



GLOBAL PETITION

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INTRODUCTION

You don't have to be around Cornerstone long to see that the heart of this body of believers is about Jesus Christ and the hope of His gospel to people both in Simi Valley and around the world. It is through the amazing work of Jesus Christ that the Creator of the universe calls people of every tribe, tongue, and nation to believe in Him and restore what was lost at the fall. Whether in our town or a village on the other side of the planet, we believe God is calling us to join Him and other believers all over the world in advancing this message of hope through Jesus Christ. Please partner with us in prayer for the amazing work that the Lord is doing locally and globally!



AFRICA

Jeff + Christine Atherstone

Rich + Stacy Davis

Janay Garrick

Peter + Irene Kasirivu

Lena Pira

Zewdie + Amenesh Zeleke

ASIA

Missionary Family*

Missionary Family*

Missionary*

EUROPE

Chris + Terri Chapman

Viorel Cruceru

Rafal + Agnieszka Piekarski

Missionary Family*

MIDDLE EAST

Missionary Family*

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Missionary Family*

NORTH AMERICA

Doug + Lisa Hill

Jonathan + Michelle Johnson

Conrad + Bonnie Kusel

Andrae + Luna Robinson

Scott Simrall

Evan + Allison Smith

Jim + Sonya Witherspoon

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Mike + Jennifer Cratch

Brad + Amber Jones

Tim + Courtney Shontere

Missionary Family*

Missionary Family*

SOUTH AMERICA

Nicole Dickson

Kevin + Jessica Oates

Phil + Elizabeth Payne

Ashley Ruffner

SENSITIVE AREAS*

In many countries Christian persecution is a brutal reality. When foreigners are found to be Christians or missionaries the worst that usually happens is being thrown out of the country. But for nationals, persecution is much more severe. It can result in difficulty finding work, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and even death.

Because of this reality, we seek to protect people serving in these sensitive countries by not making public their location and in some cases not using their names.

Join us in supporting these families as they serve the Lord under unique circumstances.



MISSION AGENCIES

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS FOR WORLD EVANGELISM (ABWE)

ABWE is an unaffiliated, independent Baptist missions agency providing like-minded churches with vital services to expedite their Great Commission Ministry. They serve local churches by providing administrative oversight and training for their missionaries. This includes member care, financial coordination, team building, professional training and general administration. They have offices in both the USA and Canada and partner with indigenous missions agencies and churches around the world.

www.abwe.org



AFRICA INLAND MISSION (AIM)

AIM is an evangelical Christian mission agency dedicated to the establishment of maturing churches among the peoples of Africa. AIM has over 950 active members ministering in Africa, the islands of the Indian Ocean, and to Africans living around the world. They are engaged in a wide range of ministries including evangelism and church planting among Africa's unreached and least reached peoples, leadership development, youth ministry, medical ministry, community development and community health, aviation, and support service ministries.

www.aimint.org



AFRICA RENEWAL MINISTRY (ARM)

ARM is located in Ggaba, Uganda, East Africa, and focuses on spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through planting churches and starting and supporting schools, orphanages, and clinics. Their mission is to enhance the holistic development of the child, church and community through support systems that ensure next generation Christian leaders.

The ministry also has a US-based support organization which is headquartered in San Antonio, Texas. The US Board of Directors provides guidance, accountability and support for ministry operations in Uganda. They exist to mobilize and encourage God's people in North America to actively support, serve, and facilitate God's work in Africa through ARM Uganda.

www.africarenewal.org



BIBLICAL MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE (BMW)

BMW is a church-planting mission organization that serves independent churches. Their purpose is to serve the Lord and local churches by establishing reproducing churches through evangelism, discipleship and leadership development. Their focus is on relationships: discipling people to Christ and then in Christ so that they can build local churches that reflect the biblical essentials and their own cultural expression. They are currently working to start reproducing churches in 26 countries around the world.

www.biblicalministries.org



CHRISTAR

Christar exists to glorify God by establishing churches among the least-reached Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and other Asians worldwide. The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped. The major thrust of Christar is church-planting, as they believe it is the most effective and efficient means of evangelism because it is the best way to affect a culture. Christar's ministry encompasses over 20 countries and 27 people groups. Currently, they employ strategic tent making ministries in 11 creative-access nations.

www.christar.org



FRONTIERS

Frontiers is an international non-profit organization, recruiting, sending and serving teams of ordinary people for long-term service to the communities of the Muslim world. Their members serve in businesses, community development, and other service capacities to help provide resources and knowledge through love and respect to those who are in need. This is a unique organization in that they are built in community, sent by communities (fellowships and churches) and living for communities (Muslims).

www.frontiers.org



GOSPEL FOR ASIA (GFA)

The primary aim of GFA's ministry is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those who have never before heard His name, and to fulfill the Great Commission among the unreached in Asia through training, sending out, and assisting qualified laborers in partnership with the Body of Christ. GFA currently has 54 Bible colleges where amongst nearly 9,000 students are preparing to become full-time church planters.

