

# 2021-2022 PRAYER GUIDE



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Dear Friends,

We hope this resource will help you and your family pray for God's work around the world. The Field Workers, Global, and Local Partners in this prayer guide have been released to God's mission and we share in their work through sending, supporting and praying for them. As you use this guide may your faith in God be deepened and may it grow your heart for His world.

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# HOW DO PRAY DAILY FOR OUR FIELD WORKERS

Field workers rely on our prayers, for God to work in and through them as they proclaim the gospel—with their lives and lips.

Your daily prayers are an invaluable way of supporting this work!

**S**

## **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Freshness in walk with Jesus. Faithfulness in the Word, prayer, and listening to/depending on the spirit.

**M**

## **FAMILY LIFE**

Healthy marriage. Wisdom/grace as parents, children's education. Boundaries/balanced priorities. Fun!

**T**

## **CULTURAL ADAPTATION**

Deepening understanding of culture/context. Patience, humility, and increasing love for people they serve.

**W**

## **MINISTRY ADVANCEMENT**

Strong language acquisition. Spirited strategy. Sensitivity/creativity/boldness in sharing Christ. Provision.

**TH**

## **TEAM DYNAMICS**

Interpersonal relationships with leaders, fellow workers, national believers, Conflict resolution. Unity

**F**

## **GLOBAL KINGDOM IMPACT**

Government: Local/national leaders, visas, freedoms. That gospel spreads whether peace or persecution.

**S**

## **SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Stamina, encouragement, Regular exercise/rest. Safety, Good Friendships, Recreation/refreshment. Joy!

# AFRICA

## FIELD WORKERS



1.37 Billion

The second-largest and second-most populous continent. Africa accounts for about 16% of the world's human population, and is home to nearly 2,500 ethnic groups. Africa's largest country is Algeria, and its smallest country is Seychelles, an archipelago off the east coast.



### Andy, Brittney (Logan, Ezra and Caleb)

*East Africa*

Andy & Brittney are currently working in a large city, the majority of which are Muslim. Of the seven unreached people groups there, their team attempts to engage the three largest through business for transformation. Together, they run a tourism company devoted to seeking opportunities for life on life discipleship with the people they interact with and employ. Their three boys, keep them busy as well!

- Pray for deepening relationships with locals as we continue to learn our new location.
- Pray for our boys and their relationship with the Lord and their hearts to understand him as Savior.
- Pray for language acquisition.



### Heather

*North Africa*

Heather is teaching English, learning Arabic and building relationships in an isolated area of North Africa. A primary focus of the team is building a groundwork of strategic prayer, but Heather specifically is diving into learning Scripture in the local dialect and developing more language-learning resources for current/future teammates, as well as other teams in the area.

- Pray for team unity and vision and more workers for the harvest! This desire includes foreign workers and also unifying and empowering the very few local believers we are aware of.
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- We long to be cooperative with His work and aware of exactly what steps He wants us to be taking and what relationships He wants us to be investing in. Pray God would guide us to these people!
- Ask God to soften the people's hearts to His truth and open their eyes to their need for what we have been offered in Jesus.



### Katie

*North Africa*

Katie teaches second grade at a small international Christian school where she is able to live out her faith and impact families. She is also part of a team whose focus is to look for opportunities to engage with those around them who are seeking truth in this predominantly Muslim country.

- Pray for the teachers and students at our little school as we make our way forward in this "new normal". That we would continue to be a light in this place.
- Pray for the country which continues to struggle post Arab Spring. We need leaders with integrity who can bring about economic, social, and political stability.
- Pray for opportunities with our neighbors, shop keepers, friends & language tutors. We want to boldly share when we are given opportunities. We ask for more hungry and thirsty people to cross paths with so we can share our reason for hope.

## Steve & Gina Wintermantel (Hazel, Abraham, Josiah, Cyrus)

*Christian Veterinary Mission/ AIM | Torit, South Sudan*



Steve & Gina's ministry is to come alongside churches and help them to mobilize believers to carry out the Great Commission. Our role is to pray for the Lord to bring workers for the harvest, disciple believers, and help the church equip those the Lord calls to make disciples. We also provide basic training in agriculture and animal husbandry to those who answer the call to go, so that they can better provide for their families. Sudan's churches are filled with children, but few Sunday School teachers. We continue to equip leaders who have a heart to teach children Bible stories.

- Pray with us as we mobilize and equip local missionaries
- Pray that God will send out workers into the harvest fields of South Sudan
- Pray for our children to follow Jesus in their lives: Hazel, Abraham, Josiah, and Cyrus



### Joe and Kay Harding

*SIM | Ethiopia/Worldwide*

Joe & Kay Harding love connecting people around the world for the transformation and flourishing of those where Jesus is least known. Ethiopia and China are at the center of their endeavors of spiritual, medical and business as mission development. They are spearheading projects that will assist in resourcing missionaries from Africa and Asia to the rest of the world.

- Pray for the protection and provision for Chinese seeking to serve in Africa and African (primarily Ethiopian) Christians with a desire to live and serve in China.
- Please pray for a redevelopment project in Ethiopia that has potential to significantly impact the medical and spiritual needs of people as well as provide financial resources for fulfilling Kingdom purposes.



### John Philip Omot

*SIM | Ethiopia/Worldwide*

John is a Pastor who trains people on introduction to trauma awareness and resilience. He also is involved in peace-building in the Sudan Jonglei Food Security Project. The targeted people are traditional leaders, local Government leaders, Church leaders, women leaders and youth leaders.

- Prayers for Murle tribe, they are in conflict with all tribes bordering them.
- Prayers for Pochalla South & Pochalla North Anyuak conflict.

## The W Family

*North Africa*

It is our joy to call North Africa home since 2010. Our hearts' desire is to make disciples who make disciples who make disciples and to see every corner of our nation and region touched by the gospel. Whether it's meeting a seeker for coffee to explain the gospel for the first time, or discipling a new believer or meeting new people through midwifery activities or food and cooking projects or chatting with a neighbor or stranger who inevitably wants to come and give our son a kiss — we seek to take every opportunity to give a reason for the hope we have and see The Kingdom expanded in this Muslim land.

- Ask that Father would continue to open doors for the gospel.
- Ask for perseverance, protection and proliferation for the small number of believers in the country.
- Ask that Father would continue to provide all we need for our son's care and development and that his life would continue to be a blessing to many.

# ASIA

## FIELD WORKERS



4.68 Billion

Earth's largest & most populous continent, it has been home to the majority of the human population. It was the site of many of the first civilizations, and is known for its dense and large settlements, and vast barely populated regions.



### Mike & Maria

*Partners International / Southeast Asia*

Their ministry focuses on training and sending out local believers to share the gospel with Muslims and to establish churches for those who respond. Additionally, they work with existing Christians to equip them to reach out to the Muslims who work in their offices, live next door or attend the same school as them.

- Every day we are engaged in sharing the gospel personally and through our church planters. Pray that many will come to faith.
- We are training new believers to start house churches in resistant areas. Pray for their boldness in proclaiming the gospel.
- Pray that we will be sensitive to the Spirit's leading as we grow the ministry into new areas.



### Duane Dietze

*Japan/EFCA ReachGlobal*

Duane is working with a team of missionaries from EFCA ReachGlobal, EFC of Canada Mission, and EFC of Macao to establish Tokyo Multicultural Church (TMC, started in 2013) in Sumida, east of central Tokyo. In April 2019 a Japanese pastor also joined the staff. The vision is for a Christ-centered, Bible-based, disciple-making church for many nations celebrating the God-given diversity of Tokyo, the world's largest metro area.

