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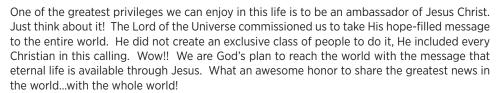
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## PASTOR ROB'S REPORT PRAY - GIVE - GO

Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

At Bethany, we believe that Christ has given us four primary purposes:

- To KNOW God through worship and His Word,
- To GROW through discipleship and in small groups,
- · To **SERVE** others by using our gifts for ministry, and
- To SHARE our faith on three levels: personally, in our community, and around the world



In Acts 1:8, the first believers were told to go to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the entire world as witnesses for Christ. As we apply this mandate personally, we understand that Jesus is telling us to take His message to:

- **JERUSALEM** our community
- JUDEA our county
- SAMARIA cross-cultural experiences within the US
- WORLD cross-cultural experiences outside the US

I want to encourage every follower of Christ at BCA to commit to missions by jumping in with both feet. Experience missions by praying, giving regularly to support missionaries, and going on a Short-Term OutReach Missions trip (see STORM Trips on page 8).

At Bethany, we have strategies to support both local missions and global missions. During Experience Missions '20, we want to emphasize global missions and the global outreach we support through our 80 missionaries and missionary projects. Last year, our BCA family championed global missions in a BIG way by giving over \$420,000! Working hand-in-hand with our missionary network, BCA is making a difference in countless ways around the world, including our continued commitment to our Global Church Partnership projects in Albania, Cuba, eSwatini, and Indonesia, along with Medical Missions.

Your gifts, prayers, and engagement contributes much to the work of God around the world. As we explore our global role together, I pray that you will experience missions in a deep and personal way, and strengthen your own commitment as an ambassador of Christ.



## BCA MISSIONS **ADVISORY TEAM**

Dr. Rob Carlson, Lead Pastor Michael & Dawn Marie Helin, Missions Team Advisors Doug Whitfield, Missions Team Chair

**Missions Team Members:** 

Danny & Rachael Butcher, Stan & Sue Drew, Renay Hopkins, Michael & Diane Masse, Pete & Stacey Michel, and Doug & Carol Whitfield

Missions Team Intern: Jacob Davis



The Missions Advisory Team serves in many ways throughout the year to support our many missionary families and missionary projects, including:

- Overseeing the BCA missions finances
- Reviewing the needs of missionaries annually and making adjustments as needed
- · Maintaining relationships with our missionaries through correspondence and prayer
- Meeting and hosting missionaries at BCA during their times of itineration
- Hosting monthly Missions Spotlights for visiting missionaries
- Planning and hosting at our annual "Experience Missions" convention and banquet
- Planning STORM trips
- Traveling on STORM trips and planning trips for future missions initiatives

The Missions Advisory Team is a tremendous link in our ability to support our missionaries with prayer, encouragement, and finances, along with other practical help.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

## WHAT IS A MISSIONS **GIVING PLEDGE?**

(AKA FAITH PROMISE)

- >> A Missions Giving Pledge is a means of giving to God outside of your current resources.
- >> A Missions Giving Pledge is not based on your known resources, but on your faith.
- >> A Missions Giving Pledge is an agreement between you and God.
- >> A Missions Giving Pledge is a plan for giving to God's work in addition to your regular tithes and offerings.
- >> A Missions Giving Pledge stretches the faith of the giver past its current boundaries.
- >> A Missions Giving Pledge enables every Christian to have a part in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." (Mark 16:15) Missions Giving Pledges allow everyone to participate in the missionary effort of the church!

(Reprinted from the Assemblies of God World Missions brochure, "What is a Faith Promise?" www.worldmissions.ag.org)



## BCA MISSIONS GIVING

## 2000 - 2019 MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving Pledge	\$3,109,516
Special Projects	\$1,768,837
Children / BGMC	\$60,893
Youth / Speed the Light	\$62,850
Men / Light for the Lost	\$132,842
Women / Touch the World + Projects	\$63,296
Seniors / Teen Challenge	\$114,305
Total	\$5,312,539

