the gospel with the family. Since moving in August 2025 they have been active, already involved in teaching classes, spreading the gospel, enrolled in language classes, and assisting local churches. Cam continues to develop the elementary program and write the curriculum. Gretchen will be spending more time in the Caya Kinder program soon while the director is on maternity leave.

- Pray for postpartum recovery for Gretchen, continued health for Baby Thomas, and adjusting to being a family of four.
- Pray for quick and deepening understanding with language learning, and for Cameron's seminary studies.
- Pray for Caya Cafe and other English teaching and gospel outreach events
- Pray for the families who have been consistently coming to events but have yet to ask about the Gospel.



## Virginia

Theological Education & Discipleship - East Asia

Teaching theology for discipleship and teaching in a seminary are the primary focus of Virginia's ministry. She teaches 5-6 three-hour classes per week each semester. This takes place in one of East Asia's largest cities. Additionally, she coaches church leaders preparing them for worship and meets with individuals and students seeking counseling and consultation. These efforts are expanding to more remote locations as well and to a broad range of "team" members including seminaries, lay leaders, and local churches. Lastly, she continues to work on theological teaching materials.

- Pray for the needed resources to get the new translation of the theological teaching materials published.
- Pray that Virginia maintains health and physical strength to continue the work, especially with increased workload and traveling.
- Pray for safety, wisdom, and stamina for Virginia and other workers in an unstable and challenging environment, especially their plan to expand the scope of the teaching ministry.

# CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA

- Jonathan & Sharon
- Allison & Jeremy
- Dan & Catherine
- Michael & Maria D.
- Nicole & Feo
- Asaph & Lynn
- Audrey H.
- Joel & Michelle
- Noeun & Tiffany
- Paul & Jackie
- John & Carlene M.
- Mark & Nathalie
- Ruslan & Zhanna
- The Youngs



## Jonathan & Sharon

### Leadership Development - South Asia

Children: Alicia, Priya, Gia

Jonathan works with Development Associates International (DAI). Though the family lives in one country, their work extends beyond the borders and has enabled ministry and relationships in other South Asian countries, including Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. Jonathan trains and mentors teachers and leaders in the faith while also teaching at church, leading retreats, and leading sessions on marriage and family. They have a group of 15 eager-to-learn young people who come to their home to study God's word. Jonathan also has a group of men from various churches in their city that gather each Saturday to do prayer walks through the city. Sharon works to equip young Christians to start businesses.

- Pray for the Lord's help as they continue to minister and disciple people in their region. Ask for prudence and discernment so they can serve effectively in God's Kingdom while remaining wise, discreet, and in good relationship with the local authorities and community. Pray about increasing enforcement of anti-conversion laws.
- Pray for their Youth Group, that the Lord would draw more young people to Himself and continue to strengthen the faith of those who come.
- Pray for their marriage and family life, that God would protect their relationship and give them grace as they navigate many responsibilities in their community.



## Allison & Jeremy

### Medical Training & Relational Evangelism - Central Asia

Allison and Jeremy have been on home assignment since their marriage in 2024. Prior to that, Allison served in Central Asia investing her time in language learning, relationship evangelism, and building relationships with her local team to which they will return as a married couple. She also worked to develop local educational programs and curriculum for occupational therapy. Since their marriage, Jeremy has been in seminary full-time and studying language, while Allison has been working as an occupational therapist and growing their precious baby! They hope to return to Central Asia as a family of 3 in July of this year. Once they return, Jeremy will continue his language and seminary study, while supporting ministry at a new church plant alongside Paul and Jackie. Allison's time will be divided between caring for their new baby, relational evangelism, and teaching in a local OT program seeking accreditation.

- Pray for good health for Allison and a safe delivery of their new baby this spring!
- Pray for the Lord to provide the needed support for their growing family, and for a safe and smooth transition back to Central Asia in July.
- Pray for their ministry and education efforts in Central Asia and for the Lord to work through them as they build relationships in their new community!



## Dan & Catherine (2PC Members)

### Leadership Training & Special Needs Ministry - Central Asia

Dan and Catherine began serving in Central Asia 30 years ago. Following 12 years in Memphis, they were called to return. Dan's work primarily focuses on teaching and training leaders through biblical and theological education. He also mentors and coaches church planting teams seeking to reach new communities with the gospel. Last fall participants in the church planting incubator program launched three new churches. The second cohort is scheduled to start in February of this year. A new seminary was launched last fall, and Dan will begin teaching there in the winter term. Catherine mentors senior leaders who oversee Capernaum throughout Middle Eurasia and participate in the mom's ministry ministering to those raising kids with special needs.

- Pray for Dan's teaching in Biblical studies, practical ministry, and church planting, both with a partner organization and in the new seminary.
- Pray for the three new church plants launched in the fall of 2025, along with the new teams starting the church planter training this spring. Pray that churches would be planted that would reach a generation of currently unreached people.
- Pray for the mothers in the Capernaum ministry, that they would meet Christ through the love and care of other moms in the ministry.



## Michael & Maria D.

### Church Planting - South Asia

Second has supported the agency Michael helps lead for over ten years, but it was just a year ago that Michael and Maria became personal partners with us. He grew up in a Christian home and attended church regularly but did not know the Lord personally. When he was sixteen, someone clearly explained the Gospel to him, and he put his trust in Jesus. He became interested in international work while in college. In 1990 He felt the Lord leading him to work with Muslims in South Asia, where he has continued to serve. The couple coach national church planters who share the good news with thousands of people who have never heard it, and then form churches with those who have responded. They also travel to their various ministry hubs to review the work of the past year and make plans for the coming year.

- Pray for Michael and his team as they assist locally with relief efforts after a typhoon; providing education, food, and water for the victims and for their collaboration with the local Health Center to conduct health checks and provide medicine.
- Pray for God to continue to prepare the hearts of Muslims to be open to hear the Gospel and respond in faith.
- Pray for the library ministry which draws local neighbors in to borrow books to read and provides a safe place to make friendships and share good news.



## Nicole & Feo

### Urban Professionals - South Asia

Children: Elliott

Now that Feo, Nicole's husband, has joined her in full-time ministry, the team is shifting their focus to equipping Christian urban professionals in their workplaces to create discipleship groups through evangelism. They are hosting workshops and following up to promote this effort by modeling the evangelism script and assisting with ways to direct conversation to spiritual matters while sharing the Gospel. The Lord is firming up a team with full-time workers to provide more consistency in their ministry. Personally, they are growing in the Lord individually, together and as parents of a one-year-old, who often opens doors for interactions that give them new ways to share the importance of the Lord in their lives.

- Pray that the Lord continues to guide their ministry in this upcoming year, that they remain humble and sensitive to His leading, seeking to accomplish His will rather than their own.
- Pray that momentum is not lost while they are in the U.S. for home assignment. Pray that the UPLIFT community remains active and that many more people come to hear the Gospel.
- Pray for their time in the U.S., for a fruitful time of reconnecting with long-time supporters, forming new partnerships, and finding refreshment for their family.



## Asaph & Lynn

### Sports and Community Development - South Asia

Children: Leah, Emma

A fourth-generation believer whose Sikh family was initially introduced to the Savior by Presbyterian missionaries, Asaph grew up knowing the Lord and playing cricket. He eventually became a distinguished professional player in the UK and Pakistan. Now an ordained minister in the EPC, he works with the majority population of his location by connecting with their shared love of the game through starting local cricket clubs for young men in tandem with local "community centers." Each team of young men plus their families and fans, connects with other teams of similar size every year. They sponsor tournaments and a summer camp that imparts skills and seeks to build character through encounter with Christ and the gospel. Lynn is a registered nurse and serves as the Head of Health Services at a Christian college.