- Though some of our ministries to this point have been in Japanese, including interpretation of the Sunday sermon twice a month, pray that the vision to have a separate Japanese worship service will become a reality in the very near future.
- Give thanks that TMC now has a Japanese pastor on staff with the team of missionaries. Motomichi Harada just joined us in April 2019, so pray for him as he joins Duane in leading the Japanese "department."
- Pray for the vision of launching another TMC-type church in Tokyo in the next few years, dependent on personnel, finances, and the Lord's leading.



## Aaron & Bethany Gloss (Madelyn, Benjamin, Ellyssa, Caleb, Jason, Charles)

*World Team / SE Asia*

Aaron and Bethany will be church planting among an unreached people group. In order to reach this people group they will need to begin by learning two languages. The people group is Muslim so, for their protection, no further details will be included. They are excited to see what God has in store for them and can't wait to share with you all that He is and will be doing in SE Asia.

- Pray for successful language acquisition as we learn two languages.
- Pray for strong new relationships in both Khmer and our people group.
- Pray that our family will thrive together and as individuals.



## John & Lily

*Southeast Asia*

John and Lily work alongside indigenous Christian leaders in Southeast Asia to access unreached people with the gospel and effect positive community change through relief and development.

- Pray for freedom for the Word to spread throughout restricted countries and to unreached groups of people.
- Pray for protection for our indigenous evangelists as they seek and serve the lost.
- Pray for guidance as we seek Kingdom expanding opportunities.

*"We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!" 1 Corinthians 13:12*



## Jordan & Alainna

*Student Mobilization / Southeast Asia*

Jordan and Alainna were married in October 2020 and have recently relocated to a Southeast Asia area, where Alainna will join the team Jordan has served on for three years. Their focus is to share Jesus with others by building relationships in their local community.

- Pray that we would God would help us navigate transitioning into marriage and Alainna to transition into the new culture and team.
- Pray for Alainna as she continues to work on learning a new language.
- Pray we would find a young married couple in our neighborhood, that we would become good friends and be open to the gospel!



## **Kipp & Anna (Josiah, Asia, Levi, Keon, Simon, & Isaiah)** *SE Asia*

Kipp & Anna help run a holistic, vocational boarding school for students, ages 17-23, from poor villages in rural areas who do not have the opportunity to go to school. Their vision is that Lao youth would be reconciled with God so they can be effective servants of positive influence in their families, communities, and churches.

- Pray for our students as some will hear about Jesus for the first time and some may not know Jesus that well yet.
- Pray for our family as we juggle our ministry at the school, and our ministry at home with our family.
- Pray for our staff as they lead their families and students into a closer walk with Jesus.



## **Christina Winrich** *OMF-International / Sapporo, Japan*

Christina will be working with an OMF missionary team in a coffee shop and church planting ministry, reaching out to people who have little to no connection with Christians. Our aim is to introduce people to Jesus in the context of building relationships with them, and then to make disciples who will be passionate about making other disciples. Christina will also be working with university students on a nearby campus, mentoring Christian students and sharing the gospel with those who don't yet know Jesus.

- Pray for Japanese lay Christians to receive the Lord's burden for their communities and families, and to become His loving, faithful, and bold witnesses.
- Pray for spiritual strongholds to be broken- especially strongholds of depression, loneliness, and idolatry- so that the spiritual eyes of many may be opened to Jesus' beauty and goodness.
- Pray for local churches in Japan to work together to see God's kingdom grow in power, seeing lives transformed as people come to love and follow Jesus. For church workers- local and foreign- to be sustained by God's joy.



## **Mike & Rachel** *Southeast Asia*

Mike and Rachel live in a major city of Southeast Asia. They work alongside local people to mobilize neighborhood assets to address urban issues. They share the good news about Jesus so that people can experience restored relationships with God, self, and others.

- Pray God will use our soccer program to empower at-risk youth to make good choices.
- Pray God will lead us to people who are ready to follow Him, who will also share the good news of Jesus with their families.

Pray God will transform each member of our family into the image of Christ through the Word of God and the internal ministry of the Holy Spirit.

*"I will call them 'my people' who are not my people; and I will call her 'my loved one' who is not my loved one."  
Romans 9:25/Hosea 2:23*

# Middle East & Central Asia

FIELD WORKERS

## Dysk Family

*Western Asia*



The Dysk family is building relationships with displaced Iranian believers, strengthening and supporting churches where they are currently located.

- Pray for our long term residence permit and our family spiritual growth and strength.
- For setting up the team with Persian focused ministry goals in neighboring country of Iran.
- For building good net of partnership with other organizations. with love.



## Dave and Pam

*Operation Mobilization | Middle East/SE Asia*

Dave and Pam oversee 300 national missionaries who are church planting among the most unreached in Pakistan, Bangladesh and India. There are 600 million Muslims in these three countries. They also serve as Associate Area Directors for ten additional countries, building strategic partnerships, providing oversight, accountability, teaching, training, coaching, leadership development, prayer mobilization, and recruiting.

- Please pray for open doors, wisdom, boldness, and the power of the Spirit as we continue to travel and minister in these countries especially in post COVID-19 realities.
- Pray for more national churches to send near and same culture workers to join in pioneering among the least reached in South Asia, and for the persecuted churches and believers in these countries to stand strong.
- Pray for our children - For Rachel and her husband, Joshua, and our granddaughter, Ayyah, and for Justin and his wife, Koheun, and their son, Will, for guidance and blessing in and through their lives.



## Jamal & Susan H.

*Middle East*

Jamal leads a team of forty people in Jordan, Egypt, and Lebanon who show God's love in practical ways by blessing refugees with blankets, clothing, shoes, and care packs. Global Hope runs several clinics as well, offering both medical and dental services. As a result, dozens of refugee families have come to the Lord and are growing in their faith.

- Please pray for us as a family as we continue to trust the Lord in all ways. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide us in this season and continue to supply our needs according to His richness in heaven.
- Pray the Lord will use us as we meet with many needy families. Pray that the message of hope will reach them and we will see many decisions for Jesus.



## Janine

### *The Ephraim Project*

Janine uses social media opportunities to reach Unreached People Groups in the Middle East. Using a secure platform, she creates content and recruits volunteers to engage with people who are learning English. Using those conversations, they build relationships and share the gospel. She is also working with a national couple to reach their country with Christian messages and counseling advice over social media. She volunteers with a small church plant that reaches out to University students from the Middle East and Africa.

- Pray for the team's spiritual resilience as we constantly come up against spiritual darkness.
- Ask that the people we are reaching out to would dream dreams and see visions.
- Praise God for the harvest, no matter how small, and His provision for the ministry.

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## Dan & Devri Wickwire

### *Frontier Alliance International | Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus*



Dan & Devri have been sharing the Gospel with Turkish speaking Muslims since 1985 with 28 years in Turkey and over 7 years in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. They are currently involved in church planting; children's ministry; training missionaries; women's ministry; and mentoring church leaders. Dan has written several books on how to share effectively with Muslims ([danwickwire.com](http://danwickwire.com)). Dan & Devri frequently give seminars on how to share the Gospel effectively with Muslims in the Middle East and they are daily involved in Prayer House ministry.

- Please pray for the Turkish believers who meet together in our house fellowship to grow in their love for the Lord and for each other.
- Pray that the Lord will continue to use us as we train and encourage new workers who want to move into the Middle East to work with Muslims.
- Pray that we would learn the art of loving our boys, their families and our grandchildren from afar, mixed with occasional visits to the States.



25.9 Million

Australia is the largest country in Oceania and the world's sixth-largest country. Australia's capital is Canberra, and its largest city is Sydney. Indigenous Australians inhabited the continent for about 65,000 years prior to the first arrival of Dutch explorers who named it New Holland.