### 2019 MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving Pledge	\$164,006
Special Projects	\$227,182
Children / BGMC	\$3,886
Youth / Speed the Light	\$1,453
Men / Light for the Lost	\$3,387
Women / Touch the World + Projects	\$3,160
Seniors / Teen Challenge	\$19,381
Total	\$422,455

## 2020 MISSIONS GIVING GOALS

Missions Giving Pledge	\$165,000
Special Projects	\$115,000
Children / BGMC	\$5,000
Youth / Speed the Light	\$5,000
Men / Light for the Lost	\$5,000
Women / Touch the World + Projects	\$5,000
Seniors / Teen Challenge	\$15,000
Total	\$315,000

## STORMTRIPS (Short-Term OutReach Missions)

#### WHY STORM THE WORLD?

- It will build your world view and give you a heart for the lost
- It will mature your life and the lives of family members you take with you
- It will give you a cross cultural experience you will never forget
- It will help you understand the vital needs and work of missions
- It will allow you to be a blessing to others like never before
- It will allow God to touch your heart and clarify your Christian call
- It will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to build relationships with people from around the world

### **ALBANIA** JANUARY & MARCH 2020

- · Construction on the church in Durres
- Compassion outreach
- Pastors' Training Conference
- Ministry to women and youth

#### **CUBA** JULY 2020

- · Children's ministry conferences
- · Children's VBS outreaches
- Purchase property for new house church in Baracoa
- Compassion and construction assistance for the churches and house churches affected by Hurricane Matthew

### **SUMBA, INDONESIA** MAY 2021

- Water tank and filtration system installation in rural villages
- ESL training
- Construction at House of Hope
- Leadership Conference for pastors and church leaders

# BCA GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

The goal of BCA's Global Church Partnerships is to expand BCA's global ministry by working with our AGWM missionaries to connect BCA's people and resources with local pastors, churches, and their communities around the world.

#### **BCA'S GLOBAL MINISTRY TEAMS CAN PROVIDE**

- Pastoral training & support
- Child sponsorship programs
- Property purchasing & church planting
- Medical & care teams
- Vocational training

- Children's & youth ministry & training
- Planning & construction of facilities & wells
- Community compassion outreach
- Sustainable project development
- Micro-business development

Do you have a heart for the lost and those in need in remote and unreached areas of our world? Join a GCP STORM Team to go on a trip and please support these ministries with your prayers and finances.

#### **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Contact Pastor Dawn Marie Helin for more information: dawnmarieh@bcachurch.com.



**ESWATINI** | Established in 2013 --- 6 Trips in 7 Years

**OUTREACH:** 3 Children's Community Outreaches (about 2,100 total children). Ministry to 32 area schools over 4 years (about 16,000 total students). Community Youth Outreach (about 300 students).

**COMPASSION:** 3 years of hospital visits (about 250 patients and family members). 6 years of visits to orphan-led homesteads (about 45 homesteads). Bible School scholarships (8 students a year for multiple years).

**CONFERENCES:** Pastoral Leadership Conference. Children's Leadership Conference. Youth and Youth Leaders' Conference.

**CONSTRUCTION & WATER:** Church property land purchase and building construction. Drilled water well. Playground design, construction, and maintenance. Preschool Center construction. Painting in local public schools.

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**SUMBA** | Established in 2015 --- 4 Trips in 5 Years

MEDICAL: Medical clinics in 8 rural villages (about 2,000 patients).

**HOUSE OF HOPE:** Scholarships for 30 kids at the House of Hope (\$1,500 a month for 5 years = \$90,000). ESL and Life Skills classes for House of Hope students.

**CONFERENCES:** Pastors' Conference (80 pastors and wives from across the island). Worship Conference (75 leaders from island churches). Pastoral Leadership and Marriage Conference (60 pastors and wives).

**CONSTRUCTION & WATER:** Construction and funds raised for local churches. Water truck and tank purchase. Water tank construction in 9 local villages.



MEDICAL: Medical clinic in rural areas.

OUTREACH: 2 years of rural home visits, bring food and prayer. Van purchased for Rural

Outreach Ministry.