www.gfa.org



GREATER EUROPE MISSION (GEM)

North Americans have invested in the lives of people in Europe and the Mediterranean through Greater Europe Mission (GEM) for nearly 60 years. GEM missionaries focus on being disciples, reflecting Christ wherever and however they serve. They're ordinary people doing extraordinary things in order to make disciples. This takes place through relationships and service in the name of Christ. It happens in the context of community and, in some cases, through business as mission.

www.gemission.org



HOPE FOR GUATEMALA

Hope for Guatemala is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty through the spiritual, emotional, educational, and physical development of the children and their families in Zone 18 (so named "Red Zone" for the high level of crime, drugs and gages activities) of Guatemala City. Hope focuses on projects that confront the problems causing poverty, rather than mask the symptoms. Their current program serves more than 185 children representing over 102 families.

www.hope4guatemala.org

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

International Teams mobilizes teams from all over the globe to build transforming communities. They are catalytic and innovative in their approach, with a concern for quality in the process. They have multiple ministries within their organization; Refugee Ministries, Pioneering Ministries, Ministry to Ethnic Minorities, Childrens Ministries, Ministry to the Economically Disadvantaged, and Youth Ministries. They also work at mobilizing and resourcing the church in mission.

www.iteams.org



LIFE IMPACT INTERNATIONAL

Life Impact International is a non-profit organization serving those in Thailand and Burma who have fallen victim to child trafficking. They work on prevention programs for at risk children and youth, displaced people, refugees and orphans. They rescue children sold into prostitution or child slavery and those who are victims of abuse, abandonment or extreme poverty. Through outreaches, humanitarian aid, disaster relief, children's homes, and orphanages, they work towards healing the lives of orphans, soldiers, women and men.

www.lifeimpactintl.org

LIFE **IMPACT** INTERNATIONAL

MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF)

Mission Aviation Fellowship's mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ through aviation and technology so that isolated people may be physically and spiritually transformed. The organization serves over 1000 Christian and humanitarian organizations through providing a fleet of 55 aircrafts, flying some 2.7 million miles each year in the remote regions of the world. They also provide communication services to isolated areas worldwide, as well as strategic distance learning tools and support to help meet the critical need for trained Christian leadership in developing countries.

www.mfa.org

MISSION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL (MRI)

Mission Resource Intl. exists to provide entrepreneurial opportunities to qualified individuals in developing countries. They have a mind for business and a heart for missions. They provide financial resources, and human resources by coming alongside and mentoring new entrepreneurs. They also provide opportunities for business people in the US to make a significant difference by sharing their expertise in a meaningful way. MRI also use a "Business as Mission strategy (BAM)." In recent years BAM has emerged as a dynamic world evangelism strategy, making an impact spiritually, economically, and socially, in families and communities.

www.missionresource.org



MOSSY FOOT

Mossy Foot disease (podoconiosis) is a terribly debilitating foot disease caused by agrarian people working barefoot in volcanic soil, which causes great suffering physically, socially, and economically. The Mossy Foot Project USA raises awareness and funding to support the work of the Mossy Foot Treatment and Prevention Association in Ethiopia. There are currently 15 clinics in southern Ethiopia where they treat the people who have podoconiosis. It provides vocational training for these people and is working on prevention through providing shoes for the children of those who have Mossy Foot.

www.mossyfoot.com

THE NAVIGATORS

An interdenominational, nonprofit organization, The Navigators is dedicated to helping people navigate spiritually, to know Christ and to make Him known as they look to Him and His Word to chart their lives. Today, tens of thousands of people worldwide are coming to know and grow in Jesus Christ through the various ministries of The Navigators. Internationally, more than 4,000 Navigator staff of 64 nationalities serve in more than 100 countries.

www.navigators.org



NEW MISSION SYSTEMS INTL. (NMSI)

NMSI is an agency that fosters the emergence of Jesus-following communities globally. Their vision is to support and place people in fields of service to minister God's love so that people of all nations may be saved. NMSI is solidly evangelical in belief and unashamedly evangelistic in action, knowing that we are commanded to disciple the nations.

www.nmsi.org



NEW TRIBES MISSION (NTM)

NTM helps local churches train, coordinate and send missionaries to tribes of unreached people groups. In 2,500 of the world's 6,500 people groups, there is no church, nor is there any work being done to establish a church. The NTM missionary team learns the tribal language and understands the culture, so the message of the Gospel can be presented in the language and the manner the people will understand. They translate God's Word, teach people how to read and write their own language, and teach through the Bible chronologically, laying a foundation for the Gospel among people who have never met the God of the Bible. Missionaries disciple the new believers, equip them to lead their church, and help them reach out to other villages within their own tribe and to neighboring tribes.