### **Samuel & Karis Giunta**

*YWAM / Sunshine Coast, Australia*

The Giuntas are currently serving with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) on the Sunshine Coast in Australia. They serve as the ministry coordinators of the Discipleship Training School (DTS) which is YWAM's foundational training course, seeking to draw students into a deeper relationship with God and release them into missional lives. Students engage in three months of lectures on a wide variety of topics oriented towards intimacy with God and mission. Following these three months, the students experience a two month, cross-cultural outreach to share the message of love that they experienced in their own lives. Samuel and Karis' roles include oversight of staff training and care, DTS students and courses, and outreach locations and focus.

- Pray we would continue to pursue God above anything else, choose humility and vulnerability in a role of leadership, and proceed to grow a strong foundation in our marriage.
- Pray those students who chose to come to our base would powerfully encounter

Christ's love for them and boldly choose a life of obedience, adventure, and intimacy with God.

- Pray that we and all the young individuals who come to our base would feel the call and burden of the gospel, and commit to living a life on mission.

# NORTH AMERICA

## FIELD WORKERS



596 Million

North America was reached by its first human populations during the last glacial period. It contains 3 of the 13 largest countries of the world: Canada (2) U.S.A. (4) and Greenland (13). There are 49 cities over 1 million people and 2 of which are over 10 million.



### David & Kristen Burson

*Ethnos360 Headquarters | Florida, USA*

David develops specialized software to help church planters living among unreached people groups. Church planters use this software to help them learn the language and culture, develop teaching aids for explaining the Bible, and create literacy curricula.

- Pray for wisdom to focus our time wisely on the many ministry needs.
- Pray for continued team unity, a great blessing we do not take for granted.
- Pray for wisdom raising our kids, Jonathan and Stephanie, that they would continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



### Thearith & Angela Cheng (Hadassa, Mikah, Zion)

*Youth With a Mission (YWAM) | Pittsburgh*

After almost 20 years serving in Southeast Asia, the Cheng family has returned to the US to work with southeast Asian immigrants and refugees located in Pittsburgh. Their family will be working with kids club ministry and training the next generation of field workers through their YWAM Discipleship Training School.

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for ministry in this next season for the Cheng family.
- Pray for health, healing and right resources for their family.
- Pray for God's angelic protection on their family physically, emotionally and spiritually.



### Craig & Shirley Colbert

*International Friends/InterFACE Ministries | U of Missouri-Columbia*

Craig and Shirley Colbert direct the ministry to international students, scholars, and their families. Operating out of the International Friends Center, they sponsor English Conversation Groups, Easy English Classes, World of Women Fellowship, Kids Bible Club, various Bible discussion groups, and sponsor Global Life Church on Sunday mornings for internationals. They involve student and community volunteers in their outreach.

- Pray for internationals, mostly graduate students, to explore the Bible with us and discover who Jesus is and come to faith in Him.
- Pray for student/community volunteers to be identified so we can expand our ministry throughout the year.
- Pray for our Kids Bible Club to be effective in reaching out to international children and their families.



## Josh & Josie Dyck

*Ethnos360 / Indonesia/Worldwide*

After twelve years in Indonesia, Josh & Josie have continued their ministry remotely from Wisconsin since 2018. They work with the leadership team to oversee and support finance, personnel, administration, aviation and related IT systems. This provides the necessary infrastructure for frontline church planters and translators to serve among isolated people groups across Indonesia. Josh also works with a broader global IT team to offer similar resources and technical support to other Ethnos affiliates around the world.

- Pray for efficiency to manage tasks and communication while being thirteen time zones away.
- Pray for Josie as she pursues ministry opportunities to use her counseling background as she pursues a Master's degree in counseling.
- Pray for continued wisdom to lead and disciple our children – Spencer & Mitchell in college and Julia & Katrina in high school.



## Brian & Patricia Fink

*NAIM / Saskatchewan, Canada*

Brian & Patricia work with North American Indigenous Ministries among First Nations People of South-Central Saskatchewan (primarily Plains Cree). Their ministry is focus on Christ-centered disciple-making seeking to model a more respectful approach to First Nations people and their culture. They invest a significant time in face-to-face relationships. Their primary mission is social and spiritual reconciliation for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship. They desire to encourage better relationships between First Nations people and Christian communities through education and example and eventually see greater numbers of Native Christians in significant ministry and leadership positions.

- Pray for God's strength, wisdom, and patience as we seek to meet the emotional and behavioral needs of our adoptive and foster children.
- Pray for Brian's chaplaincy position with the local Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment. Pray that we can be
- the hands and feet of Christ to our First Responders.
- Pray that God would use the weekly Bible studies on the reserve to make disciples and encourage the hearts of those who attend.



## Andrew & Megan Florestano

*Navigators / South Dakota State University*

Andrew and Megan Florestano serve with the Navigators collegiate ministry at South Dakota State University, in Brookings, SD. Their aim is to reach college students with the gospel of Jesus, establish them in their faith, and equip them to be "laborers in the harvest" in their own spheres of influence, both on campus and in their lives post-graduation. They want to see students to focus on individual people, with an eye towards spiritual multiplication through generations of disciple-makers.

- Pray for clarity & courage in sharing the Gospel with non-believers on campus.
- Pray for wisdom in training student leaders to be effective Kingdom laborers.
- Pray for spiritual rest and trust in the Lord for both of us, as ministers and parents.



## April Foat/Alex Holle

*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship | Carroll College, WI*

April and her coworker, Alex, oversee the ministry of InterVarsity on the Carroll campus as they see students and faculty come to faith, grow in their personal relationship with Jesus, and share Him with others.

- Pray for student leaders to guide those the Lord has put under their leadership.
- Pray for incoming students to find out about our ministry and a desire to get plugged in.
- Pray for our efforts to share the gospel across campus: that InterVarsity students would be bold in proclaiming Jesus and would be open to learning more about Christianity.



## Larry & Jill Goring

*Ethnos 360 Headquarters | Florida, US*

Larry & Jill spent 31 years in Indonesia and the Philippines in church planting, consultant, and leadership roles. Larry is currently the director of Global Partners International Ministries Team. Jill is a Bible translation consultant and the author of the four volume RockSolid-Kids: Drawing Kids to God's Unchanging Heart, a foundational Bible teaching program. The Gorings live in Florida and travel frequently around the world as a part of their ministry.

- Pray for all mission efforts, that we will be useful to God's purpose and flexible to the changing challenges and opportunities that are unfolding daily. The road ahead will not be the same road we were on just a year ago.
- As doors slam to Christian ministry in more and more parts of the globe, windows fly open in the same areas. Pray that we would know which training invitations to accept as we seek to serve the Church in the middle east, central Africa, and all over Asia.
- Pray for the ongoing need for communicative translations and foundational Bible teaching materials in the world's 'gateway' languages—Hindi, Swahili, Hmong—which will be strong bridges to the majority of the least-reached people groups.



## Josh Green

*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship | Marquette University*

InterVarsity is a multi-ethnic, inter-denominational group of students on campus. We raise and develop students to lead their peers in Scripture study, evangelistic outreach, prayer, while also engaging in ethnic reconciliation and justice issues. Our hope is to see these students change the campus as a whole, being equipped to serve Jesus on mission for the rest of their lives.

- Pray for a deeper hunger and thirst for more of God for all students and staff involved in the ministry. It can be too easy to be over-committed to programs and miss the longing for more of God in the midst of the work that we do.
- Pray for partners in this mission! Whether it be alumni or volunteers who serve in mentoring/discipling students, leading ministry themselves, praying regularly, or giving financially, we are always looking for more people to join this work of redeeming and renewing the campus.
- Pray for an urgency in sharing the gospel. Many people make significant decisions between the ages of 18-22 that shape the course of the rest of their lives, and we long to see more people decide to follow Jesus with their whole lives during their college years.