**CONFERENCES:** Leadership Training and 2 Bible School Trainings (about 100 people).

**CONSTRUCTION:** Construction on the local church and perimeter wall.



**CUBA** | Established in 2017 --- 3 Trips in 3 Years

**OUTREACH:** Children's VBS Outreaches at 4 churches (about 2,000 total children). Youth outreach (about 300 students).

**RESOURCING:** Projectors and iPads loaded with children's ministry curriculum given to 4 churches.

**CONFERENCES:** Children's Ministry Training at 3 churches (about 400 teaches total from dozens of area churches in attendance). Marriage Conference (about 70 couples). Men's and Women's Conferences (about 500 people).

**CONSTRUCTION:** Several Rounds of Construction and funds raised for 2 rural churches.

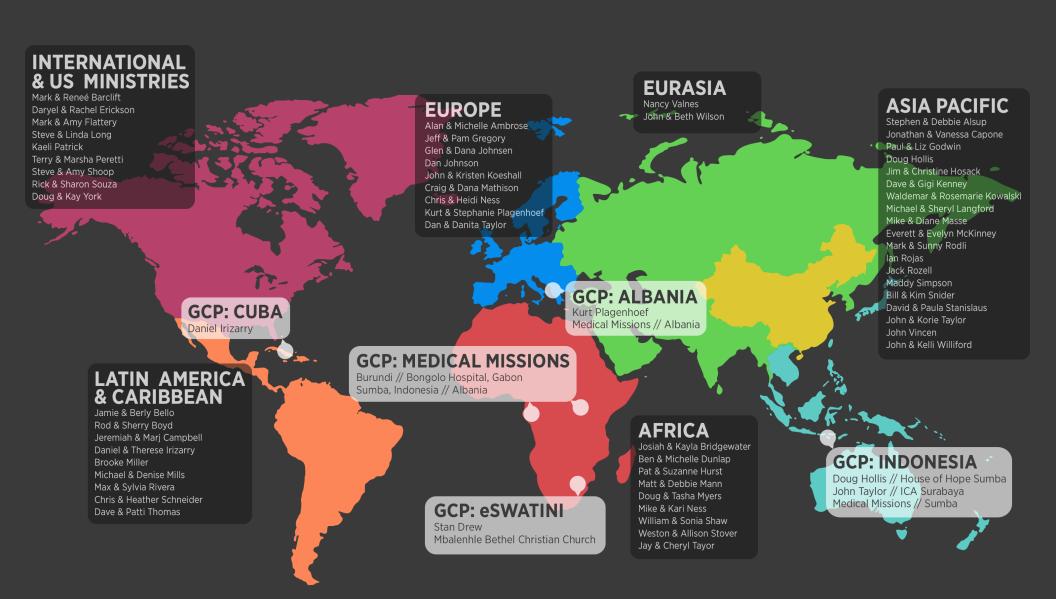


#### **MEDICAL MISSIONS** | Doctor Pat & Fenton Rees

In addition to their work at various BCA Global Church Partnership sites, Doctor Pat and Fenton Rees have spent the past 8 years helping at hospitals in Burundi and the Bongolo Hospital in Gabon. Pat provides surgical services and training, and Fenton helps maintain the aging medical equipment and electrical systems. BCA helps support training of Christian doctors and special medical projects for these hospitals.

## GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

## AND MISSIONARY NETWORK



On the following pages, you will find an alphabetical listing of all the missionaries you support at BCA. For more information, check out the missionaries' websites, blogs, or Facebook pages. Please note that the missionaries with an asterisk (\*) following their country's name work in a sensitive area. Information on these missionaries should not be placed on any website, and all correspondence to them should be kept generic to avoid placing their ministry in jeopardy.



#### Steven & Debbie Alsup MINISTRY RESOURCES INTL.

- > Serving those on the forefront of global ministry in order to enhance the life quality, ministry effectiveness, and longevity of missionaries.
- > The vision is to refresh the weary, renew the hurting, restore the broken, and rekindle the faint. (Isaish 43:2)

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#### Alan & Michelle Ambrose AUSTRIA

- > Serving with the local church and university students in Austria to create a relevant outreach.
- > They lead Bible studies, discipleship groups, outreaches to students, and community-building events.

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#### Mark & Renee Barclift INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

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- > Using traditional and social media for evangelism, discipleship, and ministry training.