Today more than 3,000 missionaries serve throughout the world, and training programs in more than a dozen countries prepare missionaries for service among the thousands of tribes who have yet to hear.

www.ntm.org



OCI INTERNATIONAL (OCI)

OCI is an interdenominational faith mission in structure, interchurch in ministry, and international in vision. They believe that whole nations can be reached for Christ. With more than 500 missionaries, OCI is involved in evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, church growth, missions, and support services. They have resident teams in more than 24 countries and carry out ministry in more than 65. Their ministry is contextual to the culture in which it takes place, designed in partnership with host country Christian leaders.

www.oci.org

PIONEERS

Pioneers is a mission organization that mobilizes teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church-planting movements in partnership with local churches. Pioneers also assists its field missionaries in communicating with their prayer partners and financial supporters, and in turn provides accountability, enabling churches and donors to have confidence in the work they are supporting. Pioneers has a reputation for excellence, for the high quality of its missionaries, and for stewardship of resources.

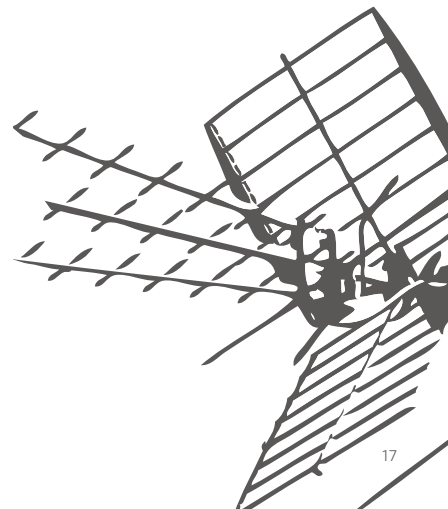
www.pioneers.org



PROeM MINISTRIES

PROeM is a Polish Christian mission working for the benefit of young people and families. PROeM is based on the teaching of the Bible and Christian ethics and work in cooperation with Polish churches as well as Christian organizations and churches in other countries. PROeM promotes recreation that joins sports, games, language training, and training in the arts with Biblical teaching. PROeM values evangelism and supporting the work of Christian mission organizations and initiatives aimed at increasing spiritual growth and raising the quality of life for children, youth, and adults.

www.proeministries.org



THE US CENTER FOR WORLD MISSION (USCWM)

The USCWM is a community dedicated to making the glory of God fully known, and to bringing all the people groups on the earth to worship and obey God. The USCWM produces and publishes resources to motivate and equip Christ's body to join Him in His Biblical purpose to "bless all the families of the earth." The USCWM also engages in a variety of activities toward ensuring, as soon as possible, that each distinct people group is "reached"—that a viable movement is established to evangelize and disciple each people group.

www.uscwm.org



VILLAGE MISSIONS

Village Missions is non-denominational organization that exists to glorify Jesus Christ by developing spiritually vital churches in rural North America. They focus their ministry efforts on areas where there is no evangelical church or where it is in danger of ceasing. They currently serve more than 230 communities.

www.village-missions.org

YOUTH FOR ORPHANS (YFO)

Youth For Orphans is a Not for Profit Christian Organization that seeks to provide youth with an opportunity to answer the call of God of visiting orphans around the world and seeks to train a generation to live a radically undefiled transformed life for Jesus Christ. YFO partners with orphanages and institutions around the world to spread the Gospel through Vacation Bible School, youth camps, bible studies, street evangelism, youth prison visits, and more. They lead short-term 1-12 week mission trips in which they work with local churches to provide the youth opportunities to learn how to live out their faith on the mission field.

www.myspace.com/youthfororphans



YOUTH WORLD

Youth World is a ministry of International Teams. They are an interdenominational, multicultural team focused on leadership development and youth ministry. They are based in Quito, Ecuador, and through training and networking youth workers, motivating and guiding young people and providing resources to nationals and missionaries who serve the local church, Youth World works to make Jesus Christ known and see lives transformed by the power of God.

www.youthworld.org



YOUTH WITH A MISSION (YWAM)

YWAM is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. They began in 1960, where their main focus was to get youth into short-term mission work and to give them opportunities to reach out in Jesus' name. Today, they still focus on youth, and they also involve people of almost every age. Their many ministries fit into three main categories: evangelism, training and mercy ministry. They are currently operating in more than 1000 locations in over 149 countries, with a staff of nearly 16,000.

www.ywam.org



2nd MILE MINISTRIES

The mission of 2nd Mile Ministries is to impact at-risk neighborhoods through ministries of relief, transformation, and social reform. Its vision is to help transform the city of Jacksonville, FL through Christian community development and strategic ministry partnerships. They do this through living out God's kingdom on earth by empowering individuals and promoting justice and reconciliation.

www.2ndmile-jax.com



**Most of the organizations listed have information on their missionaries on their website. If you desire more information about a certain missionary listed in this book, please refer to their sending organization. If you still have questions, feel free to contact Jen Yun in the Cornerstone Church office at 805.581.9532.