## Sam and Meghan Gryzwa (Gabriel)

*CRU | Manhattan, New York City*

Meghan helps lead a team of 10 Cru staff (of which Sam is a part!) to reach 400,000+ college students with the Gospel. Right now we help lead student movements on 10 different campuses. Day to day we share our faith with lost students across the city, meet to disciple Christian student leaders, lead Bible studies, speak and teach at student gatherings, and train and equip students to love Jesus, lead their peers, and live out their faith for a lifetime. God has given us a vision to raise up students who will love Jesus, live as disciples of Christ, and make disciples on their campuses.

- Pray for freshmen - pray God would plant a deep, profound openness to Jesus in their hearts, and pray we (staff and students leaders alike) would be able to effectively reach them with the Gospel next fall, both in-person and digitally.
- Pray for our student leaders - pray for intimacy with Jesus, connection and fellowship with one another, and for flexible, missional hearts as they look toward leading and

reaching their peers with the Gospel. Pray students across NYC would fall in love with Jesus and make disciples who would make disciples.

- Pray for us - pray for wisdom as we lead and serve, discernment in the midst of complex ministry, fun and intentionality in our parenthood and our marriage, and clarity and growth in our relationships with Jesus.

## Roger & Lynn Hamilton (Ryan, Tori, Andrew & Michael)

*The Navigators | Colorado*



Roger and Lynn have served with The Navigators since 1988. Their favorite contribution is training and developing our next generation leaders. Roger is the Director of Training and Development for Eagle Lake Camps. He oversees the training and orientation for 300 summer staff who minister to 12,000 kids in a ten-week season. He also leads the Emerging Leaders Program, a three-year ministry and business internship for our full-time camp staff.

- Pray for wisdom and creativity as we grow and develop the Emerging Leaders Program.
- Pray for God's favor in recruiting and

training over 300 college students to serve as summer staff.

- Pray for patience and perseverance in parenting Ryan, our adult autistic son.

## Tom & Anne Helgersen (David, Annalies)

*Pioneers | Ontario, Canada*



Tom and Anne serve both at a local and global level. In Canada they reach out to immigrants and refugees that have come from the least reached nations of the world. Their focus is on providing Disciple Making Movement/Church Planting Movement training and coaching. They desire that this training will be used both in Canada and back in the home countries of the people they train. They also travel to parts of Asia to bring this same training which allows for the multiplication of disciples and churches.

- Pray for our children, David and Annalies, that they would continue to grow and mature in their faith. Pray that they would follow God's direction and know God's plan for their lives.
- Pray for intercessory teams to provide the prayer needed to see breakthroughs

for our teams here and national partners overseas.

- Pray for our work in Canada that it might not only reach people in North America but also act as a catalyst for ministry back in the homelands of the people we serve.



## **Dave & Rebecca (Phil, Elie, Steven & Hannah)**

*New Generations | Chicago & Muslim World*

Dave & Rebecca work “glocally” involved in both global & local ministries from their base in Chicago. They serve as Disciple-Making Movement (DMM) Catalysts who help catalyze and cultivate movements around the world through resourcing, training and coaching believers. They lead the Ephesus Catalytic Partnership, a network of churches and organizations making disciples and planting churches among the least-reached in the Chicago area.

- Pray for fledgling movements we are working with in SE Asia, South Asia and West Africa to become full movements
- Pray for multiplication and maturation of Discovery Bible Groups in the Chicagoland area, especially among Muslim-background people.
- Pray for more churches in America—especially ethnic churches—to get involved in DMM outreach to the least-reached
- Ask God to bless us with vibrant physical, emotional, relational and spiritual health that we may carry on in this work.

## **Craig & Tina Holmquist**

*Fort Wilderness | Rhinelander, WI*



Craig & Tina started at Fort Wilderness in 1996. They met and affirmed their call to ministry there. Fort is a year-round Christian camp serving 8,000 campers of all ages and backgrounds. Craig leads the church partnerships, marketing and donor care teams. Tina engages with campers and staff who return year after year. Many call their time at Fort as a “taste of heaven on earth,” where they and their children and grandchildren find reasons to live for Christ.

- Pray for wisdom, unity and provision through this COVID season – many adjustments.
- Pray for clear direction and movement for the Fort Future campaign – stewarding the new 20 acres of land to expand ministry.
- Pray for “Success” in parenting our eight kids through many seasons age 29 down to 6 –and now a first grandson (Hudson) born in March 2020.



## **Sean & Jenna Kaiser**

*InterVarsity Christian Fellowship | Northwest WI*

Sean and Jenna are now the Area Ministry Directors of the “Rivers and Bluffs” colleges in Northwest Wisconsin. They work with student leaders, equipping them to lead Bible studies and share their faith with their friends, modeling what it looks like to follow Jesus in college.

- Pray for curiosity in the current student generation of the Chippewa Valley. Each year students are more likely to be unchurched, have little knowledge of Scripture, but also spiritually open and seeking.
- Pray for our staff teams, that God would continue raising up new staff and providing the resources we need.
- Pray for these campuses specifically in the Chippewa Valley, that God would continue to open doors for thriving ministry: UW - Eau Claire, Chippewa Valley Technical College, and UW - Stout.

## Jim & Donna Kelly

*CRU | NE Wisconsin*



Jim & Donna seek to turn lost students and faculty into Christ-centered laborers. They serve on multiple campuses in NE Wisconsin directing student led ministries of evangelism and discipleship. They also direct multiple specific movements that focus on International students (Bridges), athletes (Athletes in Action), and even high school students (Cru High School). Jim and Donna desire to sow seeds broadly on each campus, then provide one on one, small group, and large group discipleship opportunities. They also promote opportunities for training/mission opportunities stateside and throughout the world.

- Pray that God would continue to open doors for us to have access to the freshman class each year.
- Pray for wisdom in how to best raise up mature disciples of Christ that would labor for a lifetime.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up laborers for our team each year. (full time, part time, interns, volunteers)



## Erick & Ellisa Lettner

*Bridges & Cru | Metro Milwaukee, WI*

Erick & Ellisa's mission is to "Turn lost students into Christ-Centered laborers." Ellisa serves on a team to reach traditional American college students. She primarily works at Marquette University discipling women and also helps with larger events with other campuses. Erick specifically works with Bridges International which is Cru's outreach to international students studying in the U.S. He is at UW-Milwaukee and hopes to begin meeting students at Marquette and Milwaukee School of Engineering.

- Please pray for students to be open to spiritual conversation and growth.
- Pray for older students to remain involved even as their academic schedule becomes more demanding.
- Pray that international students will be open with their needs so we can best serve them and then share the love of Christ with them.



## Emily Lorentz

*Navigators | Ottawa, Canada*

Emily makes disciples of Jesus in Canada's diverse capital city, Ottawa. Her mission is "to advance the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling among the lost." At Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, she develops, trains, and facilitates students who seek to grow in knowing Jesus, practicing their apprenticeship to him and helping those in their relational networks do the same.

- Pray that God would give students vision and empowerment for whole life discipleship.
- Pray that students would share the Good News with friends who will then pass it on to others.
- Pray that God would reach the nations through our presence and friendships on campus.



## Jared Mathison

*Cru | UW Milwaukee/UW Waukesha*

Jared's mission and passion is to connect college students to the God that made them and has a plan for them. Jared will be serving primarily at UW-Milwaukee, as well as UWM at Waukesha. He will be leading Bible studies, discipling younger men, planning events, and sharing the gospel.

