

A minimalist line drawing of two hands, one at the top left and one at the bottom right, reaching towards a central yellow circle. The circle has a textured, hand-drawn appearance. A small cluster of black dots is located in the upper right quadrant of the yellow circle. The background is a light beige color with faint, sketchy grey lines.

# We Must

EXPERIENCE  
**MISSIONS 25**

# EXPERIENCE MISSIONS 2025

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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.



One of the greatest privileges we can enjoy in this life is to be an ambassador of Jesus Christ. Just think about it! The Lord of the Universe commissioned us to take His hope-filled message to the entire world. He did not create an exclusive class of people to do it; He included every Christian in this calling. Wow!! We are God's plan to reach the world with the message that eternal life is available through Jesus. What an awesome honor to share the greatest news in the world...with the whole 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 '25, 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 more than \$400,000! 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, Indonesia, Kenya, and Portugal, 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.

God bless you!

*Pastor Rob*

EXPERIENCE MISSIONS 2025

# BCA MISSIONS ADVISORY TEAM

Dr. Rob Carlson, Lead Pastor  
Rod & Sherry Boyd, Global Missions Pastor  
Bill Follett, Missions Team Chair

Missions Team Members:

Jacob & Natasha Close, Dean & Kryssia Lincoln, Fenton & Pat Rees,  
Lilly Ann Rusher, Donna Waldal, and Doug & Carol Whitfield  
(not pictured) Jacob Davis



BCA MISSIONS ADVISORY TEAM

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 our annual "Experience Missions" convention and banquet
- Promoting and traveling on STORM trips and planning trips for future missions initiatives

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

EXPERIENCE MISSIONS 2025

# 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](http://www.worldmissions.ag.org))*



# BCA MISSIONS GIVING

## 2000 - 2024 MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving Pledge	\$3,972,372
GCPs + Special Projects	\$2,344,961
Children / BGMC	\$77,365
Youth / Speed the Light	\$94,609
Men / Light for the Lost	\$153,013
Women / Touch the World + Projects	\$74,297
Seniors / Teen Challenge	\$317,849
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,034,466</b>

## 2024 MISSIONS GIVING

Missions Giving Pledge	\$229,861
GCPs + Special Projects	\$146,959
Children / BGMC	\$4,056
Youth / Speed the Light	\$500
Men / Light for the Lost	\$3,980
Women / Touch the World + Projects	\$2,363
Seniors / Teen Challenge	\$30,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$418,158</b>

## 2025 MISSIONS GIVING GOALS

Missions Giving Pledge	\$165,000
GCPs + 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$315,000</b>



# STORM TRIPS

(Short-Term OutReach Missions)

## WHY STORM THE WORLD?

- It will build your worldview 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

## KENYA FEBRUARY 2025

- Vision Trip to establish the new Global Church Partnership
- Visit two regions to establish relationships with two pastors and churches
- Build sanitation system
- Children's ministry and outreach
- Pastoral training
- Evaluate and identify future projects

## PORTUGAL MARCH 2025

- Music ministry and outreach
- Bible school teaching and maintenance and landscaping
- Seniors outreach and compassion

## SUMBA, INDONESIA AUGUST 2025

- Medical missions on the west side of the island
- Children's and youth ministry and outreach

## 2026 TRIPS

- Cuba
- Kenya
- Albania

# 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 the Missions' Director for more information: [GlobalMissions@bcachurch.com](mailto:GlobalMissions@bcachurch.com).



## KENYA | Established in 2025 — 1 Trip

**OUTREACH:** Children's VBS Outreach; Soccer & Basketball Camps, Court construction.

**MEDICAL:** Community health clinics & teaching.

**CONFERENCES:** Pastoral Training Seminars.

**CONSTRUCTION:** Church and latrines.

# BCA GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS



## PORTUGAL | Established in 2024 — 1 Trip

**OUTREACH:** Music concerts & ministry; Lunch & coffee outreaches to seniors.

**RESOURCING:** Ministry & missions scholarships.

**BIBLE SCHOOL:** Teaching, remodeling, & maintenance.



## SUMBA | Established in 2015 — 8 Trips

**MEDICAL:** Medical clinics in 12 rural villages (3,000 patients).

**HOUSE OF HOPE:** Scholarships for 30 kids at the House of Hope (\$1,500 a month for \$120,000 given to date). 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 multiple tank purchases. Water tank construction in 19 local villages.