MINISTRY TEAMS AFRICA

JEFF + CHRISTINE ATHERSTONE

UGANDA, AFRICA

Jeff is the Academic Dean and professor at Gaba Bible Institute. He currently teaches Theology and Bible Interpretation. He also assists Cornerstone with their mobile pastoral training in Gulu, Soroti, Rakai, and Rukinjiri. Christine is an advisor to the farm project at Bethany Village, helping specifically to give medical care to the animals, do nutritional consultation, and design farm structures. The goal of the farm project is to help Bethany Village develop a self-sustaining ministry.

www.stonesinuganda.blogspot.com



RICH + STACY DAVIS

KENYA, AFRICA

Rich is a general surgeon working at a 200 bed hospital in Kijabe Kenya (www.kijabehospital.org). In addition to taking care of patients, he is also helping train African surgeons and coordinates the general surgery residency program at the hospital in partnership with Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (www.paacs.org). Stacy's main focus is being a mom for their 3 children; Adam, Gabi and Lydia, but she is also involved in a ministry to widows and orphans in the area, teaching Sunday school at the local church and visiting patients at the hospital.

JANAY GARRICK

EAST AFRICA, AFRICA

Janay is serving with Pioneers in Kenya, with hopes of spreading the love of Jesus Christ. She works specifically with children at risk doing teacher and pastoral training as well as communications. Janay also serves with New Life Home which is a charitable, non-profit organization that serves as a baby rescue home in Nairobi (www.newlifehometruster.org).



PETER + IRENE KASIRIVU

UGANDA, AFRICA

Pastor Peter is the Chief Executive Officer for Africa Renewal Ministries (ARM) and also the Senior Pastor at Gaba Community Church. Peter and Irene focus on spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through their church plant and through supporting schools, orphanages, and clinics through ARM. Their goal is to develop the next generation of leaders in Africa in order to transform society.

LENA PIRA

UGANDA, AFRICA

Lena graduated from CSULA with degrees in early childhood education and curriculum development. She began her mission work in 2008 and has been using her gifts to serve children and families in Uganda through New Mission Systems International. She is currently working with a Christian school and orphanage in Luwero.

www.lifewithlena.blogspot.com



ZEWDIE + AMENESH ZELEKE

ETHIOPIA, AFRICA

Pastor Zewdie finished Serving in Mission (SMI) Bible school in Dilla, Ethiopia. He then was selected by the Ethiopian Church to attend the Evangelical College in Addis Ababa where he graduated with honors in 2005. Currently, Pastor Zewdie works primarily with the Mossy Foot Project. The Mossy Foot Project is opening doors to tell the Gospel of salvation through Christ through the provision of clinics, supplies, special clinics, and foot treatment. Pastor Zewdie is married to Amenesh, they have 3 children and an adopted child whose parents died from AIDS.

