

2020-2021 GRACE CHURCH
**PRAYER
JOURNAL**

AFRICA



Glenn and Kathy Kendall
DAKAR/SENEGAL/WEST AFRICA

Glenn and Kathy desire and pray for the transforming power of Jesus in West Africa. They host individual and small group evangelistic and discipleship Bible studies and encourage believers to share the good news of the Gospel.



John and Christine Pipes
UGANDA

John and Christine's vision is to train and mobilize the Ugandan church to reach the world for Christ. Their ministry covers the African Coalition for Purity, Timothy Initiative, and Children's Home for So Sudanese Refugees and Ugandan Parentless Children. This year they will open Riverside Missionary Training Center.



Ron and Diane Gullman
AFRICA

Ron and Diane serve with the Anchor team, which equips Ethiopian churches toward mission and maturity through discipleship. They are compelled by Christ's love to help parents and church leaders embrace a vision for children's ministry and to equip and empower them with tools to accomplish that.



Liz Guille
SOUTHERN AFRICA

Liz serves with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) as the Regional Member Care Coordinator for Africa. She provides holistic health support and crisis care for workers in Chad, Mozambique, South Africa, Eswatini, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.



Wellington and Jane Mutiso
KENYA

Wellington leads a vibrant church in Athis River, outside of Nairobi. They minister to the poor and a growing Muslim population. The global pandemic has impacted their ministry as children under 14 and adults over 58 are not allowed to attend church. Pray that government restrictions will be eased.



Ali and Francoise Arhab
NORTH AFRICA/FRANCE

Ali and Francoise are involved in evangelism and discipleship, sharing the Gospel with North Africans. They are also helping to establish and equip leaders to expand the Kingdom in North Africa.

AFRICA



Rick and Paula Miller
SIERRA LEONE/USA

Rick and Paula are serving in Sierra Leone, translating and distributing chronological Bible stories. They also continue to oversee churches as well as a radio program.



David and Joyce Mungai
KENYA

For over 40 years, David has preached and taught the Word of God through radio and literature distribution. The broadcasts reach the entire East Africa region and have resulted in Muslims praying to receive Christ. Pray as we seek God's will for adding an FM station among the Maasai.



Timothy and Debbie
MAURITANIA

Tim and Debbie live in an Islamic nation in Northwest Africa, where Tim serves as an elder in an international church, and Debbie teaches English to adults. They also help oversee and encourage 25-30 people serving with WorldVenture among mostly unreached people groups in five West African countries.



Steve and Debbie Schmidt
UGANDA

Steve and Debbie work with pastors, men, women, and families, sharing the Gospel, the purity message, and encouraging strong and healthy marriages. They recently restarted their discipleship/sewing training in Uganda.

ASIA



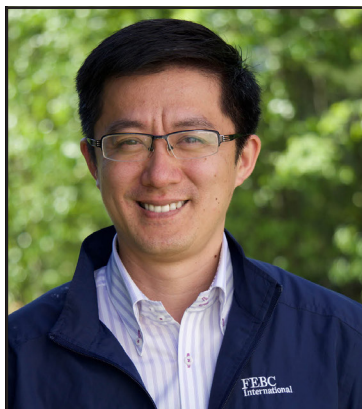
Anna
INDONESIA

Anna is a teacher with Missionary Aviation Fellowship, serving in Papua, Indonesia. She teaches third grade at Hillcrest International School and uses her training in Education to support and sustain other missionary families serving in Papua.



Eric and Jen Ford
EAST ASIA

Eric and Jen serve in Southeast Asia, providing pre-mission field training for East Asian missionaries. Their alumni have served or are serving in 18 countries from eastern Europe to the Far East. The Lord is calling many in the East Asian church to take the Gospel to every corner of the globe.



Bat and Eggie Tuvshintsengel
MONGOLIA

Bat leads Far East Broadcasting Co. in Mongolia, where they operate 13 local radio stations, broadcasting to about 70% of the population, mostly Buddhists, Atheists, and Shamans. FEBC has the vision to bring audio content into the restricted area of Inner Mongolia in China. Please pray for this endeavor.



Grace Lee
SOUTHEAST ASIA

As a Christian Montessori teacher and trainer, Grace serves with Global Hope, training missionaries to be Montessori teachers, having Christ as their foundation. Please pray with Grace that she will daily renew her relationship with Christ and that she will faithfully serve those she trains.



Cher and Tang Yang
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Cher and Tang serve in Southeast Asia, preparing discipleship resources such as Hmong Awana and T-Net pastoral training curriculums. They also coordinate training and coach trainers in Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand.