- Pray for God to raise more leaders for continued growth of the work.
- Pray for the construction of their Project Center and for the resources needed to finish it.
- Pray for the upcoming annual cricket camp, with specific leaders who have shown promise in the past year, and the thirty participants.



## Audrey H. (2PC Member)

### Special Needs Ministry - Central Asia

Audrey has been working on staff at Second since 2022 leading the Shine Ministry and has a background in behavioral therapy for people with intellectual disabilities. After serving Young Life Capernaum in Central Asia on a few 2PC short-term trips, she saw the needs of the disability community which experiences a great deal of discrimination and lacks many necessary resources. The Lord has called her to long term ministry there. She will begin by studying language full-time, then begin supporting the work of YL Capernaum and providing support to connected families. Audrey's goal will be to use behavioral therapy to reach families who are facing behavioral challenges that keeps them from engaging in community. She hopes to help widen the reach of Young Life's existing ministry throughout Central Asia.

- Pray for the Lord's provision for the Shine Ministry as Audrey transitions out of her role later this year.
- Pray for the Lord's provision of needed support, and for Audrey's transition into a new culture and language learning.
- Pray for those who are leading churches and ministry efforts in Central Asia, and for God to continue to work powerfully through YL Capernaum and church planting currently taking place.



## Joel & Michelle

### Church Teaching & Forming - South Asia

Children: Esther, Leilani

God saved both Joel and Michelle before they went away to college. After they married in 2022, the Johnsons went on a vision trip led by former 2PC pastor Dan Burns to one of 2PC's Strategic Impact Partners. Now, after a year of intense language study and having a new baby in their new home in South Asia, the Johnsons are transitioning into the primary work for which they moved. Both have been appointed coaches with national church formation teams. Michelle is focusing on the pastor wives, while Josh is involved in learning about strategic planning as well as helping with the outreach work.

- Pray for their continued ability to add language and adapt to the local culture in ways that make them more effective communicators and coaches. Pray that God would raise up more wise and humble leaders in their partner organization.
- Pray they would abide in Christ, serve humbly, remain constant in prayer, and be obedient to God's commands as they plan their days and weeks in this new season.
- Pray for their family to be blessed, strengthened, and guarded as they navigate the challenges of having little ones at home.



## Noeun & Tiffany

### Church Planting - Central Asia

*Children: Maelin, Nolan, Selah*

Noeun sensed a call to bring the gospel to unreached people through Campus Outreach in college, while Tiffany's heart for the unreached deaf community began in childhood. After marrying, they spent five years paying off debt and serving in international student ministry in Alabama to prepare for missions. Instead, God led them to join The Navigators at Auburn, where they served 10 years leading ISM teams and trips. They later moved to Central Asia—99.5% unreached—spending two years learning the language and discerning how to serve families and marginalized groups, including the deaf community.

- Pray the family readjusts quickly back to life in Central Asia, that old friendships will be rekindled, and new relationships built after being in the U.S. for the past four years.
- Pray for opportunities to be involved in ministry to families and marginalized people groups.
- Pray their language skills come back to them quickly, easily, and they can pick back up where they left off.



## John & Carlene M.

### Business Development & Evangelism - South Asia

In 2011, the Lord led John & Carlene to go back to the field as part of the EPC/WO Engage 2025 initiative. Working with a couple in South Asia, they began exploring the possibility of a mariculture project as a means of making ongoing connections with remote and previously unengaged people. John had a vision to use a business to employ local villagers and eventually form a church. They commenced growing and selling sea creatures, eventually building a hatchery. Just this year, they reached the break even point on the business and have seen the local government adopt this type of farming as a primary economic focus. The team is encouraged to see national believers accepted into Muslim communities, and the "inspectors" establishing a growing community of like-minded family on the island where their base is located.

- Pray for the national leaders and other groups now working on these islands. They have seen first fruits, but the goal is for bodies of believers throughout the islands.
- Pray that John and team would have wisdom in navigating this work with the government. Pray that they would be a light in all their relationships.
- Pray that hatchery production will continue to increase in the coming months. This has been the most challenging aspect of this project and is critical for long-term expansion.



## Paul & Jackie *(2PC Members)*

### Special Needs Ministry & Church Formation - Central Asia

*Children: Lucy*

Paul and Jackie moved to Central Asia in July 2023 to minister to special needs children, teens, and their parents. In a culture that marginalizes the disabled, they are part of a team that teaches these kids that they are valued by God and precious in His sight. In addition to their ongoing work with Capernaum, Paul and Jackie recently launched a new church plant, where Paul is the primary pastor and Jackie discipled the women leaders using her teaching gifts. Alongside this, they continue meeting with local leaders to encourage and equip them in their faith. They welcomed their daughter, Lucy, in 2025 and are learning to balance ministry and family life.

- Pray for their new church plant, that God's Word would be preached faithfully, that many would hear the good news and come to faith in Christ, and that their team would be unified in vision and mission as they seek to display God's love to their city.
- Pray for their Capernaum ministry to teens with disabilities, that their friends and their families would come to know Christ, and that the Lord would raise up new volunteers and leaders to help serve.
- Pray for discipleship of local leaders, that they would be faithful in walking alongside others, and that those they invest in would be encouraged, strengthened, and remain steadfast as they seek to make Christ known in their city.



## Mark & Nathalie

### Church Strengthening/Formation - Central Asia

*Children: Elliot, John Mark, Amelia, Ezra*

Mark and Nathalie moved to Central Asia in the fall of 2023 after living in the Middle East and being displaced once war broke out. After completing full-time language learning and getting to know the local church situation, they are moving into sustainable roles in the community. This past November, Mark and Nathalie welcomed their fourth child. Mark has recently been selected as the country representative for Joshua Project in the country where they live and oversees research on the people groups located in their specific country. Mark and Nathalie are thankful to have seen a growing engagement when they tell people they are followers of Jesus and a growing curiosity to know more from those they share with.

- Pray for increased fluency in language learning.
- Pray for one person each that Mark and Nathalie can effectively study the Bible with in the local language.
- Pray for the children's health, spiritually and physically, as well as emotional stability in the country as they grow up there.



## Ruslan & Zhanna

### Student & Special Needs Ministry - Central Asia

*Children: Rostik, Danislav, Odelia, Gloria*

Ruslan and Zhanna work with Young Life as regional directors, overseeing the work in Central Asia and beyond, including countries formerly part of the Soviet Union. Ruslan recruits and develops current

YL staff while also initiating relationships with churches throughout Central Asia who want to start clubs of their own. Zhanna started the Capernaum ministry to support families with special needs children. She teaches and trains its leaders and volunteers while networking to multiply their work. Several moms have come to faith and now bring their children to Bible studies and church. Through their church plant, The Rock-Central, Ruslan has been preaching, training, and organizing its growing leadership with much time and energy provided by Zhanna.

- Please pray for new workers for the harvest field, as the laborers are indeed few.
- Pray for wisdom in leadership, both overall in ministry and with their own family, especially Zhanna's father.
- That their extended family would all come to trust in Christ as Savior and Lord.



## The Youngs

### Church Planting & Area Directors - Asia

Although the Youngs live in South Asia (and have for 18 years), they have been Asia regional leaders for Mesa Global overseeing teams and workers in often difficult and religiously closed countries around

the continent. In June 2026, the Youngs will transition leadership to two couples to move into their role. The Youngs have accepted a role in expansion of Mesa Global, particularly with a focus on the Middle East. They will use the second half of 2026 to take a sabbatical to process their years on the field and prepare for this new role.