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#### Jamie & Berly Bello DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- > Directing National Teen Ministries in the DR, in addition to developing music and worship ministries.
- > Vision is to develop strategic teen ministries in every local AG church to win teens to Christ.

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#### Rod & Sherry Boyd PANAMA

- > Training Christian leaders throughout the Spanish-speaking countries of Lation America and the Caribbean.
- > Establishing the Latin America Resource and Training Center in Panama.

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## BCAMISSIONARYNETWORK



#### Josiah & Kavla Bridgewater MALAWI

- > Serving the Children of Malawi & working with local churches to bring care to the orphans
- > Working with National church to train and equip the church to effectively reach children for Christ.

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#### Jeremiah & Marj Campbell BOLIVIA

- > Training leaders to evangelize, disciple, and reach university campuses.
- > Teaching in Bible institutes, training pastors and leaders, and women's ministry

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#### **Jonathan & Vanessa Capone PHILIPPINES**

- > Serving in the Philippines at King's Garden Children's Home.
  - As a new missionary family, the Capones desire to be a "family to the orphaned."

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#### Ben & Michelle Dunlap CAMEROON

- > Church planting and teaching throughout Cameroon.
- Michelle is teaching English at Rainforest International School; Ben is developing relationships with local pastors and planting and building churches.

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#### Daryel & Rachel Erickson GLOBAL TEEN CHALLENGE

- > Serving with Global Teen Challenge which started as a ministry to street gangs.
- > Traveling to worldwide GTC centers to train staff and teach programs.

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#### Mark & Amy Flattery NETWORK 211

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- > Network211 uses the internet to evangelize and disciple people around the world, including Global Christian Center, a worldwide online church.

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#### Paul & Liz Godwin INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

- > Serving with International Students, Inc (ISI).
- > Working with exchange students to teach English and introduce them to Jesus. Paul & Liz work with the local church in Japan to connect returning students with other Christians in their home area.

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#### Jeff & Pam Gregory ASIA PACIFIC MEDIA

- > Serving in Manila, Philippines.
- > Jeff is operations manager for Asia Pacific Media Ministries (APMM) training evangelists to use media to reach their nations with the gospel; Pam is teaching at Faith Academy.

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#### Doug Hollis SUMBA HOUSE OF HOPE, INDONESIA

- > Serving on the island of Sumba in Indonesia.
- > The House of Hope works to rescue vulnerable children from poverty, abuse, and trafficking. They provide an education, work and life skills, and the opportunity to learn about Jesus. Doug mentors church planters and prepares a new generation for leadership.

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#### Jim & Christine Hosack THAILAND

- > Serving in church planting throughout Thailand.
- > Jim trains the next generation of Thai pastors to plant churches and also teaches university courses and mentors young ministers; Christine works in children's ministries and training seminars.

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#### Pat & Suzanne Hurst SOUTH AFRICA

- > Area director for Central Africa.
- > Pat is the supervisor for all AGWM missionaries in this region, evaluating programs and directing missionary activity; Suzanne works as a nurse in relief and development, partnering with the Congolese church.

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#### Daniel & Therese Irizarry CUBA

- > Serving in Cuba, one of our Global Church Partnerships.
- Ministering as AG Chairman of the Cuba Resource Committee, with a desire to see those in the US partner with those in Cuba to resource them through construction of churches, training national leaders, and more.

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#### Glen & Dana Johnsen BELGIUM

- > Serving at Continental Theological Seminary in Brussels since 1999.
- > Training pastors and church planters for Europe.

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#### **Dan Johnson SPAIN**

- > Served in Guatemala for 12 years and Granada for 13 years.
- > Will be returning to Madrid, Spain, to be a part of the Oasis Center team.

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#### Dave & Gigi Kenney INDONESIA

- > Serving in Indonesia.
- > Pastor of International English Service serving the entire English speaking community in Jakarta, both expatriate and Indonesian, with a church that ministers to both the individual and the entire family.

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#### John & Kristen Koeshall GERMANY

- > Serving as pastors in Erfurt, Germany, since 2007.
- > Working with university students to help them grow in their relationship with Christ. They also plan regional and national retreats and bi-annual student-leader training weekends.