Jesse
CENTRAL ASIA

Jesse works with Campus Crusade and YoungLife, reaching out to Central Asian students through sports, music, and teaching English. He also works with local church planters, desiring to see the church grow and be strengthened.

ASIA



Jonathan M. Stone
MYANMAR/SOUTHEAST ASIA



Imagine if, for every 50 children in our world today, there was one trained local children's leader. Jonathan serves with WorldVenture and the Ifor50 network to train and equip parents, teachers, and pastors both in-person and digitally to reach, disciple, and empower the next generation.



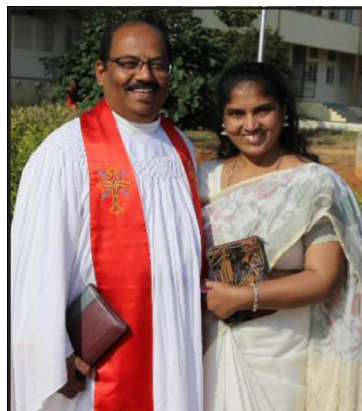
Kao and Pangnhia
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Kao and Pangnhia serve in Southeast Asia, training Hmong pastors to be disciple-makers who, in turn, lead disciple-making churches that share the Gospel and plant new churches. Virtual teaching has become a vital tool for Kao during this time of restricted travel, allowing continued coaching of pastors.



Josh and Linh
SOUTHEAST ASIA

Joshua and Linh's mission is to help accelerate the spread of the Gospel by supporting and mentoring pastors and church planters in key areas of personal and ministry life, reproducing disciple-makers and church planters, and reaching the nations through the multiplication of local churches.



M and Aruna Augustine
INDIA

As executive director of Vishwa Vani Ministries, Augustine provides leadership to thousands of church planters across India. To date, 2,906 churches have been planted among first-generation Christians, while 40 regional training centers equip believers in their faith.



Kimi Sailo
NEPAL

Kimi serves as the principal at a Christian school in South Asia, which offers a quality Christ-centered education to children from many religious backgrounds, providing opportunities to plant Gospel seeds in young lives. A time of worship, Bible study, and prayer is the highlight of their day.



Michael and Terri
CENTRAL ASIA

Mike and Terri teach English to Turkic speaking Muslims. They desire to make disciples through relationships they are developing with students and to see whole families turn to Jesus. They also come alongside and encourage local believers who have the heart to reach Muslims.

ASIA



Mike and Denise **ASIA**

Mike and Denise disciple believers through prayer resolution ministry, helping them heal from past hurts, unforgiveness, and destructive behaviors by putting off the old, renewing their minds, and putting on the new.



Scott and Jenny Groethe **SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Scott completed translating the Old Testament into Tai Lue. Jenny continues her work in the Karen orphanage and Bible school along the Thai-Burma border. This year her ministry expanded to poor villages, providing food and medicine, a message of hope, and an offer to pray for the villagers' felt needs.



Minh and Xuan-Hien Dang **VIETNAM/SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Minh is the president of Spiritual Light Ministries, partnering with evangelical denominations in Vietnam to plant, build, and rebuild churches and chapels throughout Vietnam. They also provide Christian literature and train church planters.



Warren and Alisa Lawrence **SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Warren and Alisa serve with One Challenge (OC). Warren is the leader of a multi-nation resource team, providing leadership training and strategic church planting support to Asian leaders. He also serves on OC's Global Research Team. Alisa directs Kidzworkx, a children's discipling ministry.



Rita **ASIA**

Rita has served for two years among an unreached people group in Southeast Asia, mobilizing prayer and interceding for unreached groups in the area. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel as she shows Christ's love through hospitality, prayer, and serving the practical needs of those she meets.

EUROPE



Amadeus and Monica Shaded
POLAND

Amadeus and Monica are reaching college students with the Gospel through English camps, Bible studies, and painting classes. Monika is an artist who teaches painting at the university. They are also developing an evangelistic English and Art camp ministry for high school and college students.



Bobby and Danielle Harnist
AUSTRIA

Bobby and Danielle provide leadership in a small church plant in Vienna, Austria, through preaching, discipleship, and music ministry. The church is almost one year old and has nearly doubled in size in that time.



Amy Gibson and Abe Jimenez
SPAIN

Abe and Amy's mission is to bring the hope of Christ to Spaniards through the world of sports and fitness, where physical needs draw out an awareness of a deeper spiritual need that only Jesus can satisfy. They desire to see lives transformed into committed followers of Christ.