- Pray for making the transition from regional leadership to a role of expansion into the Middle East. That God will give them good contacts and that He will raise up the right people for this region.
- Pray for the two couples moving into their leadership role in the Asia region for Mesa Global.
- Pray for God to open new ministry opportunities in their city that will be a really good fit for them in the face of increasing persecution pressures.

# MENA

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**SS****Church Leadership/Youth Ministry - Middle East***Children: Little S*

Graduates of a regional seminary, both come from North African backgrounds, but one Christian and the other Muslim. Religious laws in the region don't allow their marriage nor recognize the fatherhood of their son. Nearly 10 years ago they moved to South America where their son was born and received citizenship which led to the parents receiving citizenship as well and thus legal recognition. Now in their current city in the Middle East, the husband is leading the youth ministry training new leaders, and beginning to train church leaders from Muslim backgrounds in other nations. For the last year, the wife and their son have sought safety in the U.S. to recover from the trauma of the military conflict at home.

- Pray for continued emotional and spiritual healing for Little S, for protection over their family, and for renewed strength as they rebuild after a long season of trauma, separation, and constant transition.
- Pray for clarity from the Lord as they fully lean into adding to their ministry's calling to equip emerging churches and leaders from Muslim backgrounds across the Middle East and the diaspora.
- Pray for safety and spiritual covering as they continue to train youth and emerging leaders in MENA and parts of Europe. Ask the Lord for lasting fruit, disciples who make disciples, leading to multiplication of healthy, contextualized communities of believers from Muslim backgrounds.

**MS****Theological Education - Middle East**

As a young adult, he fled his Muslim-majority homeland and became a refugee in Greece. While there, he visited a church and heard the gospel for the first time. Through a group of short-term missionaries, he came to faith in Christ. As he began attending Bible studies, he realized that many of his teachers lacked solid biblical training, which led him to enroll in the Ministry School. He later spent two years serving as a pastor in Athens before moving to Canada to work with a mission serving refugees. While in Canada, they met. She had recently returned from overseas ministry. They married and, in 2011, moved to a Middle Eastern country where they founded a Bible training institute to equip and strengthen the underground church. To date, more than 50 students have graduated—some returning to their home countries to plant churches. Because of anti-Christian policies and ongoing regional unrest, MS are currently in Canada, continuing their work remotely with the training institute. Though this season has been challenging, they are grateful to remain engaged in ministry and are able to travel periodically for in-person teaching sessions.

- Pray for the students, that they would grow in a deep understanding of God's Word.
- Pray for MS, that they would manage their time wisely and serve faithfully in the roles God has given them.
- Pray for him as he battles chronic health issues—asking for physical relief and restoration, as well as mental and spiritual strength.

**Robby & Joyce****Childcare Ministry / U.S. Based - Lebanon**

Robby and Joyce have served 32 years with EPC/WO in multiple roles. The last 14 years they have led the Philemon Project in Lebanon. The two GROW centers aim to empower at-risk children aged 1-4 and nurture the whole child for a lifetime. They provide clean clothes, baths, two meals and snacks, as well as emotional support along with sharing the gospel and facilitating active learning of traditional subjects. They also partner with parents in adult mentorships which helps create healthy families while preventing child labor and trafficking. GROW is often the only place these families encounter the gospel and the love of God. The newly opened GROW2 is also home to a new church launch!

- Pray for the staff at the GROW Centers, for their continued resilience as they carry out their work and mission in highly stressful environments.
- Pray for the newly appointed Executive Director of the Philemon Project who will be transitioning into the role during the coming year as Robby and Joyce step back.
- Pray for the continued fruitfulness of the Philemon Project's GROW Centers ministries, for the children we serve, and their families. And for the church plants.

**Cierra****Refugee Ministry - Middle East**

Cierra began serving in a large Middle Eastern city in 2023, but turmoil in the region necessitated her team's evacuation and a home leave at the end of her first two years. Having now resettled in her city, Cierra is restarting relationships with women and children in a refugee neighborhood through acts of kindness and consistent friendship as a platform for sharing the Good News. She hopes to deepen those relationships this year as well as broaden her network of friends. Cierra will continue studying language part-time to further develop her Arabic language skills.

- Pray for the continued development and refinement of her Arabic language skills.
- Pray for favor among her refugee neighbors, that new friendships would begin and that old friendships would continue to deepen and lead to saving faith in Jesus.
- Pray for unity and commitment between Cierra and her teammates as they seek to serve the Lord together.



## Herb & Heather

**Medical Administration & Nursing Ministry - Jordan**

Herb and Heather have lived and served at the Annoor Sanatorium in Jordan for over 40 years. Herb is an administrator and Heather is a nurse. Annoor Sanatorium treats tuberculosis, including multi drug-resistant cases as well as other pulmonary diseases in patients among the Bedouin population as well as patients from other parts of the Middle East. The patients often require extended stays at the hospital and are ministered to physically as well as spiritually showing in a very tangible way the love of the Savior to “the least of these,” sharing the good news of the Gospel. The medical personnel also operate a mobile dental clinic serving the isolated Bedouin communities in the desert. This year also marked the passing and home going of Annoor’s co-founder, Aileen Coleman, who ministered for nearly seven decades.

- Pray for the volunteer staff at the Sanatorium as they continue to address a changing clinical environment of pulmonary and now non-pulmonary diseases.
- Pray for favorable assessment and certification by the Jordanian government with respect to the sanatorium.
- Pray for Herb & Heather as they have announced their retirement plans and are urgently seeking those who will step into their roles to continue this good work.



## Greg & Elizabeth

**Church Formation - Middle East**

*Children: Hermione, Naomi, Silas*

Greg & Elizabeth have returned to the Middle East, refreshed after a planned furlough, to their church-planting team which focuses primarily on Muslim-background refugees from Syria.

They continue to celebrate new milestones in language proficiency, which allows them to devote more time to other areas of ministry. Greg’s ministry centers on discipleship through teaching, preaching, mentoring men, and a weekly soccer outreach that has opened doors for evangelism. Elizabeth primarily ministers to women through home visits and a crochet project that equips Syrian women with skills and provides blankets for refugees in colder regions. Together, they partner closely with a local church by teaching a discipleship course, serving in the youth ministry, and increasingly focusing on leadership development and healthy church growth.

- Pray for continued leadership development and tangible maturity in discipleship among the members of their partner church so that the Gospel would continue to multiply.
- Pray for their family to grow in likeness to Jesus and for the kids as they are in school.
- Pray for peace in the region and in the country, and any disruptions to cause the gospel to work more powerfully.



## Luka & Diana Kuku

**Church Planting - Egypt**

God called Luka into the ministry as a volunteer with the local church in Sudan, then two years later in 1990, the church nominated him for seminary in Khartoum. Then after his graduation he began evangelism and church planting for 5 years. He was ordained as pastor and served until he relocated to Egypt for additional seminary studies. He returned to Sudan to continue with same ministry. Civil war broke out in 2011, but he continued with ministry in the war zone until 2017 when his family fled to Egypt as refugees. They were resettled in Sweden, and he planted a Sudanese church in Stockholm. After 4 years he went back to Sudan for evangelism and church planting mission when another war started in 2023. Now he is back in Egypt with nearly 8 million Sudanese refugees and has planted two local churches among them.

- Pray that in all the complicated bureaucracy of refugee paperwork, Diana can get a passport in Sweden so that she can join him in Cairo.
- Pray for those involved with starting the second church plant a short distance from Gospel Peace Church.
- Pray for peace in Sudan so that they and other refugees in their church can go home, which they desperately desire to do.