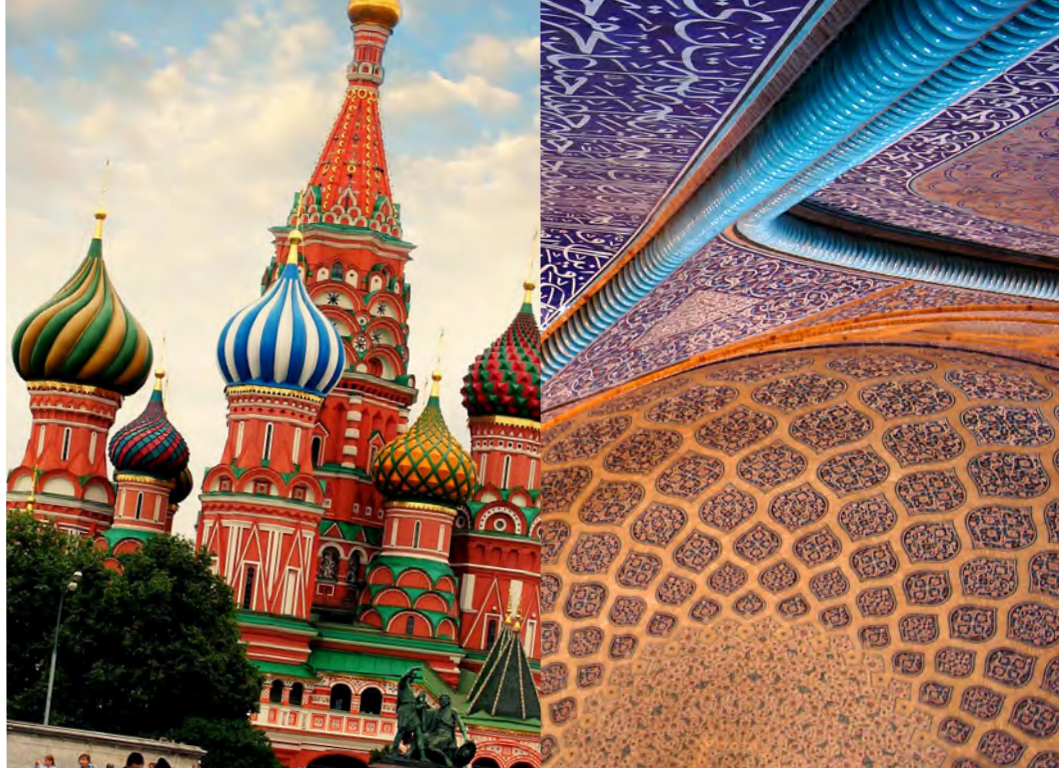


MINISTRY TEAMS
ASIA

MISSIONARY FAMILY*

RUSSIA, ASIA

This family serves through Navigators, where their ministry is a multifaceted work involving several strategies to reach, disciple, and equip Russians for life and ministry. They serve through helping the new evangelizing discipling and training initiatives, and helping nationals and staff with business opportunities in order to see the gospel move forward. They coordinate activities and teach language courses that provide opportunities for spiritual discussions. Their desire is to build relationships and reach students for Christ in the Russian culture. This family has 4 children.



MISSIONARY FAMILY*

INDIA, ASIA

This family serves through Christar in India amongst Hindus. They focus on building relationships with the people in the area and invest in meaningful conversation. Most of the Hindus they encounter categorize Jesus as a “western” deity, one who is absorbed into a pantheon of other gods. Therefore, conversations that they are able to have are the heart of why they are living there. They have been in India for over 4 years now, sharing the truth and the truth and their love of the Gospel.

MISSIONARY*

THAILAND, ASIA

This missionary serves in severely high risk areas of Thailand and Burma, amongst at-risk children and women who are being exploited through child trafficking and slavery. This missionary helps provide practical humanitarian aid services such as: children's homes for children at risk, starting and supporting orphanages and hostels, feeding programs for the poor, relief and development works, and helping the hurting within the social context of the culture and country. This missionary works on prevention programs for at-risk children, displaced people, refugees, and orphans.

www.lifeimpactintl.org



MINISTRY TEAMS
EUROPE

CHRIS + TERRI CHAPMAN

THE NETHERLANDS, EUROPE

Chris and Terri are serving with Greater Europe Mission. They are involved in a church planting team which works with an established Dutch Christian Church. Their main ministry is reaching out to the local unchurched community of Alkmaar, Holland. Their ministry includes leading Bible studies, coordinating outreach events, personal evangelism, and coordinating short-term mission teams from the States. Terri has continued to be more and more involved with ministry among the deaf community of the Dutch. Also, there are plans to start a church that will provide a place of worship for the increasing number of English speaking internationals.



VIOREL CRUCERU

ROMANIA, EUROPE

Pastor Cruceru and his family serve in Slatina, Romania, with Grace Bible Church (GBC). They minister to the orphans and community in Slatina through the House of Grace Orphanage, which is owned and operated by GBC. This orphanage currently houses 11 teenagers and can accommodate a total of 22. These teens are required to be a part of GBC and must graduate from high school. The church also owns property in the downtown area and is compiling funds for a building that will enable them to serve in greater capacity.

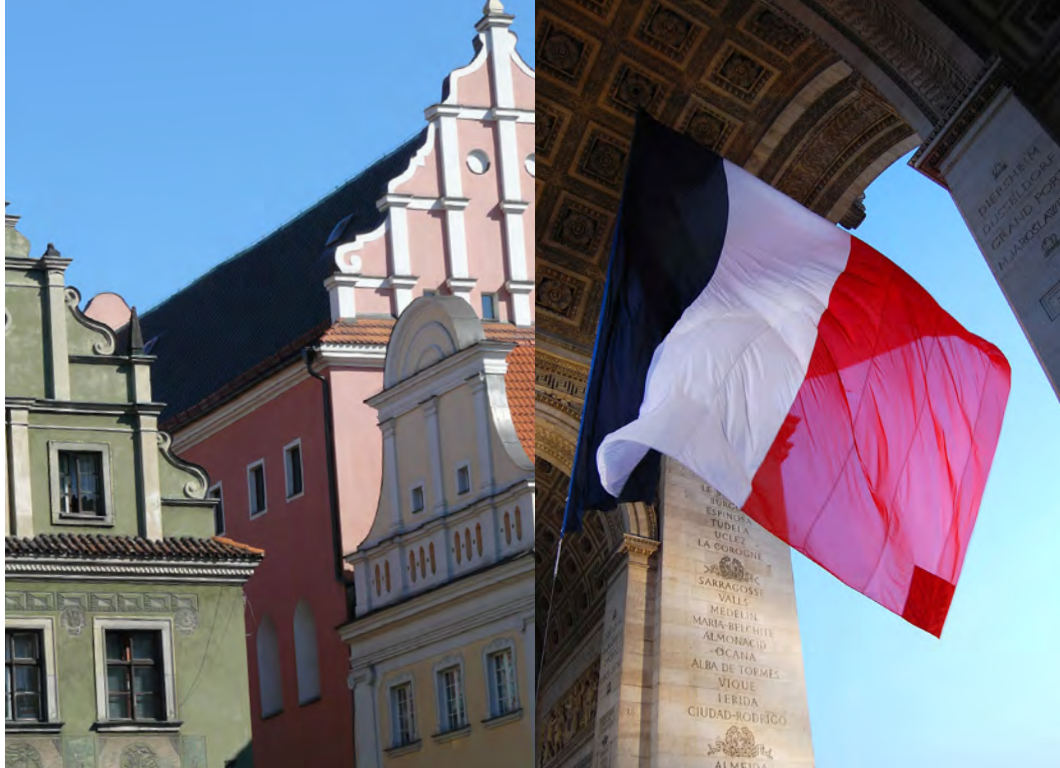
<http://mrimissions.org/pastorvireol.html>