- For students to be open/interested to conversations about God and spirituality
- For increased energy and stamina both on and off campus
- To be dependent and led by the Spirit when engaging with students



## Jeff & Becky Meyer

*Cru Headquarters | Orlando, FL*

Jeff has a role in helping to influence Cru's U.S. and international ministries, as he helps to accelerate the spread of spiritual movements by expanding operational capacity. His role as part of Cru's Corporate Reporting Team helps provide strategic financial resources to ministry leadership and over sixty ministries. This involves partnering with ministries in order to streamline financial processes, and resource them, so they can reach their goals.

- Pray for wisdom as we determine the best way to care for our aging parents.
- Pray that our marriage would continue to be strong and thrive.
- Pray we would continue to seek God daily, be obedient to His leading, and rest in His timing.



## Ralph & Linda Mierow

*Fellowship of Christian Athletes | SE Wisconsin*

Ralph is the area representative/director for FCA in Southeastern Wisconsin and serves coaches and athletes in middle schools, high schools, and colleges in a multitude of ways during the school year and through an extensive camp ministry in the summer. The vision of FCA is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

- Pray for their different campus groups meeting regularly, that they would reflect the love of Christ on their campuses.
- Pray for their family, that they would have a healthy rhythm, balancing ministry, coaching, and family time.
- Pray that God would raise up additional FCA staff personnel to be able to better serve the greater Milwaukee area.

## Nelson Family

*Global Serve International*

The Nelsons mobilize people towards considering their role in the great commission, specifically among unreached people groups. In addition, they work together with field workers to plant mature churches in unreached people groups in closed countries.

- Pray for new and ongoing opportunities to expose and educate individuals and sending churches about what it takes to engage an unreached people group.
- Pray that new workers will be raised up through the several Bible study groups we are working with locally.
- Pray for the development of a creative internship program that will mobilize and train people to use their skill set for missions.



## Jonathan & Jenny Roundy

*Ethnos 360 | North Carolina*

Jonathan and Jenny serve with Ethnos 360, working remotely from North Carolina. Johnathan is an IT System Administrator for the Ethnos 360 office in Florida. He supports church planting and Bible translation among unreached people groups.

- Pray for wisdom and clarity for our IT Operations Team as we navigate deep change that helps our organization accomplish the goal of a Thriving Church for Every People.
- Pray for us to show unconditional love in our family as we weather the storms and challenges of family life together.
- Pray for the young Nahuatl (Now -What) Church in Mexico to continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord and as a Church.



## Phil and Kym Schank

*C2k Ministries Inc. | Mound Bayou, MS*

Our mission is to develop programs to help kids fight intergenerational poverty. Our goal is to provide them with the tools and resources, to overcome those challenges and become successful leaders that change families, communities, systems, and the world. Mound Bayou, is the oldest established African American community in the USA founded by ex-slaves in 1887.

- Pray for funding for new youth center.
- Pray that our staff/team continues to lead well.
- Pray our students feel loved and cared for as Jesus would love and care for them.



## Mike & Donna Sigfrids

*Athletes In Action | Monument, Colorado*

Athletes In Action Basketball sends competitive teams of collegiate athletes around the world. During these mission trips our goal is to create an environment where athletes can grow in their faith while sharing the gospel with others. Our mission is to see Christ-followers everywhere. We are a faith-centered global sports organization serving coaches and players. Our strategy is to employ clinics, camps, and touring teams to build relationships to share our faith and create an environment for ongoing discipleship in partnership with our AIA staff globally.

- Pray for wisdom to continue to create opportunities where person to person ministry is restricted because of Covid-19.
- Pray that God would move among college basketball coaches and athletes to create bridges to non-believers
- Thankfulness to God for his faithfulness for last 48 years.

## Robert & Carole Strauss

Worldview Resource Group | Colorado



Robert is the President and CEO of WRG. WRG provides coaching, consulting, and training to global mission leaders. The focus of our work is a story-based approach to cross-cultural ministry. Our assumption is that effective biblical preaching and teaching address core assumptions and locally shared values. Our delivery style is adapted to local norms, including language and culture. We build relationships in order to earn the right to communicate about such sensitive and important topics. Robert is also a trainer and the author of a recently published book called *Four Overarching Patterns of Culture: A Look at Common Behavior*.

- Pray for our two children and their families. We have six grandchildren, each unique and, of course, adorable.
- Pray for safety and good health as we travel locally and internationally.
- WRG trainers have written five books in the last three years and two more are in the works. Pray that these will have a broad impact.

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## Bryan & Jan Thompson

OMF International Headquarters | Littleton, CO



Bryan & Jan Thompson have served with OMF International since 1992, first in Japan and now in Littleton. Bryan oversees the Volunteer Ministry here in the US, enabling hundreds of gifted volunteers to serve alongside OMF staff in high-impact ministry roles seeking to mobilize people, prayer, and resources to take the hope of Christ to East Asia's peoples. Jan provides debriefing and follow up for field workers in transition. She oversees a team who pray and correspond with field workers to provide encouragement and support.

- Pray that Bryan can help OMF greatly increase its mobilization efforts here in the U.S. through the efforts of committed volunteers.
- Pray for Jan as she provides care for field workers in transition, and as she mobilizes others to pray for and encourage field workers in East Asia.
- The needs amongst East Asia's people are great. Pray the Lord to raise up more workers to go to the least reached with the love of Christ.

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## Secure International Staff

Jesus Film Project | The World

- Please pray Isaiah 40:31 and James 1:5-6 for our team and us. We desperately need God's wisdom and strength as we lead our team and family.
- Please pray Psalm 91 for our family, our team, and our prayer and financial partners. We desperately need God's protection in every way.
- Please pray that our children would grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man, just like Jesus did (Luke 2:52).

# LATIN & SOUTH AMERICA

## FIELD WORKERS



661 Million

Latin America is a group of countries where Romance languages: Spanish or Portuguese are predominantly spoken. The term “Latin America” was coined by Napoleon III’s government in the 1860s.

S. America ranks fourth in area and fifth in population. Brazil is the most populous country, with more than half of the continent’s population.



### Tom and Jen Atwater (Alex, Abby, Gabe, Mariana)

*Orphanos Foundation/911 Life Ministries | Medellín, Colombia*

911 Life Ministries in Medellín, Colombia, was birthed in 2018 out of a desire to be a tangible extension of the love of Father God to the neediest in Colombia. The ministry focuses on two main fronts: serving at-risk families through our bilingual women’s and youth programs,

and Christian leadership development through ITEC (International Training and Equipping Center). Worship is the heartbeat of our ministry. We believe that true worship is not only praise and adoration but also pouring out God’s love in practical and tangible ways to those in need while training others to do the same in their own communities.

- Pray that God would help us always lead others with wisdom, discernment, and love.
- Pray that we would constantly be listening to His voice and following everything He asks us to do.
- Pray that God would bless and protect our family and the families of our staff members, volunteers, and supporters.

### Jerry and Susy McNally

*Living Hope International | Puebla, Mexico*



Jerry & Susy McNally, began their missionary service in Mexico in 1985, planting churches and evangelizing in rural villages. In 1994, they moved to Puebla, Mexico, and founded Esperanza Viva Youth Homes. Since that time, they have lived in Puebla, where they continue to serve as directors for the youth home, as well as Nations School, Nations Institute (La Viña), Nations Church, Life to the Nations Publishing Company and LHI Missions. They founded Living Hope International to train and send leaders to the nations with the love of God, which is their calling. To that effect, they pour themselves into the staff, equipping, discipling and counseling to prepare effective ministers of Christ’s healing love. The McNallys have a hands-on approach to their life-long calling of providing opportunities “unto the least of these.”

- Pray for wisdom from the Lord in every decision they make for the ministries in their care.
- Pray for discernment to guide and equip the leadership team.
- Pray for good health and strength as they serve in Mexico.