## Aaron & Katie

**Refugee Ministry - Middle East**

*Children: Ethan, Caleb, Jack, Aiden, Sam*

As children of missionaries, Aaron and Katie have prioritized taking the gospel to a place where Christ is not yet known. After leaving their beloved church home, The Avenue, here in Memphis,

they have settled into a Middle Eastern country to share the love of Christ with refugees who have fled nearby war-torn areas. That process was longer than expected, involving several moves, but now they are branching out into their new home community. They have been learning the language, building relationships, and worshipping at an international church while they added a fifth son this year. They are looking forward to finding a local fellowship to make their church home to share the love of Christ and his gospel truth.

- Pray for their hearts in this work as it can be very tiring & discouraging. Pray for them to maintain a sweet dependence on Jesus and to abide in Him rather than their own strength or understanding.
- Pray for direction for their family as they discern what God has for them after language school. Options include working with non-profit organizations targeting refugees or their local church’s outreach programs.
- Pray for boldness & opportunities to share about Jesus with neighbors and locals, even with their limited language. Pray for humility and a dependence on God’s Spirit in every conversation.



**Brian & Joanne**  
**Pastor - Arab Gulf**

Brian and Joanne minister at Covenant Hope Church, in the Arab Gulf, with approximately 25 different nationalities attending. They are greatly encouraged by the many new visitors invited by members or from the internet. Many are non-Christians and are hearing the gospel for the first time. Brian preaches and teaches, leads the church, evangelizes, and disciples, counsels, and serves as the student ministry board chairman. In the last year, pastoral interns from Pakistan have been getting trained and are hoping to be launched out to plant a church in the next year. The pastoral staff team along with the 8 elders have the unique opportunity to reach Emirati, Hindu, Muslim, nominal Christian, and Sikh backgrounds in the community with a growing membership of over +130 members. Praise God for members who are accepting the call to make disciples of all nations, actively evangelizing and discipling those around them.

- Pray that the Lord would bless their church with even more conversions.
- Pray that the congregation would be zealous in sharing the gospel with the many unreached people groups in the area where they serve.
- Pray that the elders of Covenant Hope would lead and shepherd the church with wisdom and care.



**S**  
**Outreach - Middle East**

S is in the final stages of support raising ahead of her first long term commitment to serve in the Middle East. Her goal is to leave for the field in the summer of 2026. She's joining a team whose goal is to plant an indigenous church in a major city in a sensitive area in the Middle East. This work is in the very early stages, as the majority faith in the region has had over a thousand years to build up barriers to the Gospel. But God can do anything! S is thrilled to be joining the same team she interned with a few years ago. She'll start her term with intense language study before diving into local friendships and relationship development work. Even though this field is known to be a hard one, S is passionate about reaching the unreached and is excited to go back. Her current employer, based in the U.S, will continue to employ her on a part-time basis, giving her a culturally acceptable reason to serve in this creative access place.

- Pray for her family as she moves away and that she'll be able to stay in touch with them well.
- Pray God will complete her support team and then provide a good roommate when she arrives in the Middle East.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will pour out like a flood in the Middle East and that many people would turn to know Christ as their personal Savior.

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# EUROPE

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- **Valya Bondarchuk**
- **Joey & Margaret Carter**
- **Denny & Michelle Catalano**
- **Tim & Cynthia Coomar**
- **Hans & Carolein Euser**
- **Rob & Tunde Futo**
- **Adam & DeAnna**
- **Norm & Ruth Ann Leduc**
- **Sarah**
- **Valery & Janna Morozov**
- **Meghan Rintoul**
- **George & Phaedra Tolia**
- **Ed & Kathleen Underwood**
- **Theo & Reineke Visser**



## Valya Bondarchuk

**Evangelism, Orphan Camps, Deeds of Love and Mercy - Ukraine**

Valya has shared Jesus with students at five orphanages in Ukraine through Christian Ethics training, then expanding her ministry to reach the families of students who live in difficult circumstances. She often supplies food and necessary living supplies to those in need. She runs winter and summer camps in the Carpathian Mountains to reach students she has mentored during the year and has follow-up bible studies weekly with students who make professions of faith or who are seeking the truth. During times of uncertainty, like the war with Russia, she has opportunities to witness to people who have lost loved ones or experience fear for their own survival. Her two sons and their families are also active in helping with her ministry and care for others.

- Pray for students in the orphanages and those who participated in camps to come to saving knowledge of Jesus.
- Pray for families impacted by poverty and the war to respond to the hope they could have in Jesus, as Valya shares with them.
- Pray for just, lasting peace in Ukraine, clearly brought by the hand of the Lord.



## Joey & Margaret Carter

**Campus Ministry - United Kingdom**

*Children: Caleb, Lewis*

God revealed himself to Joey during his freshman year at Troy University when he realized that it wasn't the strength of his faith but the object of his faith, Jesus Christ, that would save him. Joey and

Margaret have served with Campus Outreach at Troy for the past 10 years. Their family is excited to continue building laborers in the United Kingdom, having moved to Birmingham in January 2026. Their vision is to see college students come to faith in Jesus, be disciplined, and be sent out into the world. They are passionate about the opportunity to have gospel ministry in the UK alongside local churches and a Campus Outreach team, where they can share the joy of trusting in Christ with others in an international context.

- Pray that the Lord blesses and sustains Joey and Margaret as He uses them to raise up laborers at The University of Birmingham, home to approximately 30,000 students.
- Pray for relationships and logistics as they collaborate with and serve their CO BUK team well.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up diverse disciples who can reach their families, hometowns, and cities with the Gospel.



## Denny & Michelle Catalano *(2PC Members)*

**Campus Ministry - United Kingdom**

*Children: Luke, Eli, Ruthie, Audrey*

Denny and Michelle came to Christ through Campus Outreach while students at the University of Memphis and have spent the last 16 years helping build multiplying movements among college students. Denny has served as the COM Regional Director, developing staff and sending laborers to the nations, while Michelle has walked closely with students and leaders through shepherding and counseling care. They are now deploying to London, the most diverse city in the world, to help catalyze gospel movements on university campuses. With over 500,000 students on 50 campuses, and virtually every nation represented, London is a mission field, and could be a mission force, for the entire globe. Their hope to partner with local churches to see the Gospel take root in students from around the world and then be carried back through them to their home cities and nations.

- Please pray for more prayer and financial partners for their work in London, and that God would provide for all their needs.
- Pray for CO Memphis as they transition leadership to Chris Devine, and for God to continue walking both ministries into good works on their campuses.
- Pray that their house would sell in the Laurelwood parish, and that they can find adequate and affordable housing in Central London.



## Tim & Cynthia Coomar

**Church Planting, Training and Equipping - Greece**

*Children: Anna, Leda, Jonathan*

Tim leads City to City Europe's (CTC) catalyst team and oversees development of a Europe-wide church planting training team.

As a part of this, he equips leaders to discern opportunities, recruit, form teams, and build collaborative city partnership. In addition, Tim is the Operations Director for CTC Europe which includes finance and data administration, team coordination, and developing support structures. Cynthia has started the first publishing company for evangelical Christian literature in Greece. She is helping fill a major gap in training resources and tools where the church is less than 1% non-Orthodox.

- Pray for Church-planting momentum, clear progress toward identifying the next 3-4 church plants, in the cities where Tim is a catalyst, especially Amsterdam, Edinburgh, London, Paris, and Brussels. Also ask for wisdom in how best to support them.
- Pray that the CTC Europe movement would continue growing in unity, shared vision, and gospel momentum following the Budapest 2025 conference.
- Pray for strengthening of nowGen planters in Athens, that the early-stage planters Tim supports locally would grow in wisdom and shared spirit, building a foundation for long-term ministry and multiplication.
- Pray for strength and creativity for Cynthia as she balances managing the home and a ministry for which she does so much, including translation of the manuscripts.