# BCA GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS



## ALBANIA | Established in 2018 — 6 Trips

**MEDICAL:** Medical clinics in rural areas.

**OUTREACH:** Rural home visits, food, and clothing provision. Purchased van for Rural Outreach Ministry.

**CONFERENCES:** Leadership Training and 3 Bible School Trainings (120 people). Pastors and Wives Conference (50 people). Women's Conference & Victims of Domestic Violence Dinner (300 people).

**CONSTRUCTION:** Purchased land and construction on multiple churches.



## CUBA | Established in 2017 — 3 Trips

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

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

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

**CONSTRUCTION:** Several rounds of construction and funds raised for 2 rural churches.



# BCA GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS



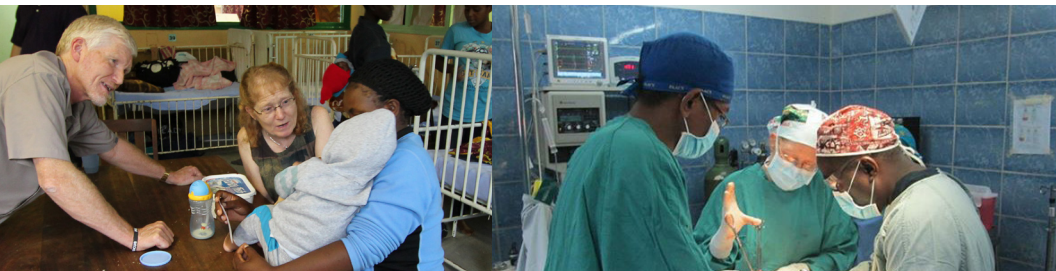
## ESWATINI | Established in 2013 — 6 Trips

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

**COMPASSION:** Hospital visits (about 250 patients and family members). Visits to orphan-led homesteads (about 45 homesteads). Bible School scholarships (8 students a year).

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

**CONSTRUCTION & WATER:** Purchased land for churches. Drilled water wells. Playground design, construction, and maintenance. Construction on church buildings, preschool centers, orphanages, and pastor homes.



## MEDICAL MISSIONS | Doctor Pat & Fenton Rees — 16 Trips

In addition to medical clinics and electrical improvements to our Global Church Partner locations, since 2012, Doctor Pat and Fenton Rees have been helping at hospitals in Burundi, Gabon, and Uganda. Pat provides surgical services and training, and Fenton helps maintain the medical equipment and electrical systems. BCA helps support training of Christian doctors and special medical projects for these hospitals.

# PRAYING FOR MISSIONARIES & MISSIONS

Use the map at the center of this booklet and missionary gallery that follows as a prayer guide. The BCA Missionary Network is organized by world regions, with a list of missionaries serving in each region. Consider praying for the different regions and missionaries according to the following weekly schedule:

Day	Region
Sunday	International & US Ministries
Monday	Latin America & Caribbean
Tuesday	Europe
Wednesday	Africa
Thursday	Eurasia
Friday	Northern Asia
Saturday	Asia Pacific

When praying, intercede for the region and missionaries using the following, easy-to-remember “7P” guide:

- Presence** Pray for God’s presence in the region and missionary’s life; for spiritual growth and renewal; for God’s encouragement.
- Planning** Pray for God’s clear vision and direction for the missionary’s ministry; for creative solutions to problems; for effective communication and cooperation with fellow missionaries and local leaders and pastors.
- Preparation** Pray for the missionary’s language and cultural study with continual improvement in fluency and adaptation; for focused Bible study, and lesson and sermon preparation.
- Provision** Pray for God’s provision for the missionary’s personal and ministry needs; for generous and faithful supporters; for wisdom as good stewards.
- Power** Pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on the missionary’s life and ministry; for effectiveness in preaching, teaching and witnessing; for open doors and boldness.
- Protection** Pray for the missionary’s physical and emotional wellbeing; for health in the midst of disease and safety in danger; for solid marriage and family relationships; for missionary children as the function in a foreign culture; pray especially for God’s protection of missionaries serving in sensitive countries where the gospel cannot be openly preached or shared.
- People** Pray for the missionary’s country of service; for political situations, visas, open doors and new outreaches to cities, villages and tribes; pray especially for countries that are resistant to the gospel; for strong national churches and leadership.