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#### Waldemar & Rosemarie Kowalski INDONESIA

- > Starting an International Service in Bandung, Indonesia.
- > After many years of teaching and ministering, they are new missionaries to Indonesia and are studying their new language, Bahasa, and culture.

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#### Michael & Sheryl Langford PHILIPPINES

- > Ministering to Muslim people groups in the southern Philippine islands.
- Michael is the Director of the Institute of Islamic Studies under the Asia Pacific Theological Seminary.

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#### Steve & Linda Long GLOBAL UNIVERSITY - ICI

- Serving in International Ministries in over 200 countries through Global University.
- > New projects to train national workers to reach the unreached in their countries of Armenia, Burma, China, Cuba, India, and more.

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#### Matt & Debbie Mann BOTSWANA

- > Teaching and training at Assembly Bible College in Botswana.
- > Mentoring new pastors and assisting the national church with evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training. Building new tabernacle buildings, one of which was funded through BCA Missions giving.

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#### Mike & Diane Masse SUMBA, INDONESIA

- > One of BCA's own, serving on the island of Sumba Indonesia.
- > Working with Doug Hollis at the House of Hope to rescue vulnerable children from poverty, abuse and trafficking. They provide education, work and life skills, and the opportunity to learn about Jesus.

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#### **Craig & Dana Mathison** EUROPE

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- > Transition Coach for all new AG missionaries going to Europe.

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#### **Everett & Evelyn McKinney** ASIA

- > AG missionaries since 1969.
- > Serving throughout Asia to train national ministers, leaders, Bible school teachers, Christian educators, and missionaries who will then teach others.

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#### **Brooke Miller HONDURAS**

- > Serving in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
- > Serving alongside the national church to reinforce and build new children's ministries in each church and to begin children's evangelism in each church's community.

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#### Michael & Denise Mills URUGUAY

- > Ministering in the northern part of Uruguay.
- > Michael mentors pastors, teaches in the Bible schools, and plants churches; Denise is a gourmet chef and uses her skills to reach out to women in Uruguay.

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#### Doug & Tasha Myers ETHIOPIA

- > Serving in east Africa to identify unreached people groups of Ethiopia.
- > Working in conjunction with the Live Dead initiative of AGWM; Tasha is teaching at Bingham Academy.

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#### Chris & Heidi Ness SICILY, ITALY

- > Serving the marginalized immigrants and refugees of Sicily, many of whom are African.
- > Their time in Africa learning the culture, Arabic and Amharic, will contribute to the Nesses serving Europe's marginalized in Sicily.

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#### Mike & Kari Ness DR CONGO

- > Missionaries throughout Africa since 1995.
- > Serving to reach the next generation of believers through encouraging and training national believers in Children's Ministries.

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#### Kaeli Patrick CHI ALPHA

- > Originally from BCA, now serving in Texas on staff with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries.
- > Kaeli works directly with students on campus, and recently received her Ministers Ordination with the Assemblies of God.

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#### Terry & Marsha Peretti INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

- > Former missionaries to Italy, now serving as Network Missionaries with the Northwest Ministry Network.
- > Working with the Harrisons to reach the many ethnic groups in the Northwest and help their churches grow.

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#### Kurt & Stephanie Plagenhoef ALBANIA

- > Serving in Albania, planting churches, training pastors, and more.
- > Kurt serves as the President of the Evangelical Theological College and Assistant Superintendant of the AG of Albania, Stephanie serves as the Director of Global University Albania.

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#### Max & Sylvia Rivera LATIN AMERICA

- > Serving at the Latin America Theological Seminary (LATS).
- > LATS is training hundreds of national leaders in 19 Spanish-speaking countries who in turn are training thousands of new pastors to disciple new believers and develop healthy churches.

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#### Mark & Sunny Rodli THAILAND

- > Working together to reach the lost in Thailand.
- > Serving in church planting initiatives to reach Thais with the message of Christ.

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#### Ian Roias INDONESIA

- > Ian uses his gifting as a pilot & mechanic by serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Indonesia.
- > Ian uses aviation to reach remote people groups with the Gospel by supporting missionaries, humanitarian organizations, and the national church to bring physical and spiritual transformation to isolated people.

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#### Jack Rozell MINISTRY RESOURCES INTL.