## Hans & Carolein Euser

### Church Planting - Netherlands

*Children: Samuel, Roos, and Rhodé*

Hans grew up in a churchgoing family, planning to study agriculture, but came to faith during a service and felt called to evangelism. He studied at the Evangelical Theological College, where Carolein also came to faith, and together they sensed a call to serve the Lord. Hans later led a Bible education program and discovered a passion for teaching. They served at De Regenboog Church before planting International Christian Fellowship in 2012, which grew to include people from over 25 cultures and was handed over in 2017. That year, they began leading Intercultural Church Plants Netherlands (ICPN), a network of 50 churches, and moved to Rotterdam, where they have lived for eight years.

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for ICP as they consider merging with a larger ministry, Gave, that would offer better back office support. They also have a wider reach among churches in the Netherlands.
- Pray for spiritual breakthroughs in the Bloemhof (Rotterdam) neighborhood where the Eusers run the BLEND coffee shop. Each week, 250 neighbors come through, there is a weekly Bible table conversation, and a Sunday worship service.
- Pray for God's presence and strength for their family. Carolein was diagnosed with MS in 2021; pray for continued stability and even improvement.



## Rob & Tunde Futo

### Pastor, Church Planting, Teaching/Training - Hungary

Rob is the pastor of Cornerstone church in Budapest, but his role goes far beyond preaching on Sunday mornings. He spends much of his time teaching and training, as well as leading elders and shepherding God's people. With no seminaries, Rob has embraced the challenge of mentoring and training these future leaders, as they are praying for more elders and preachers. Rob and Tunde have also been busy planting a second church (the Biatorbagy church) and hope to continue doing so in the coming years. And, all the while Rob managed to write and publish his book, *The Grand Narrative of Scripture!* Tunde is a crucial component of the ministry as well, especially in directing community choir events that bring praise and honor to God.

- Pray for Rob as he trains and mentors future preachers and elders, that there would be young men eager to learn and follow the Lord.
- Pray for the new church that has been planted and for another church plant on the way.
- Pray that Rob will be able to start an Apologetics outreach center next spring. Please pray for all areas surrounding this project and for glory to be given to God!



## Adam & DeAnna

### Campus Ministry - United Kingdom

*Children: Hallie, Ezekiel*

Over the past two years, Adam and DeAnna have spent most of their time focused on evangelism with university students who come from Muslim backgrounds, in addition to evangelism among their neighbors. They have seen some students come to faith and have begun discipling and developing those students in their own evangelism. In the next two years, they hope to see God raise up two new campus staff from students who are being discipled or witnessed to at this time. They have already seen one student come to faith, be baptized, get equipped, and commit to laboring presently as their region's first indigenous staff—praise God! They have recently faced barriers with access to the student union on their campus, which impacts their relational ministry, and they are seeking creative ways to still meet and engage students.

- Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into his harvest field from their city in the UK to the ends of the Earth.
- Pray that God may awaken many Muslim hearts to follow Jesus as savior and Lord on campuses around their city in 2026.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for their family as they transition into a family of four.



## Norm & Ruth Ann Leduc

### Media Outreach and Member Care - France

Norm and Ruth Ann are Team Leaders for Pioneers stationed in France, with their ministry focused on Europe and providing operations support to the Pioneers Media ministry. Their ministry involves Arab World Media, a digital platform that engages Muslims interested in or seeking the truth of Jesus Christ and caring for other missionaries in the field who have been sent by Pioneers, an organization empowering gospel-driven Christians in the pursuit of the unreached. Each ministry under the umbrella of "Pioneers Media" has seen significant growth in the past year, with over 450 professions of faith and new churches planted in several places across the Arab world. Ruth Ann, who provides Field Member Care for Pioneers workers in Europe, has served as a trusted listener and mediator in several challenging situations, offering prayerful support through relationships built over many years.

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for Norm in his role as Director of Operations for Pioneers Media, that the administration "behind the curtain" would serve to advance frontline work most effectively.
- Pray for Spirit-led care as Ruth Ann speaks into many Member Care situations, both among Pioneers workers in Europe and increasingly within their French denomination and French church.
- Pray that Norm and Ruth Ann will daily "abide" in the Vine and that their service for the Lord would be an overflow from them being with Him.



**Sarah** (2PC Member)  
Campus Ministry - United Kingdom

Sarah is helping pioneer a multiplying movement of Muslim-background university students who know and follow Jesus. After encountering Christ at a young age, the Lord called Sarah to vocational ministry during her college years and she joined Campus Outreach staff. For the past several years, she has been committed to sharing the gospel among university students through relational evangelism, discipleship, and faithful teaching of Scripture. While evangelism remains a central focus of her work, Sarah anticipates increased opportunities to disciple women who have chosen to follow Jesus. She also serves in a part-time women's coordinator role, supporting and equipping women within the ministry. Through prayerful dependence on God and intentional relationships, Sarah longs to see students transformed by the gospel and campuses impacted by a growing community of Christ-followers.

- Pray for Sarah's team, that they would joyfully embody their values of sacrifice, unity, simplicity, and prayer.
- Pray for university students in her city, that God would draw them to Himself and establish a multiplying movement of Christ-followers on multiple campuses.
- Pray for students from Muslim backgrounds, that God would equip Sarah and her team with wisdom, discernment, and the right resources to faithfully and effectively share the gospel with them.



**Valery & Janna Morozov**  
Bible Translation - Russia

Janna and Valery Morozov led Wycliffe Bible Translators in Russia for over 20 years. Most of their work now consists of training new missionaries and helping them adjust to the field. They have worked to support new missionaries on the field as well as visit partners throughout the country. They provide prayer and guidance for team members all through the country as well as other Russian missionaries in different fields. Valery was ordained as one of the pastors in their local town and now holds a weekly bible study in their home. He also recently served as the Chairman of the Board for Wycliffe Russia and helped with leadership as they hired a new director. They continue to be an integral part of the ministry throughout the whole country.

- Pray for strength and wisdom in an increasingly difficult political climate.
- Pray for physical health and healing for both Janna and Valery.
- Pray for strength and peace as they wish to visit their daughter Anna Maria and meet her husband Jarred face to face but have been unable to obtain visas to the US.



**Meghan Rintoul** (2PC Member)  
Resource & Campus Ministry - United Kingdom

Meghan Rintoul became a Christian in 2013 through Campus Outreach at Southeast Missouri State University. After the Lord gave her a vision for sharing Christ with college students, she joined Campus Outreach and served at Rhodes College. After five years, the Lord called Meghan overseas. In 2023, she moved to England to serve as assistant to the regional director. She now serves as Operations Director, building systems and structures to help their Campus Outreach region grow and develop. Her ministry also includes sharing Christ with students of diverse backgrounds on the campuses

- Pray for students in her city to see the beauty of the gospel and follow Christ wholeheartedly.
- Pray for the Meghan and the whole team to walk deeply with God and grow in unity together.
- Pray for Meghan to trust God's character and care for her. Pray that God would provide everything Meghan needs to continue her ministry in her city for the coming years.



**George & Phaedra Tolias**  
Pastor - Greece

*Children: Olivia, Nikolas, Zoe*

George pastors Glyfada Evangelical Church in Athens, a growing congregation committed to relational evangelism, discipleship, and mercy ministry. The church serves refugees through congregational life and outreach and has seen growth in leadership development, raising up new elders from within. Active children's ministry, including Vacation Bible School, creates opportunities to share the gospel with local families. Home-based small groups, including an international fellowship, remain central. The Timothy Project continues to equip leaders, with several now serving in ministry and church planting across Athens and beyond.