## Ovidio (Bio) and Derida Ochaeta

*Global Development Services | Peten/Guatemala*

Bio and Derida run the Discipleship and Vocational Training Center “Paths of Hope”, a business-oriented ministry to youth at risk in the northern region of Guatemala, an area afflicted by gang and drug dealing activity. At the Center, young men are taught the Word, trained in carpentry and welding, and provided the resources to continue their formal education. In addition, the Ochaetas work with several local churches in pastoral care and marriage ministry.

- Pray for transformational changes in the lives of our students and for growth in their faith and ability to learn.
- Pray for wisdom on us as we minister to our pastors and their wives to be a blessing and encouragement in their life and ministry.
- Pray for us to be refreshed in the Lord and strengthened in our commitment to serve humbly, boldly and joyfully, while maintaining a healthy family relationship. Divine protection from gang violence and criminal activity.



## Phil & Valeree Poulson

*Ethnos 360 | Brazil*

As part of the Ethnos360 leadership team in Brazil, Phil and Valeree encourage, clarify vision, and provide guidance for church planting teams among the least reached peoples of the Amazon.

- Pray for the indigenous church leaders as they embrace the daunting task of caring for the Body of Christ in complex cultural contexts.
- Pray for the Bible translators as they put the Word of God into tribal languages.
- Pray for their five adult daughters, two sons-in-law and expanding number of grandchildren as they grow in the grace and knowledge of God.

## Dick Robinson & Ruth Hidalgo (de Robinson)

*RiverWind, Inc. | Pucallpa, Peru*



RiverWind was founded by Dick and Ruth to reach indigenous peoples in the Peruvian Amazon, where Ruth was born and raised in a strong, Christian Peruvian family. RiverWind’s mission includes Leadership Formation, Community Development, and Environmental Stewardship. They teach indigenous community and church leaders using oral communication strategies - translating and adapting Biblical stories and Servant Leadership principles into the cultural context of the indigenous people groups. The long-term strategy is for the indigenous churches to plant an evangelical church in each of the 58 communities in the District of Tahuania, led by well-trained pastors and ministry leaders.

- Pray for Operation Posada: We are seeking short and long term mission partners and medical practitioners/trainers with Spanish language proficiency and a passion for mission to join RiverWind.
- Pray for the families and especially children in these remote villages, ravaged by COVID and other tropical diseases, as well as drug and sex traffickers, often from Columbia and Venezuela due to international circumstances in those countries.
- Pray for wisdom, strength and the financial capacity to direct our growing Peruvian mission team and leadership development programs.



**Dave and Sue**  
*Ethnos 360 | Latin America*

After 29 years of living in the Amazon jungle planting churches, Dave and Sue have spent the last 16+ years discipling and supporting the churches they helped plant by bringing leaders to the city for training. They also serve on a national team that seeks to finish the Bible translation into the language of the group they have spent over 45 years serving.

- Pray for continued discipleship of ethnic J. church leaders.
- Pray for language and culture acquisition of the national co-workers and improved Bible translation for the J. people.
- Pray for the indigenous church outreach to other villages seeking to improve their physical and spiritual health by sharing the gospel through Bible teaching.



**Carlos and Alicia Scott**  
*GloCal Mission | Argentina*

The Scotts lead GloCal Mission, a ministry of mobilizing Latin American churches and equipping Spanish leaders and missionaries for service. Their main goal at both local and global level is transformative communities of followers of Christ. They facilitate training and mobilization throughout South America, involving much travel and immense faith!

- Pray for our spiritual, emotional, and physical health.
- Pray that God will give us words of spiritual wisdom and freshness when we have the opportunity to share with others.
- Pray for each ethnic group that has not yet been reached with the gospel and for the mobilization of the Latin American church to all nations.



**Tim and Betty Wyma**  
*Latin America | Ethnos360*

The Wyma's love the abundant opportunities their ministry provides to daily interact, mentor and disciple a variety of growing and hungry fellow believers in Bolivia and other Latin American countries. The Ayore Church continues to grow and the Church Leaders are hungry and open to be discipled and advised by the Wyma's as the number of Churches multiply and deepen both in Bolivia and Paraguay. A huge step was taken as the Ayore Bible was revised and printed which is now in their eager hands and hearts. Living and teaching in the Missionary Training Center in Bolivia provides constant opportunities to pour their lives into the Spanish speaking missionary candidates lives from around Latin America. Providing Church Planting tools in Portuguese for the many Brazilian missionaries is a major focus of their ministry as well.

the Wymas disciple the variety of hungry believers from the Ayore Churches, the students taking the 3 year Missionary Training Course and fellow Church Planting missionaries and Field Leaders.

- Pray for God to raise up many missionary candidates from the Latin American Churches with an unquenchable passion to reach the unreached people groups of the world. These candidates need equally

passionate Churches to partner with them as they go out into the remote regions of the world.

- Pray for the Ethnos Bolivia Leadership Team and their fellow missionaries who are all stretched to the limit carrying tremendous loads of responsibility as "the laborers are few" even as they continue to work in a very unstable political environment.

# EUROPE

## FIELD WORKERS



748.8 Million

Europe is separated from Asia by the Ural Mountains, the Ural River, the Caspian Sea, the Greater Caucasus, the Black Sea, and the Turkish Straits. Europe is a full continent because of its great physical size and the weight of history and tradition.



### J.D. & Alice Atkins (Isaiah, Elijah)

*United World Mission | Netherlands (J.D.)*

*InterVarsity/National Asian Americans Ministry (Alice)*

J.D. is a missional scholar with UWM's Theological Education Initiative. He'll be serving as a New Testament professor at Tyndale Theological Seminary. Tyndale is a seminary near Amsterdam that trains pastors, missionaries, church planters, professors, and leaders from all over the globe. Today, over 80 different nations are represented among Tyndale's alumni.

Alice serves as the Associate National Director of Asian American Ministries for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA. She is leading the charge to launch a national movement with InterVarsity to reach Southeast Asian students. She also directs various projects within the National Asian American Ministries department to increase the reach of the gospel to the least reached groups (South Asians, Filipinos, students in secular orgs).

- Pray for JD. Having 10-20 different nationalities in one classroom creates unique learning opportunities and teaching challenges. Pray that he and his students would humbly learn from each other and discern our own cultural biases in the interpretation of Scripture.
- Pray for Southeast Asian Ministries as Alice continues to pass on leadership to Southeast Asian staff. Pray for them as they discern next steps in the ministry. Pray especially as IV seeks to establish a hub of SEA ministry in Houston, TX.
- Pray for our family as we adjust to Europe. Pray that our children would be rooted in the gospel of grace and be a light and a blessing to those around them.



### Brooke Bateman

*Wycliffe Bible Translators | Romania*

Brooke's ministry is with the Global Sign Language Team based in Romania to reach the deaf unreached people groups around the world through support of Bible Translation and various capacities.

- Pray for God's grace to be faithful in serving Him in all aspects of my life. Pray that I would boldly share His Word with wisdom and a deep love for Jesus and for longevity and endurance to live out the Gospel life in my context.
- Pray for continuing strong partnerships with church families across the world, such as Elmbrook Church, as we long to see the Deaf reached and empowered by the gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for a supernatural ability to learn two languages and cultures and, in the process, develop deep relationships with the local people.



## Miguel & Ilaria Castillo

*East West Ministries International | Madrid, Spain*

Ilaria and Miguel are part of the leadership team of an urban church planting project in Spain. Miguel is also a coach to half a dozen young leaders who are church planting throughout different cities. In the European context, Miguel is the coaching coordinator and trainer for M4 Europe, a church planting network with a vibrant presence in 15 nations. Ilaria is an artist and intentionally seeks to reach artists and creative people with the gospel in urban settings.