- > Founded Ministry Renewal Asia Pacific (MRAP) in 1996, now known as Ministry Resources International (MRI).
- Working with those serving on the forefront of global ministry in order to enhance the life quality, ministry effectiveness, and longevity of those who are serving.

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#### **Chris & Heather Schneider** ARGENTINA

- > Serving in northwest Argentina.
- > After pastoring for 20 years, they became full-time missionaries to Argentina and planted the International Assemblies of God Fellowship in northwest Argentina.

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#### Bill & Sonia Shaw DR CONGO

- > After 15 years in Chad, they recently moved to the city of Lubumbashi in the DR Congo.
- > Serving with the national church to develop a new network of Bible school extension campuses and the Lubumbashi Leadership Training Center.

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#### Steve & Amy Shoop INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

- > Serving with ENGAGE Ministries.
- > Reaching teens, the largest unreached people group in the world to help them clarify their destiny and earn a fully accredited, transferable college dearee.

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#### Maddy Simpson INDONESIA

- > One of BCA's own, serving at International Christian Assembly (ICA) in
- > Working throughout the local community and islands of Indonesia in church planting, youth outreach, compassion, and disaster relief.

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#### Bill & Kim Snider ASIA PACIFIC

- > Serving in Manila, Philippines since 1988, directing Asia Pacific Media.
- > Bill directs AP Media with radio broadcasts, video, and internet outreach: Kim is an editor, author, and faculty at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary.

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#### Rick & Sharon Souza FAITH HOME TEEN CHALLENGE

- > Serving through Global Teen Challenge.
- > Rick serves as the Executive Director of Faith Home Teen Challenge, restore HOPE to men, women, and families who are suppfering and broken from addictions.

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#### **David & Paula Stanislaus INDONESIA**

- > New missionaries to Indonesia.
- > Coaching, training, mentoring, and mobilizing missionary leaders.

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#### Weston & Allison Stover MOZAMBIQUE

- > Serving in Leona Coeur, Mozambique.
- > Bringing a culture of hope and integrity by empowering university students to transform Mozambique through leadership development, discipleship and church planting.

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#### Dan & Danita Taylor PORTUGAL

- > Recent missionaries to Portugal after serving in Angola.
- > Serving with the national Portuguese AG church to preach, teach, and evangelize throughout the country.

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#### Jay & Cheryl Taylor KENYA

- > Serving Kenya by equipping national church leaders with sound biblical teaching for growing healthy churches.
- > The Taylors will empower missionaries and church planters to advance God's Kingdom across the African continent.

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#### John & Korie Taylor INDONESIA

- > Lead Pastor at International Christian Assembly (ICA) in Surabaya.
- Minstering throughout the local community and the islands of Indonesia in teaching, church planting, and serving the children and families in the red light district.

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## BCAMISSIONARYNETWORK



#### **Dave & Patti Thomas** ECUADOR

- > Returning to serve in Ecuador, after having previously served for over 15 years throughout Latin America
- > Working to train a fully indigenous national force of teachers, pastors, and missionaries to effectively lead and multiply the church within and beyond the borders of Ecuador.

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#### Nancy Valnes RUSSIA

- > After 15 years in Africa and 5 years with the Global AIDS Partnership, Nancy is now bringing HIV/AIDS prevention education to Russia.
- Developing a new initiative to teach HIV awareness in churches, schools, and community settings and mobilize Christians to help those with HIV find hope and promise of new life in Christ.

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#### John Vincen INDONESIA

- > Serving as a pastor at International Christian Assembly (ICA) in Surabaya.
- Leading a team at ICA focused on building media materials to reach and disciple Indonesians through their cell phones, with the hope of reaching the 60% of Indonesians who still live in areas with no Christian presence.

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#### John & Kelli Williford PHILIPPINES

- > Newly appointed missionaries at the Happy Horizons Children's Ranch in Cebu, Philippines.
- > Ministering to help the hurting, love the abused, restore hope to the forgotten and fight against the injustice of human trafficking.

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#### John & Beth Wilson RUSSIA & EURASIA

- > Ministering in rural areas of southern Russia, based out of Krasnodar.
- > They minister to the needs of homeless and orphaned children, facilitate new church plants, and provide extreme adventure outreaches.