Charles and Beverly
FRANCE

After thirty years of planting churches and ministering to refugees and trafficked women in the Middle East, Charles and Beverly have relocated to Europe. They are partnering with European churches to make disciples in the Arab world.



Bill and Anna Lockrem
POLAND

Bill and Anna serve in Poland, evangelizing and discipling by building relationships through English clubs and camps, game nights, counseling, hospitality, and Bible studies.



David and Estefanie De Lago Panadero
SPAIN

David and Estefanie serve with Decisión Spain. They desire to reach every town in Spain with the Gospel through outreach campaigns and internet evangelism. They are also involved in discipleship through teaching, conferences, and writing of books for youth and small groups.

EUROPE



Farida Saidi
FRANCE

As a Muslim-background believer (MBB), Farida has the heart to encourage and assist MBB leaders and ministries around the world. She helps MBB ministries connect with one another and is casting the vision to MBB leaders to plant churches in their own countries.



Lonel and Sorina Zaharie
ROMANIA

Lonel and Sorina's desire is to make disciple-making disciples. Their ministry helps churches teach relevant evangelism and discipleship, to equip their people to bring the Gospel to their neighbors and workplace. They also reach non-believers through life coaching sessions.



Gaetano and Sondra Sottile
ITALY

Italy for Christ, founded in 1983 by Gaetano, is reaching the nation with the Gospel through evangelistic crusades and conferences, and also one-on-one training and discipling. Pray for the many leaders who Gaetano is helping train and equip for pastoral ministry.



José-Luis and Águeda Briones
SPAIN

José-Luis and Águeda have served with Decisión Spain for 42 years, assisting with evangelistic campaigns, events, and festivals.



Grace
FRANCE

Grace is a Muslim background believer, working with women in France and North Africa, developing discipleship and training ministries to help women become spiritually multiplying leaders.



Jose Pablo and Jane Sanchez
SPAIN

Jose Pablo and Jane's vision is to see an evangelical church in every town of Spain and help every Spaniard move one step closer to God until they became disciples of Jesus. They minister using television, radio, social work, and personal evangelism.

EUROPE



Mihail and Tatiana Nesterov
MOLDOVA

Mihail and Tatiana use many strategies to reach people for Christ. Recently they posted this question online: "If you could ask God for something, what would it be?" Responses included health, happiness, and prosperity, as well as concerns about death. This opened many doors for Gospel conversations!



Phillip and Kay
GREECE

Phil and Kay are involved in church planting and discipling in Athens, as well as ministering to refugees, particularly new believers from Iran. Phil also gives oversight to missionaries in Italy and Bulgaria and is developing new partnerships with nationals in Italy and Albania.



Moner and Stenia Shaded
POLAND

Moner and Stenia's ministry is church planting, evangelism, and discipleship. Moner is a senior pastor and is mentoring leaders from four other churches. Stenia is passionate about prayer, art ministry, and developing women as leaders. She leads the women's ministry in their church.



Saïd and Fatima Oujibou
FRANCE

Saïd and Fatima share the Gospel and disciple believers in Paris. Fatima also ministers to Afghan refugees, and Saïd teaches at churches throughout France, encouraging them to reach their Muslim neighbors. They are organizing the "World Day of Ex-Muslims" for 2021. Please pray for this significant event.



Nicu and Lucretia Grigore
ROMANIA

Nicu works with CRU Romania as the director for Global Church Movement's leadership team. They have helped plant over 250 house groups in Romania. They have a passion for sharing the Gospel through digital ministry, creating videos and websites that target young people.



Victor and Maddy Ramirez
SPAIN

Victor and Maddy continue working towards their goal of starting churches where there is no Gospel witness. Through involvement in their community in Fraga, Spain, they have been establishing relationships and opportunities to share the hope and purpose found in Jesus Christ.

EUROPE



Vince and Jinah Licari
SWITZERLAND

Vince and Jinah serve with YWAM in Switzerland, leading Discipleship Training Schools. Students spend three months in a classroom setting, receiving teaching designed to provoke, challenge, and encourage their faith. Then, applying the principles learned, they spread out across the globe to share the Gospel.



Vladimir and Oxana Dicol
MOLDOVA

Vladimir and Oxana serve with Cru Moldova, planting and multiplying house churches and Bible studies. The pandemic was the catalyst for launching the "Amazing Question" online forum, providing a new way to connect with people and share the Gospel.