- We have been in an international adoption process from the Dominican Republic for three years. Please pray that God opens doors quickly and we can be introduced to our child soon. We long to parent this little one, love on him or her with the love and truth of Christ.
- Pray for continued growth opportunities in our church planting project in Madrid,

Spain. May we introduce many new disciples to Christ in the next few years. (this project launched in October 2019)

- Please pray for the preparation and launch of M4 Ready, a nine month program on leadership and church planting for young leaders ages 18-28. We hope to coach 100 young leaders in the next three years



## Malcolm & Juls Clegg

*Navigators |Eastern Europe/Central Asia*

Malcolm & Juls founded and coordinate a network of 16 indigenously led, mission oriented, interdenominational ministries called Central Eurasian Partners working in ten countries.

These partners are working in many areas of ministry. They initiate new platforms in society for ministry, study groups, seminary teaching, sermons, and counseling, enabling national laborers in creative outreach enterprises, aiming at spiritual transformation, social impact and financial self-sustainability.

- Pray for God's leading in choosing the projects and people to be involved with amongst a variety of opportunities.
- Pray for spiritual wisdom and depth of insight. where to put our efforts most effectively. (Colossians 1:9-10)

- Pray for open doors in closed countries and open hearts of the people we meet.



## Carlos & Yolanda Gomez

*Equip, Int'l | Spain*

Carlos and Yolanda are church planters in Madrid. Their time is spent sharing God's love through word and deed with people they meet so that they can hear that God has a plan for them. They then help them join a church or form a group which, in time, becomes a church where they can grow in knowledge of God.

- Pray that those who have heard might desire to hear more and make a decision.
- Pray He will lead us to those that are searching for the Truth.

- Pray we keep healthy and strong... as well as safe.



## **Timo & Manu Heimlich (Emily, Lukas, Robert, Heidi)** *EFCA ReachGlobal | Germany*

The Heimlichs support a movement of new gospel initiatives leading to multiplying churches in secular and influential Berlin, Germany. They build bridges between US churches and field workers, German leaders, and migrants from different countries and generations.

- Please pray for each family member to continually love Jesus more and be a witness for him at school, work, and in our neighborhood.
- Please pray for Timo's leadership in a growing church planting network and unified movement in Berlin leading to more planters, churches, and many new believers.
- Please pray for new intercultural church plants on the northeast side of Berlin linking Germans and migrants together.



## **JoAnn Klandrud** *TeachBeyond | Kandern, Germany*

JoAnn Klandrud is serving with the mission agency TeachBeyond as a High School Guidance Counselor at Black Forest Academy (BFA) in Kandern, Germany. BFA is home to students whose families serve and work in over 40 countries to advance the Gospel.

- Pray for connections with students to provide quality guidance in their academic decisions and other unique needs as missionary children
- Pray for the ability to learn German and serve well in various cross-cultural situations
- Pray for personal spiritual vitality and a close friendship with the Lord, so that I may have joy and wisdom

## **Steve & Julie Olsen** *Tyrannus Hall | Czech Republic*



God has called Steve & Julie into positions where they teach, disciple and mentor both Christian students and student disciplers at 22 locations in Europe and Asia. Their most literal and accurate ministry description is "to engage deeply with God and engage deeply with others." The most concrete expression of their ministry is a Tyrannus Hall: a residential student discipling center, where typically 8-20 university students live together in community and are discipled during their university years. When not traveling they oversee a B&B for pastoral couples in the Czech Republic and direct an outreach ministry through their local church called "Just Like Home."

- Pray for spiritual growth unto Christlikeness for our 300+ university students in multi-year, residential discipleship communities (4 in Europe, 18 in Asia).
- Pray for wisdom for the local Tyrannus Hall boards that must make key strategic, personnel and financial decisions based upon COVID-19-related uncertainties.
- Pray for God's sustenance, wisdom and protection of the live-in discipler families (22 families in 9 countries).



## Mariano & Fanny Pineda (Tomas, Teo)

*One Collective / Galicia, Spain*

Mariano and Fanny are leading Casa de Pan (House of Bread), a guest house for pilgrims on the Portuguese Route to Santiago de Compostela (also known as Camino de Santiago, or Saint James way). Through hospitality, soul care and spiritual formation, they want to see lives transformed by the love of God. Their vision is to build a sort of “modern monastery”, a place where they can combine family life with hospitality, writing, caring for the garden and the people God sends them.

- Pray for Mariano and Fanny as they lead and cast vision for Casa de Pan. Pray for wisdom and direction from the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the pilgrims and travelers God will bring to Casa de Pan. Just like the pilgrims on the road to Emaus, we pray that Jesus will reveal himself to them in

the breaking of the bread, through scripture, and through encounters around the table.

- Pray for the village of Angueira de Castro, that we can be salt and light to our neighbors.



## Dietrich & Jan Schindler

*TEAM / Germany*

Diet and Jan Schindler serve with TEAM based in Germany. Having planted five German speaking churches, Diet is a consultant for church planting in Europe (conference speaking, webinars, writing). Jan completed her 2-year course with the Renovaré Institute for Spiritual Formation, ministers to our neighbors, and serves a neighbor with cancer 20+ hours a week.

- Pray for Jan's the ability to put her great Renovare insights into practice daily and with others.
- Pray for grace and wisdom to show and share the gospel with their cancer-stricken neighbor, Sybille.

- Pray for a good response to Diet's new book SHIFT: The Road to Level 5 Church Multiplication.

- Pray for grace and power for Diet's many conference and teaching opportunities throughout Europe



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# GLOBAL PARTNERS

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## Congo Initiative

The Congo Initiative was established to bring Christian transformation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Their work engages in key areas where intervention is needed: education, Christian vocation, holistic family development, governance, and economic development. The vision began with the Christian Bilingual University of Congo to develop a community of Christ-centered Congolese leaders who will help create a flourishing DRC. It has expanded to include schools for marginalized children, counseling services, vocational training, mentoring of entrepreneurs, church renewal, and justice initiatives.



- Pray for David and Cassie Kasali as they lead the Congo Initiative. Pray for funding for new needed building for Cassie's Place.
- Pray that Coronavirus would stay in check in the country and on the UCBC campus.
- Pray for the DRC and the need for Godly leadership with minds and hearts to make change happen in this country.

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## Kirche AM Start

Kirche am Start is a church network in Offenbach, Germany, reaching the immigrant community that lives near Frankfurt. The goal of Kirche am Start is to grow missional communities meeting in homes and restaurants. They have opened a kindergarten to meet the educational needs of children and build relationships with their families, as the immigrant children are not allowed to attend German schools. Elmbrook is partnering with Kirche am Start to ensure the successful launching of this initiative.



- Pray for this body of believers working in one of the most diverse communities in the world.
- Pray for Lionel Bendahl and his family as he leads Kirche Am Start
- Pray for the growth of the evangelical church in Germany.

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## ELAN Church Plant (Spain)

ELAN is a part of the M4 church planting movement, active in Spain and in all of Europe. (Acts 1:8) This church body longs to boost people into a transforming relationship with Jesus, making disciples that make disciples who will have a practical positive influence in each area of society. This partnership will include funding a larger meeting space allowing space to grow this body of believers.

- Pray that the M4 church planting movement in Europe would grow vibrant, gospel centered followers of Jesus.
- Pray that the ELAN congregational members would have the financial ability and take responsibility for supporting the ministry of the church by the end of this three year commitment.
- Pray for these disciples to make disciples that have a practical positive influence in every area of society.