RAFAL + AGNIESZKA PIEKARSKI

POLAND, EUROPE

Rafal and Agnieszka were born and raised in Poland. Rafal serves as pastor of The TOMY Center (a church plant initiative in the city of Tomaszow) and recruits and prepares young leaders to serve and minister. Agnieszka works as a teacher at the first Christian Preschool and School in Tomaszow. Together they are responsible for the growth of the local church as well as PROEM's new regional church planting initiative, PROEM Impact. Rafal also co-directs the non-profit organization, Real Hope (www.realhope.pl), an international network of people, churches, and organizations supporting innovative and strategic mission projects throughout Poland.

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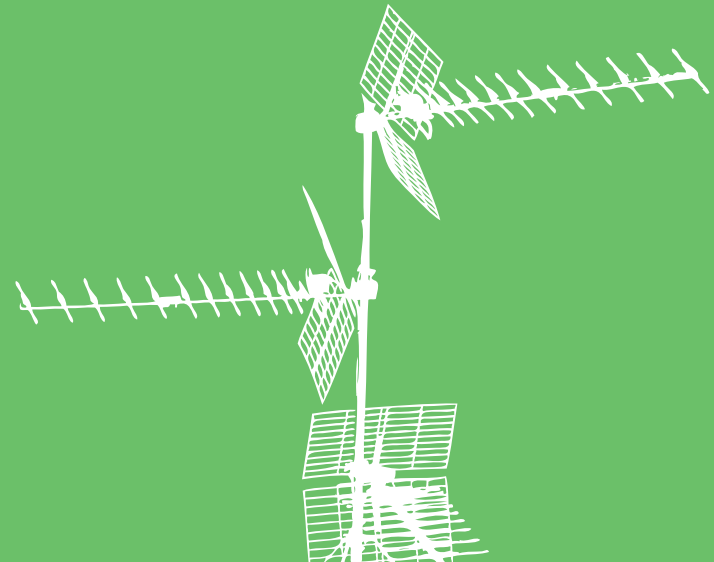


MISSIONARY FAMILY*

FRANCE, EUROPE

This family are church planters whose primary responsibilities are to continue to learn the local language and culture, build relationships, share the gospel, disciple and gather believers, and develop leaders. They participate fully in the life of the local church through meetings, planning, ministry, etc. They build vital relationships and develop faithful servants of the church, while discipling and nurturing those who have come to the obedience of faith.

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MINISTRY TEAMS
MIDDLE EAST

MISSIONARY FAMILY*

MIDDLE EAST

This missionary family serves with Frontiers. Their ministry is planting churches among Muslims in the Middle East. Their passion is to see Muslims embrace Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. They are serving with a team working to establish home cell groups, which are Muslim seeker-friendly, independent, and reproducing. They are involved in discipling young Muslim Background Believers (MBB), and they focus upon leadership development.



MISSIONARY FAMILY*

MIDDLE EAST

There is minimal evangelical Christian presence in the Middle East and this couple will be sharing Christ's good news with the unreached in this region. Their initial goals are to learn the language, culture and build relationships with people in the community. Once they can communicate clearly with the local people, the primary aim of their team is to plant national-led churches which will reach out to their own people to continue the church planting and missions sending process.

MISSIONARY*

MIDDLE EAST

This missionary serves among unreached and unengaged Muslims among the Kurd people in the Middle East. This missionary desires to live life in such a way where Christ is glorified in all that he/she does. This missionary's desire is to build strong relationships, encourage other believers, and invest in the lives of the people living in that area. This missionary will be serving alongside a team of other believers and will strive to encourage and build up that team. He/She will also be working an ordinary job among Muslims in order to live life with them and reveal to them the love of Christ.



MISSIONARY FAMILY*

MIDDLE EAST

Serving with Frontiers, this missionary family are church-planters in the Middle East. They serve as the leaders of a church planting team among Muslims, seeking to establish in-home cell groups in their community. They meet with believers on a daily basis to disciple them. They also minister through personal evangelism and sharing God's Word wherever they can.