- Pray that God would continue to deepen the church's love for its neighbors and strengthen its commitment to sharing the gospel through everyday relationships, hospitality, and faithful presence in the community.
- Pray for God's provision and guidance as the church seeks greater financial stability, including clarity regarding long-term support and the pursuit of a permanent facility that can serve the growing ministry.
- Pray that God would raise up mature, faithful leaders through the Timothy Project and other discipleship efforts, and that He would bless the nationwide New Testament distribution initiative, using His Word to bring lasting gospel impact throughout Greece.



## Ed & Kathleen Underwood

### Cross-Cultural Digital Ministry - Ireland

*Children: Elijah, Moses, Joseph, Ezra, Selah, Isaiah*

Their MustardSeed ministry is continuing to grow at a very fast pace! They are implementing technology and systems to grow the ability for people to receive the gospel in different presentations

all over the world. The biggest update is the new app that is allowing the gospel to be presented using sign language for deaf people. They are continuing to provide resources for pastors and leaders of churches for training and other gospel presentations. They have been able to use AI and tracking devices to be able to see the amount of usage that is happening with MustardSeed across the world.

- Pray for continued growth of the gospel among the deaf community, and for more resources for training and gospel presentations.
- Pray that each of their children will sense more of the Lord's purpose in their lives, and that the Lord will bring suitable mentors with specific gifts and experience into their lives.
- Pray that as a family they will be a blessing to others using the gifts and skills the Lord has given them.



## Theo & Reineke Visser

### Intercultural Church Planting - Netherlands

After roughly 30 years of ministry and seeing hundreds of people come to faith, Theo's passion continues in disciple-making and intercultural church planting. Today, Theo and wife, Reineke, work

for M4 Europe where they aim to train a new generation of leaders by providing them with teaching, coaching, ministry tools, prayer, and other various kinds of support. Earlier this year, in a significant milestone, Theo and his team launched M4 Discover in German. This practical and highly effective resource equips bi-vocational leaders, Gen Z leaders, and migrant church planters to establish intercultural churches. In Germany, they are helping local leaders pursue the vision of planting 100 new intercultural churches by 2035. Beyond their leadership roles, Theo and Reineke continue to invest significant time in making disciples locally as well!

- Ask the Lord to teach them to walk in his presence continually and work from His resources.
- Pray for the Lord to bless the process, that they call M4 Discover, by opening the right doors to start new missional communities in other nations of Europe which can multiply.
- Pray for the Lord to allow for more intercultural church plants in the UK and Germany as well as opening opportunities for the intercultural worship that Reineke is so focused on.

# AFRICA

- **Dean & Kyria Baldwin**
- **Alicia Hubbard**
- **Garth and Fiona Kennedy**
- **Thobezweni & Mpilo Sithole**
- **Allison & James Vigne**
- **Steve & Margaret Winstead**



## Dean & Kyria Baldwin

### Church Strengthening - Ethiopia

Children: Thomas

After spending time learning Amharic and local culture, Dean works on a "faith and farming" project while also doing some preaching at Suqi Presbyterian church-plant. Recently, Kyria has been learning about the needs of the Muslim women who attend. Many are women who are illiterate. She and two Ethiopian women are being trained in Oral Bible Storying, a method of teaching the Bible particularly to illiterate audiences. This teaching is an opportunity to increase the women's access to Scripture. Additionally, Dean and Kyria are hosting one leg of a month-long missionary internship in East Africa for their agency. Interns begin in Rwanda and either travel to Ethiopia or Kenya for 10 days before returning home.

- Pray for continued spiritual and numerical growth of the Suqi Presbyterian church, as well as the 5 other church-plants that form the new Grace of the Messiah Presbyterian denomination.
- Pray for continued progress in their Amharic listening and speaking.
- Pray for more opportunities to develop relationships with and show God's love to their Muslim neighbors.
- Pray for their health and wisdom as they are parenting Thomas.



## Alicia Hubbard

### Campus Ministry - Zambia

Having previously served in Lusaka, Zambia, Alicia Hubbard returned to serve in an administrative role with Campus Outreach in 2023 in a long-term capacity. In her current role, she focuses on planning events and providing administrative support for other team members, as well as discipling 5 students. Her agency is ending their work in this city, so Alicia will be helping transition things under the local church's supervision. She is also recently engaged to a local man and is in marriage preparation season. All in all there is a lot of transition in her life this year, but the Lord is unchanging as is her commitment to sharing her faith and discipling young women.

- Pray that the Lord would go before her in ministry this year; even with all the changes, that He will still grow this ministry for His glory!
- Pray that the students continue to grow and catch the vision that evangelism and discipleship is not just for the missionaries or pastors, but for every believer.
- Pray for all the transitions that will happen in 2026 for the team; new babies, new marriage, changes of jobs, seeking the Lord in all of it!



## Garth & Fiona Kennedy

### Evangelism and Mercy, Broadcasting - West Africa

Children: Daniel, Timothy

South African nationals, Garth and Fiona met in high school. After they graduated, they both became involved in international missions during their university years. Upon finishing their degrees in Johannesburg, they married and moved to the UK, all the time investigating how best to prepare for overseas service. Presently they serve in western Africa helping broadcast the gospel into nine countries in 26 languages. Garth oversees the engineering and technical aspects of the towers and is training locals for better sustainability. Fiona provides care to HIV/AIDS patients in their local area and works with young women and women in Dignity and Dare programs respectively.

- Pray for those who hear the Gospel as Garth and Fiona serve in their local area, or through TWR, that God would raise up disciples for His Glory.
- Pray that Garth and Fiona will continue to love God and be led by Him as they do life in their country.
- Pray for Fiona's mom in the UK as she is in the end stages of cancer and dementia which necessitates Fiona being away from home more than they would like.
- Pray for the political and security situation in the country and larger region, and that any unrest will not affect the broadcasts.



## Thobezweni & Mpilo Sithole

### Church Planting - South Africa

Children: Mbonge, Hubo

Thobe first heard the Gospel at a Christian camp that his grandmother sent him to in order to keep him out of trouble. Marriage and ministry brought new layers of refinement as he and his wife, Mpilo, juggled the leadership of two struggling churches while trying to build their new family. Later Thobe served in a church planting residency program. As a seminary student, Thobe and his wife took over an under resourced congregation where they had to start from scratch establishing ministries, training lay leaders, and reaching the community. They have now launched a new gospel centered, reformed, Presbyterian church in Rosebank in central Johannesburg, South Africa. Their long-term dream is to see a multiplying movement of churches across South Africa as the catalyst for gospel witness across the continent.

- Ask the Lord to bring their two children to salvation, and that they would be a family of faith through the generations.
- Ask the Lord to provide the leaders for their church plant in Rosebank. Ask God to raise up elders and deacons.
- Pray for salvation in the neighborhood. Ask Jesus to send the Spirit in power to bring revival.



**Allison & James Vigne** *(2PC Member)*  
**Campus Ministry Administration - South Africa**

Allison is in her thirteenth year of ministry with Campus Outreach, her sixth year with CO South Africa, and her first year of marriage to James. She serves on the Leadership Team as their Operations Director. There are many responsibilities within Allison's role, but the main ones are thinking for the overall roles, responsibilities, and health of the Administration Team. She also helps the Director execute functional leadership of the ministry that includes three universities. Over the last year, 150+ students have been intentionally engaged with the Gospel through evangelism and discipleship. They also saw over 20 college students profess faith in Christ. The ministry hired six South African interns this year, which made their team 66% Indigenous and 33% American with a total of 30 staff members.

