PRAY

Support our global partners and ministries through focused, ongoing prayer. Here are three simple ways to stay informed and pray intentionally:

- **Pray through this 2026 Riverside Global magazine**
  Learn about our partners and pray for each one by name.
- **Receive Monthly Prayer Updates**
  Complete a Global Steps Card to receive monthly emails with specific requests from our partners.
- **Follow Riverside on Mission**
  Visit **Facebook.com/RiversideOnMission** for current stories, updates, and prayer needs from our partners and short-term teams.

GIVE

Partner with Riverside through the Fuel for Global Missions Fund. Your tax-deductible gifts strengthen global partnerships, send and sustain Alliance international workers, and support vital initiatives around the world.

Your giving makes a tangible difference. For example, a monthly gift of $200 becomes $2,400 a year. As you trust God to help you reach your giving goals, your heart for His global mission can deepen and grow.

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT...

MONTHLY		*ANNUALLY*	*WEEKLY*		*ANNUALLY*
$500	=	$6,000	$25	=	$1,300
$300	=	$3,600	$15	=	$780
$100	=	$1,200	$10	=	$520






GO

Interested in staying informed about upcoming mission trips and info meetings?
We'll add you to our group so you can get the latest updates on events, meetings, and short-term trip opportunities as they're scheduled.

Applications being accepted...

- **GERMANY RETREAT TEAM** | May 10-17, 2027 | Team of 6-10
- **MEXICO MINISTRY TEAM** | Oct 18-25, 2027 | Team of 5-10
- **GUINEA MINISTRY TEAM** | Nov 25 – Dec 4, 2027 | Team of 5-6

More details and to apply go to MY**RC.**CHURCH**/MISSIONS**



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RIVERSIDE GLOBAL

2026



Burkina Faso, West Africa

RIVERSIDE GLOBAL UPDATE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

From the beginning, God's heart has always been for all the world! Jesus told us to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19). We know in heaven, people from every tribe, tongue, and language will be worshipping Jesus (Revelations 7:9). And we know, in Christ, all ethnic dividing lines have been erased (Ephesians 2:14). This is why every year we take time to celebrate ALL God's doing around the world and recommit our efforts to be a part of His global work.

At Riverside, this passion is lived out through our relationships with Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) partnerships in Burkina Faso, West Africa; the most unreached area of Mexico (Guadalajara); the C&MA in Guinea, West Africa; and to one of the most unreached areas in Europe in Waren, Germany. In addition, we support the C&MA's Great Commission Fund which enables 700 International Workers in 70 countries assist local churches to start new churches and help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

Please look carefully at the Global Steps Card. There is an invitation for all of us to take a Next Step in our Global Engagement. We all have a great opportunity to partner with God in reaching the nations.



You are loved!

Pastor Kyle Asmus

RIVERSIDE SENIOR PASTOR

God is on the move with our RC Global Partners, and we are excited to have so many of you helping make that happen! You have faithfully prayed for our partners and their God-given ministry opportunities. Prayer is the primary work of the people of God, and it is making a difference for our partners! You have also faithfully given to the mission of making disciples to the ends of the earth which has in turn allowed us to fully fund our partners' budgets in the past year. Because of this, evangelistic relationships and Bible preaching churches continue to be built and capitalized upon in hard places like Guinea, Central Mexico and NE Germany where we have International Workers living out the vision to reach all nations. It has allowed amazing things to continue in Burkina Faso through the national church and our partners who have made the most of a hybrid living/ministry situation. Despite not being able to be in the country full time, technology (and modern air travel) enables them to continue having an impact on this W. African country in need of so much, but most of all access to Jesus! Lastly, some of you have taken the step of going on a team to serve our RC Global partners. Thank-you for taking time to step out of your comfort zone, to serve and care for our partners and help lighten their load, if even for a short time. Your GOing matters and is always appreciated! Fulfilling Matthew 28:18-20 takes all of us doing our part, and I am so grateful to be able to see this being lived out at Riverside. I look forward to seeing how God continues to use each of us as we respond to God's call to be on mission with Him around the world!



Pastor Aaron Andrews

MISSIONS & SAUK RAPIDS CAMPUS PASTOR

Featured Partnership:

BURKINA FASO
WEST AFRICA
JOHN & BETTY ARNOLD



John & Betty first served as missionaries in 1988 in the bush, living in rustic conditions, with no electricity, no telephone, a well for water, and 3 hours on poor roads to the closest city, where they would go every month or so to shop for supplies. They first served as church planters and evangelists and continue to oversee the ministry of local pastors in Burkina Faso as the local believers drill wells, build hangars, plant churches, hold evangelistic events, provide care through food distribution, mobility for the disabled, and garden projects for displaced people.