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#### Doug & Kay York NW NATIVE AMERICANS

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## WHAT DOES IT COST TO KEEP A MISSIONARY FAMILY PRELD?

For individuals and families who work in global missions, where does the money come from that allows them to work full time in ministry, often outside of the US? God has a plan for financing global missions through the offerings and gifts of His people whom He has abundantly blessed.

Today, most governments will not allow missionaries to work and receive wages from the local people. There is also the cost of "doing ministry" in country. Some missionaries are essentially running a church but they don't have the funding base from the local community to support it. They need transportation, travel funds, meeting places, equipment for conducting meetings, etc. Other missionaries may be producing materials such as visual or audio media for the local church to use, which is often totally funded by the missionary.

The typical monthly cost for the support and work of an Assemblies of God missionary is between \$8,000 and \$10,000/month. Very few churches can afford to fully support a missionary at that level! Instead, God's plan was that all churches would pool their resources to support the missionary. The BCA Missions Advisory Team uses the "Missions Giving Pledge" commitments made at Experience Missions to promise support to various missionaries. Once we promise support to the missionaries, they count upon that monthly pledge to do the work God has called them to do. In addition, we respond to special requests for funds for evangelism, training, and discipleship opportunities.

All of this is possible because you make Missions Giving Pledges during the missions convention! Thank you for your continued support of our missionaries!

## SUPPORT **MINISTRIES**

The Assemblies of God World Missions is assisted by several agencies within our Fellowship. Each of these developed as God burdened individuals to challenge a specific segment of Assemblies of God congregations to invest in particular areas of world missions. These auxiliary ministries play a vital role in taking the gospel throughout the world by supporting missionary projects and outreaches.

#### **BOYS AND GIRLS MISSIONARY CRUSADE**

BGMC, formally launched in 1949, is the missions education and fund-raising emphasis for children in the Assemblies of God. Through funds sent to BGMC, missionaries receive educational and evangelism materials to help them reach the lost for Christ. BGMC provides resources to teach children about missions, and materials to help in the fund-raising process. For more information, visit bgmc.ag.org.



#### LIGHT FOR THE LOST

For more than 50 years, Assemblies of God men have dedicated themselves to spreading the gospel through Light for the Lost audio, visual, and printed material that are distributed throughout the world. For more information, visit lftl.ag.org.

#### **US MISSIONS**

The United States is a vast mission field. Dedicated men and women are planting churches, establishing Teen Challenge centers, and ministering in hospitals, prisons, and college and university campuses. For more information, visit usmissions.ag.org.



#### SPEED THE LIGHT

Speed the Light is the youth-initiated ministry that provides transportation and communications equipment to missionaries around the world. Through voluntarily raising funds to purchase equipment, Assemblies of God youth have made STL one of the most effective missions programs in the world. For more information, visit stl.ag.org.



#### **TOUCH THE WORLD**

Missions giving has been at the heart of Women's Ministries since 1925. The Touch the World Fund provides indoor equipment and furnishings for Bible schools and institutions worldwide—those in tiny, remote villages, and those in large cities. Missionary Medical Kits are provided in certain countries where health maintenance is difficult. Missionaries and their children receive medication, ointment, disposable medical tools, and free medical services. For more information, visit womensministries.ag.org.

### MISSIONARY PRAYER GUIDE



## Pray for the missionary's own relationship with God.

- Spiritual growth
- Renewed anointing
- Victory over Satan and the flesh



## Pray for the missionary's physical and emotional well-being.

- Health in the midst of disease
- Safety in danger
- Victory over loneliness and depression



#### Pray for the missionary's family.

- Husband and wife relationships
- Children
- Relationships with others



## Pray for the missionary's ability to communicate.

- Language study
- Continual improvement in fluency
- Cultural adaptation and understanding



#### Pray for the missionary's ministry.

- Teaching, preaching, witnessing
- Boldness, open doors
- Prepared hearts, faithfulness
- Finances



## Pray for the missionary's relationships with fellow workers.

- Other missionaries
- National evangelists, pastors, teachers



#### Pray for the missionary's country of service.

- Government, both national and local
- Political situation
- Visas, continued open door
- Outreach to cities, villages, tribes