- Pray that Allison would grow in her understanding of who God is and trust in His ways even when she doesn't understand or can't make sense of them.
- Pray that she and James would love each other sacrificially, build a strong foundation—even through hard conversations—and be a blessing to others.
- Pray for perseverance and endurance in Allison's role on the team. Pray God would bless the structures they have built for ministry sustainability and that He would continue changing the hearts of university students.



**Steve & Margaret Winstead**  
**Pastor - Ethiopia**

*Children: Samuel, Noah, Benjamin, Daniel*

Steve is senior pastor of International Evangelical Church, a non-denominational church in Addis Ababa. IEC has a membership of over 1,000 people from 60 countries. Steve and the church do quarterly training for national pastors and for the Evangelical College on the church campus. Their Downline ministry is in its fourth year, training 70 people to make disciples. Steve and Margaret are also counseling couples in preparation for marriage. Their sons enjoy sports and school activities, with Noah, their second to graduate from high school this year. They are planning to end their ministry in Ethiopia this year and are planning to move to Europe to pastor a church there.

- Pray for current and future ministry plans and the many transitions that this year projects to bring.
- Pray for health of all the family members, but especially their son who is far away at university in the US.
- Pray for the continued growth of their Downline ministry, and for those trained to return to their homes to make disciples of many in their sphere of influence.

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# LATIN AMERICA & U.S. BASED

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- **Juan & Maria Patt**
- **Marcelo & Susi Robles**
- **Shayla Wolfe**
- **Kyle & Claudia Zimmerman**
- **John & Dawn Fain**
- **Chris & Debbie Gibson**
- **Stephen & Belinda Kelley**
- **Nick & Amanda Unnerstall**
- **Mike & Stephanie**



## Juan & Maria Patt

**Pastor - Belize**

*Children: Stephanie, Joanna*

Juan serves as pastor at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church and Harvest Church in Calcutta Village, Corozal, alongside his family. God, in His sovereign love, is using them to build His Church. Belize

is a country rich in cultural and linguistic diversity, known for its paradise-like landscapes and the warmth of its people. However, it also faces significant economic challenges that deeply impact church members. Despite these difficulties, God's work continues, and they remain steadfast in teaching the Bible and training leaders to join them in the rewarding ministry of evangelism and discipleship.

- Praise the Lord for answering prayers in Stephanie's life. She has been accepted at the University of Nuevo León (UAL) and is in the process of applying for her Mexican student visa. Pray for her visa to be approved.
- Pray for Stephanie as she prepares to move to Mexico, and that the Lord will provide the necessary finances for her studies and protect her physically, spiritually, and emotionally during this season of her life.
- Pray for strength and perseverance for our brother as he fulfills various roles in presbytery, ministry, teaching, and other responsibilities.



## Shayla Wolfe

**Sports & Youth Ministry - Argentina**

Shayla has experienced the Lord's faithfulness across many areas of her life and ministry this year. She continues discipling several young ladies and building relationships with new university students who are exploring Christianity and coming to Sunday night worship services in Palermo. It has been exciting to see the Lord is drawing these women to himself and growing their love for his Word through the time in small groups and with the La Misión community. Volleyball meet-ups in a local park have also been a fruitful way to meet new young adults and get to know them. Through this ministry, God has provided space for meaningful gospel conversations and relationship building. Finally, Shayla has been dating a young man from La Misión named Natanael, and they are engaged to be married this year in his hometown in Argentina!

- Pray for the Lord to prepare Shayla and Nata for marriage.
- Pray that volleyball would continue to draw students, build friendships, and lead to spiritual conversations and church involvement.
- Pray for the ladies that Shayla is discipling and their upcoming Old-testament study, that they would grow in their desire for the Word of God and in spiritual maturity.
- Pray for Shayla to have wisdom and grace dependent upon the Lord to transform them and to help her be a faithful leader.



## Marcelo & Susi Robles

**Church Planter & Pastor - Argentina**

*Children: Vicky, Brenda*

Marcelo planted, and now pastors, La Misión Church in Buenos Aires. The church has expanded into four locations across the city and has been trying to find pastors to ordain for each place so that they can

become individual congregations. Praise the Lord, it seems that this will happen at the end of this year, with Marcelo staying on as pastor of the Palermo location. Discipleship is a key focus and includes small groups as well as training leaders in the congregation. He is also the coordinator of The Faith and Work Initiative, and part of City-to-City Network LATAM. Marcelo's work with City-to-City focuses on equipping new church planters and people who will actively advocate for church planting in major cities across Latin America.

- Pray for Marcelo as he works to develop their church leaders toward La Misión's particularization in late 2026.
- Pray for new elders and candidates for ministry at each of La Misión's four locations,
- Pray for the Lord's provision to continue covering the financial needs in these still fledgling churches.



## Kyle & Claudia Zimmerman

**Development & Outreach - Argentina**

*Children: Isaiah, Sarah, Abigail*

In 2007, Kyle and Claudia returned to Buenos Aires and La Misión Church, where Kyle had served for a period after college. Currently, the Zimmermans serve at La Misión's Palermo campus, a suburban area, where they are both involved in teaching and evangelistic ministry. Kyle, a trained industrial engineer, is using those skills to teach carpentry and woodworking to young men living in shanty towns in the suburbs. These young men come to learn a trade, but many have said they stay to hear the gospel lessons Kyle shares with them. The inflation and economy in Argentina have begun to improve, however, there are many still in need. Their church is stepping in to help fill the hunger gap by serving 200 meals each Saturday. Kyle has been able to continue to expand his carpentry class to bring on new students, which has helped their families during difficult economic times. They are refining their carpentry skills while producing several products to sell locally and online.

- Pray for Kyle and Claudia as they use their home leave during the first quarter of 2026 to plan for the next season of ministry.
- Pray for them as they head to Uganda, where Kyle has been invited to do some consultant work at a large Christian school that wants to add vocational training.
- Pray for the carpentry project as they continue the workshops and microenterprise opportunities with students selling their items through the Joffa website.



## John & Dawn Fain

Regional Ministry Directors / U.S. Based / Global

John and Dawn lived and served for many years in SE Asia and continue to provide leadership for roughly 35 teams and 150 staff in that part of the world. In 2019 they returned to the United States where, for various reasons including caring for Dawn's elderly father, they now live. John travels extensively to teach, train, consult, and guide. Additionally, John is leading the global Soli Deo fellowship, which focuses on keeping God "front and center" in all that is done among their agency staff. Their personally lived message is "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps" (Proverbs 16:9).

- Pray for wisdom, grace and stamina in their leadership of the 150 personnel and teams in Mainland Southeast Asia (Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and Myanmar).
- Pray for safety and wisdom in training new converts from Muslim backgrounds in West Africa.
- Pray for grace and perseverance for each of their older three children's families ministering in Thailand and Indonesia. And, for their youngest's family working with youth here in the U.S.

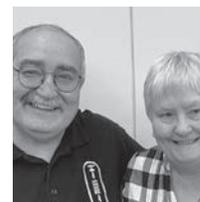


## Chris & Debbie Gibson

Missionary Care - U.S. Based / Global

After working in the field for over 20 years, lastly in Budapest at Sunrise House, offering care and respite to missionaries, they have moved to splitting time between the US and a new care hub in Scotland. They spend time outfitting it for the missionaries that will come through each year for counsel and respite. They also travel and work around the world helping missionary workers stay healthy, effective and on the field through visits. Currently, they are working with several missionaries in transition and those who have been through significant trauma.

- Pray for Debbie as she continues to make Soul Care House feel like home to both Chris and her and for the many missionaries that will come for rest and rejuvenation.
- Pray for strength, wisdom and discernment for Chris and Debbie as they minister and care for those working in physically and spiritually challenging countries.
- Pray that Soul Care House will be a place of refuge and rest giving more missionaries the help they need to stay on the field and do God's work.



