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Randy & Cheryl Bevis

Consulting in the Area of Food Sustainability; Fish Farming

Current Projects: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, & Thailand

YEARS OF SERVICE: 1995-PRESENT; 1995-13 (CHERYL)

HOME CHURCH: Excelsior Covenant, Excelsior, MN

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Randy serves as a consultant to help food insecure communities all over the world implement fish hatcheries to provide food and a source of income. This work allows him to make connections and share the Gospel in hard to reach communities.

Randy made two trips to the Central African Republic (C.A.R) in 2023 to start a fish farming project at the CAR President's invitation. He and his team found a few different sites that could work for the tilapia hatcheries.

He was also able to visit the hatchery in Thailand, which unfortunately had to shut down due to the amount of debt it had been accumulating. The hatchery had been running for 25 years and helped many local people with jobs and food. He is grateful for the relationships that endure from that project. He also visited the youth Bible camp he has been involved in, that is now back to running youth soccer camps after being shut down for three years during covid.



Surveying a potential site for the tilapia hatchery in Central African Republic.

Prayer Requests: For safe, fruitful travels, and for my family.

Support needs: Support is currently at 70%. I need an additional \$3000 a month for my Covenant Church budget. If you feel led to give, you can give online at giving.covchurch.org/personnel-detail/RandyBevis

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James & Rachel Tang

Sudanese Ministries; Christian Formation; Community Development

South Sudan & Ethiopia

YEARS OF SERVICE: 2006 - PRESENT

HOME CHURCH: Fridley Covenant, Fridley, MN

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James serves with the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia (ECCSSE). They develop outreach programs to widows and orphans as well as run ministries of physical and emotional healing of those who have experienced trauma from war or violence.

James and Rachel have been going through a hard season. Amidst their ministry in Ethiopia and South Sudan, their family has been plagued by tragedy. Their daughter Nyawuor passed away in 2022, closely followed by Rachel's sister. Rachel was in the ICU for 58 days for a serious infection, and during her recovery, James severely injured his back and has been receiving treatment.

Amidst all the trials, James has been furthering God's kingdom by training church leaders in the Kakuma Refugee camp in Kenya, doing evangelism in Nairobi, Kenya, and continuing to serve his South Sudan Mission.



James (lower right corner) sitting on a mattress, training church leaders in Kakuma Refugee Camp.

Prayer Requests: Pray for our family and our ministries. Pray for the ECCSSE as they seek to care for the most vulnerable in the midst of great suffering and need. Pray for physical safety, reconciliation and healing for those who live in areas of ongoing violence.

Support needs: If you feel led to give to James and Rachel, you can give online at giving.covchurch.org/personnel-detail/JamesTang.