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## India Institute for Intercultural Study (India)

The India Institute of Intercultural Studies (IIICS) is a Ph.D. program in Bangalore, India for national missionaries. It also serves as an accrediting agency for over 50 national Indian missionary training programs. This partnership will give the IIICS Board of Directors the ability to recruit a new long-term Executive Director from India until the funds for this position are able to be raised regionally from India/Southeast Asia.

- Pray for the educators who are taking theological education to regions of India where training has never been offered.
- Pray that those who take the training will experience spiritual empowerment and leadership skills to reach unreached people groups in their area.
- Pray that believers would emerge in the 62 unreached tribal groups in the state where the institute is located.

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## World Relief (South Sudan)

Since 1998 World Relief has responded to the crisis in South Sudan, tackling problems through humanitarian and disaster response across five different counties, in addition to South Sudan's largest displacement camp hosting over 100,000 people. Elmbrook's partnership will help to build the capacity of local staff, communities, community leadership and church networks to ensure they take a leading role in responding to the urgent and longer term needs of their communities while having a spiritual impact on the lives of many, drawing people closer to Him.



world relief

- Pray for the stability, security and prosperity of the country and its people.
- Pray for churches throughout South Sudan to continue to come together to respond to the humanitarian challenges of civil war, famine, natural disasters and disease.
- Pray for continued progress in feeding and educating the children of South Sudan.

# LOCAL PARTNERS

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## Community Warehouse/Partners In Hope

[thecommunitywarehouse.org](http://thecommunitywarehouse.org)

Community Warehouse exists to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by serving the people of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We are a faith-based organization that provides Milwaukee's most challenged neighborhoods with home improvement materials. We partner with foundations, individuals, builders, and manufacturers to provide the resources that are needed for rebuilding Milwaukee's under-resourced communities. As a result, the quality of life in our neighborhoods is significantly improved. We also operate a prisoner reentry program, Partners In Hope.



- Pray that we would have the needed volunteers for mentoring and support.
- Pray that we could share this ministry with a broader audience.
- Pray that those we serve would have their lives transformed by the power of the Gospel of Christ.

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## Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee

[carenetmilwaukee.com](http://carenetmilwaukee.com)

Care Net exists to uphold the sanctity of human life and to share the love of Christ and the hope of the Gospel with women and their families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Care Net's mission is to encourage women to choose life by offering spiritual and practical care during and after pregnancy. We offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, life-affirming options counseling, material support for mom and baby, classes, Bible studies and prayer. We serve our clients with mercy, grace and a non-judgment spirit.



- Pray for the hearts and souls of the women we meet making difficult pregnancy decisions.
- Pray for the futures of the babies saved through the ministry.
- Pray for grace and wisdom for our client advocates meeting daily with women in very tough circumstances.

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## Hope Street Ministry, Inc

[hopestreetministry.org](http://hopestreetministry.org)

Hope Street is the Greenhouse for People on 26th & Capitol. We help people cultivate hope. We protect from outside elements but most importantly we grow together in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Hope Street is home to 40 men, women, and children whose lives have been profoundly affected by the toxic environment they grew up in. Empowered by the active Grace of Christ, the staff, volunteers and members cultivate a nurturing community in which we can live, learn and develop new habits that help people flourish. In short, we provide housing and a place for healing.



- Pray that we would be a safe environment for people to grow and flourish.
- Pray for lives to be transformed by Jesus Christ; as people are set free from addiction, unhealthy relationships and dysfunctional cycles.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the staff, volunteers and board of directors as they discern what is best for the organization. That we would always be willing to be obedient to God.

## International Community Center

[iccmke.org](http://iccmke.org)

A new wave of immigrants is settling here in Milwaukee! Many arrive as refugees and yearn to have American friends, even though language and customs may be a barrier. The International Community Center is located near the airport, close to the homes and shops of many immigrants. ICC is a place where volunteers help immigrants learn English, tutor children with school work, and form lasting cross-cultural relationships. Volunteers are warmly welcomed into the lives of new friends who have interesting life experiences--and prepare fabulous food! We aim to celebrate immigrant cultures as we welcome them to life in US culture, and to introduce scripture to those who are interested.

- Pray for continued good relationships with the immigrant communities
- Pray for volunteers who gladly serve and are open to God calling them into deeper friendships with immigrants.
- Pray for believers to share their spiritual lives with immigrants, and have opportunities to encourage scripture study groups.



## Safe Families for Children Greater Milwaukee Area

[milwaukee.safe-families.org](http://milwaukee.safe-families.org)

Safe Families for Children is a movement fueled by compassion and faith to keep children safe and families intact. Through Host Families, Family Friends, and Family Coaches, Safe Families temporarily host children and provide a network of support while parents get back on their feet. It is an honor to surround Moms and Dads with a community of families who believe in them, especially when they need it most. Safe Families for Children Greater Milwaukee Area serves Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Waukesha, & Washington counties. The work is done through volunteers from 16+ different Partner Churches.

- Pray for our Elmbrook Safe Families group, which now has 30 volunteer families.
- Pray for our volunteers and staff to serve motivated by the Gospel and with a healthy dose of good humor and humility.



## Wisconsin Inmate Education Association

[wisinmateedu.org](http://wisinmateedu.org)

In impoverished communities, some of the most influential gatekeepers are the individuals or groups who organize and perpetuate crime. If you want to dramatically change struggling communities, you start with those gatekeepers. WIEA's initiative is built on a proven system to transform gatekeepers whose influence is rooted in criminal activity. Change starts in prisons with inmates and spreads to families and communities around the state. WIEA gives inmates the opportunity to receive theological training while incarcerated through a partnership with Trinity International University.

- Pray all of the students, other inmates, and staff stay safe and healthy.
- Praise God for the summer 2021 graduation of our first cohort of 20 inmates from Trinity International University! Pray for their spiritual strength and stamina as they become chaplains to their fellow inmates.



# JAMES PLACE

FAITH. HOPE. LIFE. IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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## JAMES PLACE WAUKESHA

Open to anyone in the community, this location sees many who are experiencing homelessness, unemployment and/or other challenges to their mental and physical health. We assist people with resume writing, budget coaching, finding jobs, preparing for interviews, finding shelter and assistance, and more.

## JAMES PLACE SOUTH SIDE

This location provides Immigration Services to refugees and immigrants who are settling on the south side of Milwaukee.

## JAMES PLACE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

This location assists high school students with tutoring, job applications, life skills, and college prep.

## JAMES PLACE OBAMA SCHOOL

This location is a resource center for assisting and mentoring students, grades K3-12, and teachers. Special emphasis is placed on in-class teacher and classroom support.

## JAMES PLACE SYNERGY SCHOOL – NEW LOCATION!

Build relationships with students, grades 6-12, provide resources to parents, and provide practical assistance in the classrooms.

## JAMES PLACE NORTH SIDE

This location works with Partners in Hope to mentor returning citizens coming out of incarceration. Behavioral health counseling is also provided at this location.

## JAMES PLACE IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Located at James Place Waukesha and James Place South Side. We provide accredited immigrant and refugee legal services, having worked with those from over 100 countries.

## JAMES PLACE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES

Master's level counseling interns integrate faith and mental health therapy to help others find hope again. We are always looking for LPC's with 5+ years experience to supervise students.

[elmbrook.org/jamesplace](http://elmbrook.org/jamesplace)



## Prayer Requests

- Pray for all who walk through the doors of James Place. Pray that our volunteers would be able to build healthy relationships, respond to client's needs, and offer hope in the name of Jesus.
- Pray our volunteers would be a constant source of support and encouragement to the students and staff as they reflect Christ in all that they do.
- Pray for our James Place students that they would lead peace and hope lives in the City of Milwaukee.
- Pray that James Place leadership would sense where God is leading us and have the courage and resources to expand as God permits.





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