One of the exciting parts of Riverside's partnership with Burkina Faso is reaching the Dogose, an unreached people group who are being reached! Since our partnership began, we have seen God do the following for this Animist/Muslim group of 60,000 people:

- Dogose Believers = 901
- Total Believers = 3,843
- Church Hangars = 38
- Drilled Wells = 59
- Churches = 11
- Pastors = 6
- Dogose Pastors = 2



Because of Riverside's support and continued partnership, we are 75% of the way to removing the Dogose from the Unreached People Group list!

















WAREN
GERMANY

From left-right:

ROSTOCK: KENNY & KARISSA YOUNG

WAREN: SEAN & SUZY MCLAIN
TOMMY & SALOME SCHARF
BEN & SARAH CAREY

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Rostock Highlights:

- In this newer site, church-planting is all about relationships. The Youngs have moved to a strategic location. They are still very much in awe. The ways in which the door opened for them to get this apartment is nothing short of miraculous. Once again, God has provided for their family of 5 in a city with a housing shortage. *Thank you, Jesus!*
- Pray for them as they establish new relationships, their kids make new friends, and they continue investing in the community as they move toward ministry opportunities.

Waren Highlights:

- We celebrate 2 people who began attending the church (IGW) this year choosing to follow Christ, and 3 people (those 2 plus another girl who attends the church and Awana program) taking the step of baptism this year!
- We praise the Lord for the ways new believers at IGW are growing in faith and stepping up to serve the body of Christ by teaching KiGo (Sunday School), preparing brunch, helping to lead Teen Treff (Youth Group), leading community outreach events like the Tausch Party (Free Flea Market hosted at IGW), etc.
- We are excited and encouraged to see people stepping up into ministry and leading, particularly in Sunday School. We now have a rotation of teachers and helpers allowing for most to only serve once a month.
- Youth group has been really encouraging as we have started the new school year. New kids are coming and trust is developing between staff and teens.
- Our team is also excited and encouraged to have 2 interns on the ground through May. They have taken some great initiative in connecting in the church with the teens as well as teaching English in the community.









GUADALAJARA
MEXICO

BOB & CHERYL FUGATE AND TEAM
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Additional International Workers: *Milton & Awilda Ruiz*, pastoral couple helping in San Agustín and San Sebastian. ***José Luis & Marcela Doniz***, pastoral couple in Breath of Life, Poniente Campus. ***John & Cathy Howard*** and ***Darrol & Kim Prusia***, pastoral couples in Zacatecas

Our partners in Mexico have seen God continue to use their plan to plant churches as they have expanded their multi-campus ministry to 6 locations! Below is the Mexican leadership team serving at the campuses:

1. ***San Sebastian Campus*** – newly installed pastors Alex & Angy de la Torre, bi-vocational
2. ***San Agustín Campus*** – Led by lay leaders: Raúl & Mavie Medina
3. ***Santa Anita Campus*** – José Raúl & Laura Arellano – lay leaders guiding this campus with Fugate help
4. ***Poniente Campus*** – David & Ania Tenerio, lay leaders, part of the pastoral team
5. ***Bosques Campus*** – Arturo & Roxana Ybarra, installed as pastors, continuing finishing the building and leading this campus, nearly full-time, bi-vocational
6. ***Zacatecas Campus*** - Horacio & Carla Marquéz, Mexican leaders, future pastors

May God continue strengthening the leaders, multiplying disciples, and growing His church throughout Guadalajara and the surrounding communities! 🙏

GUINEA
WEST AFRICA

JOEL & AMANDA GRIFFIN
JOANNA GREGG
Envision Guinea - MYRC.LINK/ENVISION



The team is thankful God has allowed them to be part of the work He is already doing in Guinea, and they believe He wants to expand this work. As He brings new people, opportunities, and ministry relationships their way, they have a choice: will they make room for the people He is bringing, the ministry He is growing, and the future He is preparing? ***They want to answer that call.***

They will be making room for the following:

- The next generation - to hear the Gospel, discover God's calling, and be equipped to live it.
- Persecuted believers - to find encouragement, training in job skills, and to know they are not alone.
- The Future - by creating a sustainable space from which they can continue serving and developing leaders.