## Stephen & Belinda Kelley

Theological Education - U.S. Based / Europe, Middle East

As a Muslim background believer, Stephen is passionate about sharing the gospel with Muslims and training young believers and pastors. Through the European Training Center (ETC), founded in 2013 and now led by others, he focuses on teaching. This year he taught 70 mostly Saudi students via Zoom on facing persecution and trained over 200 Muslim converts worldwide on navigating the Christian life. He also spoke at conferences, led two church groups (including 2PC) to Egypt to build church relationships, and began writing his second book on discipling Muslim converts.

- Pray for travel safety and protection as Stephen frequently travels to particularly dangerous areas of the world.
- Pray for Belinda as she faces significant health issues impacting her daily life, and Stephen as he faces lack of energy while being her primary caregiver. Pray for the Lord's strengthening grace for Stephen and Belinda as they trust the Lord for healing.
- Pray for the continued fruitfulness of Stephen's ministry to Muslims. Pray that their financial needs can be met to fuel their ministry, travel, and living expenses.



## Nick & Amanda Unnerstall

Missionary Readiness - U.S. Based / Global

Children: Ellie, Hazel, Gus, Everett

Nick and Amanda are in a year of transition. For over a decade, they have served in a large Middle Eastern city, ministering to refugees in order to build churches in that poor, marginalized community. While there, this family experienced explosions that rocked their apartment, ongoing regional hostilities, and evacuations due to war. Despite this, they saw fruit from their ministry. People from Muslim backgrounds have come to Christ and are now eager to lead and disciple others who have fled their homeland. Recently, the Lord has called this family back to the States to use their field experiences to bless others. Nick will work with EPC World Outreach as part of their Field Readiness team, helping new missionaries prepare for overseas ministry. Amanda is presently working part-time in Second's Children's Ministry, as she discerns where she can best serve the Lord in the future.

- Pray for their family's transition back to the States after living overseas for 11 years.
- Pray that God would use Nick to help equip and encourage new workers heading to the field. Pray for wisdom to give wise training in ministry, culture, family, and personal resilience.
- Pray for continued physical and emotional healing for their family's transition after several tough years on the field.



## MISSIONARIES IN TRANSITION



### **Craig & Stacy Pohl**

Craig and Stacy have changed their ministry focus from church planting to supporting a local missionary school. This new position is such a great fit for their experience and skills. We rejoice with them in this call, but are pivoting to other partners that keep us zeroed in on our primary aims for missions at Second.



### **Dave & Joyce Briley**

Dave and Joyce spent decades in the jungle with the Bauzi people, seeking to learn their language, put it in written form, and then translate the Bible into it. They have spent an additional 10 years of facilitating it from rural Massachusetts, but are entering a new season.



### **Gabriel Glory**

Gabby continues to help our True North youth when they go to Mexico each summer to serve the Presbyterian churches of that area. While we are making an annual gift to the Glories in connection with that annual project, we are acknowledging that his full-time job as an administrator for a local school doesn't position him as a "missionary partner."



### **Jamila**

Jamila has transferred to a new agency that no longer requires her to raise support. She is hopeful that she'll continue to serve in the same area of the world. We are honored to have partnered with her during these formative years of her calling to reach the lost and least in the Middle East.



### **Larry Brown**

Larry, age 74, came home to Memphis for the summer holiday expecting to be back at the Africa Bible College for another year of instruction in the fall. Instead, a cancer diagnosis kept him here until he went home to be with the Lord in the fall. We thank God for his decades of training Malawi young people.



### **Aileen Coleman**

Aileen, age 94, peacefully entered the presence of the Lord whom she loved so much in the summer. Though our hearts grieve her passing, we rejoice that her deep longing to see her Savior face-to-face has finally been fulfilled and she is experiencing perfect joy in His presence.



### **Steve & Marion Spencer**

After many years of working for accreditation of a new Christian university in South Africa, the government said no. We will now move into different areas of focus in Africa and wind down our partnership, but not our friendship. We are thankful for their long perseverance.



### **Thomas & Jennifer McIntyre**

The McIntyres have left Taiwan and are now planting a new church in Maryland. What a legacy this covenant child of 2PC has made engaging an unreached area of Taiwan and seeing two congregations form. Praise the Lord for their labor.

## STRATEGIC IMPACT PARTNERS

Over the decades, Second has established unique relationships with non-American led churches or agencies that have scaled into significant places of ministry fruitfulness. The World Missions Team focuses significant resources on these partners as strategic epicenters of ministry for focused impact.

They are marked by three common characteristics:

- **Relationships:** Collegial, long-term, indigenous leadership that offers opportunities for 2PC to engage and serve.
- **Mission Impact:** The primary ministry work is evangelistic, multiplicative, and centered on the Church and has increasingly numerous and spread-out circles of service, and transformation, including international sending potential.
- **Shared Values:** We are aligned theologically and missiologically, and they are part of a broader network of leaders that brings accountability.



### YL Central Asia

This ministry, that primarily focuses on jr. high and sr. high school students, has grown from a single club out of a local church planted by a 2PC member. It is now a multi-country ministry with dozens of indigenous staff led by Central Asian directors. YLCA also works with special needs students and parents of students, which has resulted in newly planted churches across the region.



### Indonesia Partnership

A collaborative network of US churches supports an Indonesian network of churches and church planters that are reaching out to people from the majority culture/majority religion with clear explanations of the gospel and discipling in what following Christ means in that country.



### China Partnership

A collaborative network of U.S. churches supports a Chinese network of churches and church planters that are strengthening existing churches, forming new churches from the responses to evangelistic efforts, and beginning to help the diaspora Chinese population outside the mainland come to know Jesus in the places they have landed around the world.



### The Evangelical Churches of Greece

Through our relationship with the First Evangelical Church of Athens, planted over 150 years ago in the shadow of the Acropolis, we have been honored to join them in seeing multiple churches planted across that city. The lessons learned have been passed along to others across western Europe through City to City Europe. And now the pastors of Athens are taking these lessons into other parts of Greece and the Balkan region of Eastern Europe as well.



### La Misión

Our church's relationship with the Presbyterian church in Argentina goes back over 25 years. Central to that work is our partnership with the La Mision Church. Planted by pastor Marcelo Robles it has grown to multiple campuses that are preparing to become individual particularized churches at the end of this year. From these churches we share projects of evangelism, discipleship, service, mercy, and training across the city of Buenos Aires and into other South American nations.



### Kachhwa Christian Hospital

This hospital was founded in the 1890s but continues to bring healing to bodies and souls through their medical, educational, and community health services in rural India. As with any medical IV, they spiritually seek to balance the saline (salt) of the gospel and sucrose (sweet) of physical healing among a population that has limited opportunities to get help from any source.



### World Relief Malawi

For 80 years World Relief has sought to alleviate poverty through local church alliances in the poorest places on earth. For over 20 years 2PC has been partnering with WR in Malawi to see suffering reduced, especially eternal suffering. In the past year we partnered with WR to see pastors in the Ntchisi district receive Bible study skills training to deepen the capacity and maturity of leadership among this area where we've worked.



### Campus Outreach SERVE

2PC has launched multiple CO regions from our hub in Memphis. We've seen multiplication of the movement in Indy, Lexington, Peoria, St. Louis, and Baton Rouge. Through CO SERVE, we send alumni and staff to strengthen and launch international locations outside the U.S. with special partnerships in Thailand, Zambia, Birmingham UK, South Africa, Athens, and London.

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