MISSIONARY*

MIDDLE EAST

This missionary is an Eternity Bible College graduate who moved to Israel to work with Pioneers. This missionary's ministry was initially language and culture study, with the desired goal to be involved in evangelistic efforts with the Hebrew speaking population. As this progresses, the goal is moving towards ministry to the Arabs.



MINISTRY TEAMS NORTH AMERICA

BRANDON + SHANNA CHRISTENSEN

NORTH AMERICA

The Christensen family is now serving in South Carolina after being in Guatemala, serving through Hope for Guatemala. Brandon is now in seminary at Columbia International University, which is well known for their emphasis placed on missions. Brandon and Shanna will continue to work with Hope for Guatemala by bringing awareness to the ministry and working on projects. Shanna is involved in the accounting, money disbursement, and other important operational aspects of the ministry.



DOUG + LISA HILL

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

Doug and Lisa have been full time missionaries with Pioneers for over 17 years, traveling to many different countries. Currently they are serving in Florida as Pre-Field Coaches at the Pioneers Mobilization Headquarters. They shepherd, assist, and prepare over 150 missionaries who are in training for the mission field by sharing life experiences, prayer, and encouragement from God's Word. They oversee missionaries that are going to India, China, Indonesia, Latin America, Central Asia, Mongolia, Japan, and Turkey. Doug and Lisa's greatest passion is to encourage missionaries through giving words of hope and offering consistent prayer.

JONATHAN + MICHELLE JOHNSON

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

The Johnson family works with Gospel for Asia (GFA) at their U.S. office located in Carrollton, Texas. They work in a supporting role of various ministries indigenous to Asia such as native missionaries. Jonathan works in the Fulfillment Center processing the various mail pieces going worldwide, ensuring there is good communication with other staff, international offices, ministry partners and the missionaries they help to send. Michelle seeks to support and help Jonathan while serving and encouraging the other families at GFA and working serving in the ladies' ministry. They have three boys.

For more information about their ministry, visit: www.johnsonsgfa.com



CONRAD + BONNIE KUSEL

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

The Kusel family serves in Los Angeles, CA. Conrad is the Director of Training at Youth With A Mission (YWAM), and together with Bonnie, they lead the Fall Discipleship Training School (DTS), which they have done for over 10 years. Conrad also oversees the various training programs offered at YWAM LA, while continuing to disciple, coach, and mentor the staff involved with these programs. Both Conrad and Bonnie head up Member Care at their ministry, which involves counseling and other activities. They have three sons.

ANDRAE + LUNA ROBINSON

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

Andre and Luna founded Youth For Orphans in Jacksonville, Texas. This non-profit ministry's mission is connecting high school kids with orphans in under-resourced countries. Andre currently serves through providing oversight and direction to the team in Jacksonville. He has a passion for discipleship and cooking. Luna, who grew up in Denmark, has a passion to live in hard places and reach those that the world has turned their back on. She is a woman with much fortitude and wisdom who is gifted in having loving one-on-one conversations and hospitality. Both of them also work closely with 2nd Mile Ministries.

www.2ndmile-jax.com

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SCOTT SIMRALL

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

Scott serves as a missionary with Village Missions. For years him and his late wife were serving in Arizona, breathing life into a struggling and hurting church. Recently Scott has relocated to Seabeck, WA. He is the Senior Pastor at Lone Rock Chapel and is involved in pasturing the local church, teaching and mentoring, discipling believers, leading Bible studies, and witnessing to unbelievers. Scott has three grown children.

JIM + SONYA WITHERSPOON

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

Jim and Sonya serve through the U.S. Center for World Mission. Jim is the Perspectives Southwest Regional Director for the Perspectives Study Program. He works with and helps train lay people to become coordinators to run the Perspectives Study Program at their church. He oversees 25-30 Perspectives classes a year. Currently there are 200 Perspectives classes with about 9,000 students a year in North America. Sonya works as the business manager at the Judson International School on campus at the U.S. Center for World Mission. For more info, please visit www.uscwm.org.



EVAN + ALLISON SMITH

UNITED STATES, NORTH AMERICA

Evan and Allison are currently in Colorado where Evan is in culinary school. They will be spending the next couple years in training and preparing to be full time missionaries in the South of France, serving through YWAM. Once in France they plan on starting a mentorship program.





MINISTRY TEAMS
PACIFIC
ISLANDS

MIKE + JENNIFER CRATCH

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PACIFIC ISLANDS

Mike and Jennifer were raised in Simi Valley, CA and have been involved in Cornerstone for several many years. They are now serving with New Tribes Mission amongst the Sinow people of PNG. In December of 2006, the Sinow people heard the message of the Bible and the Gospel for the first time, with approximately 100 new believers. The Cratches and their coworkers are busy discipling and pastoring the new church. As the church grows, and as language study continues, they hope to lead the Sinow church to reach neighboring villages that have yet to hear the Gospel.