# BETHANY CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

## MISSIONARY NETWORK & GLOBAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS

### INTERNATIONAL & US MINISTRIES

Mark & Reneé Barclift  
Daryel & Rachel Erickson  
Mark & Amy Flattery  
Nick & Peggy LeFors  
Steve & Linda Long  
Terry & Marsha Peretti  
Steve & Amy Shoop  
John & Beth Wilson  
Doug & Kay York

### EUROPE

Alan & Michelle Ambrose  
Brent & Bria Colby  
Jeff & Pam Gregory  
Glen & Dana Johnsen  
Dan Johnson  
John & Kristen Koeshall  
Ryan & Angela McCullough  
Sean Mills  
Chris & Heidi Ness  
Kurt & Stephanie Plagenhoef  
Lisa Russi  
Weston & Allison Stover  
Dan & Danita Taylor  
Ryan & Christy Thomas  
1 Missionary in Sensitive Country

### EURASIA

Melody Jamieson  
2 Missionaries in Sensitive Countries

### NORTHERN ASIA

3 Missionaries in Sensitive Countries

### ASIA PACIFIC

Stephen & Debbie Alsup  
Seth Buikema  
Alan & Lynette Johnson  
Dave & Gigi Kenney  
Waldemar & Rosemarie Kowalski  
Michael & Sheryl Langford  
Mike & Diane Masse  
Mark & Sunny Rodli  
Mike & Chelly Rody  
Jack Rozell  
Maddy Simpson  
David & Paula Stanislaus  
John & Korie Taylor  
Eleah Tercero  
John Vincen  
Jonathan & Mary Winter  
3 Missionaries in Sensitive Countries

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Daniel & Therese Irizarry

### GCP: PORTUGAL

Dan & Danita Taylor

### GCP: ALBANIA

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### LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Jamie & Berly Bello  
Dave & Carol Ellis  
Daniel & Therese Irizarry  
Brooke Miller  
Max & Sylvia Rivera  
Chris & Heather Schneider  
Dave & Patti Thomas

### GCP: MEDICAL MISSIONS

Albania, Burundi, Gabon, Indonesia, Uganda

### GCP: KENYA

Jay & Cheryl Taylor

### AFRICA

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Erik & Kayla Erickson  
Pat & Suzanne Hurst  
Matt & Debbie Mann  
Mike & Kari Ness  
William & Sonia Shaw  
Jay & Cheryl Taylor  
3 Missionaries in Sensitive Countries

### GCP: ESWATINI

Missionary TBD

### GCP: INDONESIA

Mike & Diane Masse // House of Hope Sumba  
John & Korie Taylor // ICA Surabaya



# BCA 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 BCA supports 12 missionaries who work in sensitive countries around the world and their info has not been included in this booklet for their own safety. If you would like information on these missionaries, you can contact [rodb@bcachurch.com](mailto:rodb@bcachurch.com).*



## **Stephen & Debbie Alsup** AGAPE HOPE

- > 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. (Isaiah 43:2)

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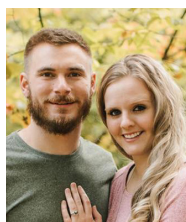
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## **Jamie & Berly Bello** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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## **Josiah & Kayla Bridgewater** MALAWI

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# BCA MISSIONARY NETWORK



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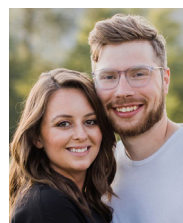
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# BCA MISSIONARY NETWORK



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# BCA MISSIONARY NETWORK



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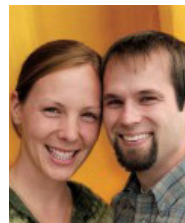
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## John & Kristen Koeshall GERMANY

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# BCA MISSIONARY NETWORK



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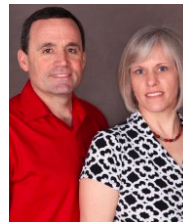
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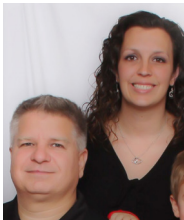
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## **Bill & Sonia Shaw** DR CONGO

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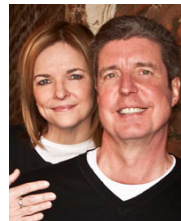
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## **Maddy Simpson** INDONESIA

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- > Working throughout the local community and islands of Indonesia in church planting, youth outreach, compassion, and disaster relief.

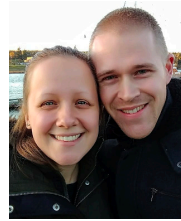
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## **Doug & Kay York** NW NATIVE AMERICANS

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## WHAT DOES IT COST TO KEEP A MISSIONARY FAMILY ON THE FIELD?

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 the 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 CHALLENGE

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://womensministries.ag.org).





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