MISSIONARY FAMILY*

INDONESIA, PACIFIC ISLANDS

This family is serving through cell group church planting and community development work through OC International. They work towards developing national team leaders who are open in communication and effective in strategic planning, allowing them to mobilize and mentor others. This family also facilitates training programs for Indonesian missionary candidates. Through relationship building and leadership training, this family is able to bring the truth of the Gospel to the people in Indonesia.

BRAD + AMBER JONES

VANUATU, PACIFIC ISLANDS

Brad and Amber serve through tribal church planting. They are leaders for “Team Vanuatu” and facilitate the vision for this group. Brad and Amber are in the process of developing philosophy and strategy for language and culture acquisition, teaching, and translation.



MISSIONARY FAMILY*

SOUTH EAST ASIA, PACIFIC ISLANDS

This family serves a people group where there is an estimated 6 million people with fewer than 50 known believers. Their primary goal is to learn the language and develop deep relationships within their community. Currently, they work closely with young men who are living on the streets and struggling with addiction. Please pray for their community to see and hear the Good News and for workers to rise up from within the harvest in partnership with this missionary family.

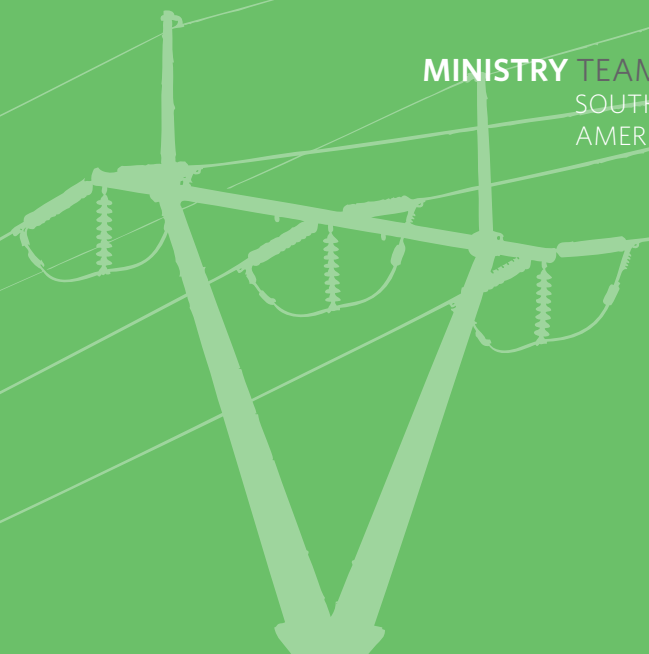
TIM + COURTNEY SHONTERE

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PACIFIC ISLANDS

Tim and Courtney are involved with tribal church planting through New Tribes Mission. Their family is serving the Yembi Yembi tribe in PNG. They have joined a team of two other families to live and work in this tribe. They have begun the chronological teaching of the Bible with prayer and have shared the Gospel for the very first time with this people group. They are faithfully serving the people and raising up disciples who are focused on Christ and the truth of the Gospel.



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NICOLE DICKSON

PERU, SOUTH AMERICA

Nicole is serving through ABWE, teaching 3rd grade at La Molina Christian School. She also co-leads a weekly youth group for 10-12 year olds. Nicole also organizes a bi-monthly Children's Bible Club and assists at the Manchay Medical Clinic. If you would like to more about her ministry in Peru, please feel free to email her at ndickson@abwe.cc.



KEVIN + JESSICA OATES

PERU, SOUTH AMERICA

Kevin teaches and trains Peruvian pastors in the Baptist Theological Seminary. He is currently teaching Greek and Theology. Jessica works doing ultrasound and prenatal care in a local Crisis Pregnancy Center. She also works in a small medical clinic in a poor shanty town called Manchay. Both Kevin and Jessica are involved in assisting a national Peruvian pastor in a church plant. Kevin does supportive work, including some preaching and mentorship of leaders. Please visit their website for more information: www.ourministry.oatesinperu.com. For current updates and prayer requests, view their blog at www.oatesinperu.blogspot.com.

PHIL + ELIZABETH PAYNE

EQUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA

Phil and Elizabeth have been serving in leaderships through Youth World, which is a ministry of International Teams, for over 10 years. They work to identify, teach, and equip leaders to impact young people and families to be disciples of Jesus Christ. They partner with local churches, minister to international students and expatriates in Ecuador, coordinate short term exposure trips, and facilitate a semester abroad program, which provides college level education in an international setting. They have 4 children. For more information, please visit www.youthworld.org.ec.



ASHLEY RUFFNER

EQUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA

Ashley serves through Youth World and International Teams in Quito, specifically as a part of Inglés Student Ministries. Within this ministry Ashley works with third-world kids as well as local Ecuadorians at an international school called Alliance Academy International as a girls' chaplain. She serves through speaking, leading small weekly small groups, planning camps and weekly chapels. Her desire is to build relationships with the students and live life together in order to reach them with the love of Jesus Christ. You can follow her ministry by visiting her website: web.me.com/ashleyruffner.



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