Yuri Shibaev
RUSSIA

Pastor Yuri uses his teaching and outreach experience to bring the truth of Christ to neighborhoods, nursing homes, prisons, and orphanages throughout central Russia. He is developing two firsts for the country: a "Bible and Creation Museum" and a "Bible Truck" ministry.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



Carol Dannenberg
PERU

Carol supports two local churches by serving in a variety of ways, including teaching and discipleship. She's also involved in a ministry to university students that uses the Bible to teach English while providing opportunities to share the Gospel.



Judith Mendez
BOLIVIA

Judith will be moving to the town of Trinidad, where she will continue to support efforts in evangelism and discipleship with the Yuras, Chimanes, and Trinitarians. She will also work to strengthen the ministry of discipleship, counseling, and restoration to other missionaries serving in the region.



Jorge and Maria Salfran
CARIBBEAN

Jorge and Maria train leaders to establish new churches in strategic locations throughout the Caribbean. Today there are new churches in Cuba and the Dominican Republic, and their discipling ministry has expanded to Cuba, Haiti, and Guatemala.



Julio and Sandra Herrera
PERU

Julio and Sandra serve as church planters in Cusco, Peru, and the surrounding area, including the Quechua communities. They disciple believers using social media and radio programs and are currently conducting virtual meetings for adults and adolescents during the week.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



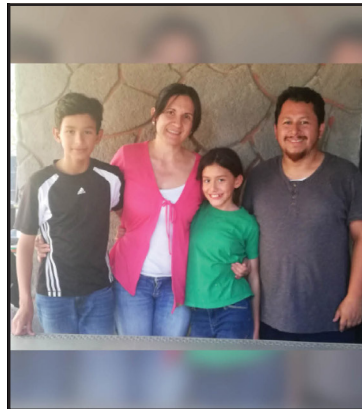
Keith and Meredith Henderson **HAITI**

Keith and Meredith serve at the Haiti Deaf Academy (HDA) in Cabaret, Haiti. Over fifty deaf children attend, learning Haitian sign language and receiving life skills and vocational training. HDA's goal is for each child to know Christ as their Savior.



Ric and Frieda Escobar **TENNESSEE/LATIN AMERICA AND SPAIN**

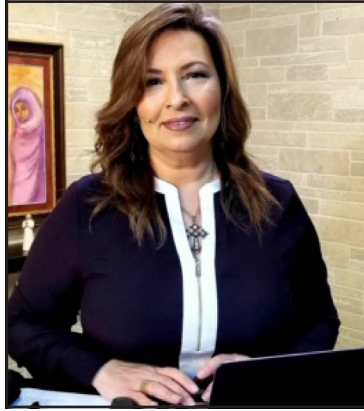
Ric and Frieda lead SEPAL USA, a ministry to mobilize the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking churches in the U.S. to evangelize, disciple, plant churches, and develop leaders to reach the Hispanic community in the U.S. for Christ. They relocated to Tennessee in March.



Wilson and Marleny Largo **COLOMBIA**

Wilson and Marleny serve in Colombia, South America, working in Bible translation and literacy among the Yukpa, an indigenous group on the Colombia-Venezuela border. Wilson has been trained as a translation consultant and helps check Scripture translations for accuracy, clarity, and naturalness.

MIDDLE EAST



Amani Mostafa
MIDDLE EAST

Amani produces and hosts The Muslim Woman show on Al Hayat TV, a call-in talk show addressing the struggle Islam creates within Muslim families and societies. Satellite TV and social media platforms allow them to reach millions of people worldwide. Both women and men are responding to the Gospel.



Georges and Joy Houssney
MIDDLE EAST

Georges Houssney is president of Horizons International whose goals are to proclaim the Gospel, disciple the nations, and equip the church for effective ministry to Muslims. They rejoice in how the Lord has blessed their ministries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and to international students in the U.S.



Gayane and Nicola
MIDDLE EAST

Gayane and Nicola serve in the Middle East, focusing on campus ministry and church planting. They conduct weekly Bible studies and lead student retreats. As part of Global Church Movements, they identify key influential believers and train them to establish vital and multiplying churches.



Harun Ibrahim
MIDDLE EAST

Harun is the executive director of Al Hayat Ministries. Their Christian-Arabic television channel produces cutting-edge television programming and groundbreaking media projects. Al Hayat also offers worldwide prayer counseling and an internet ministry to share the Gospel with Muslims seeking the truth.

MIDDLE EAST



Jamal and Merna Abu Maj'd
MIDDLE EAST

Jamal Abu Majd is the founder and director of the Hand of Help Christian Mission, serving refugees by providing vocational and spiritual training. He is also involved in church planting and the translation and printing of Christian books.



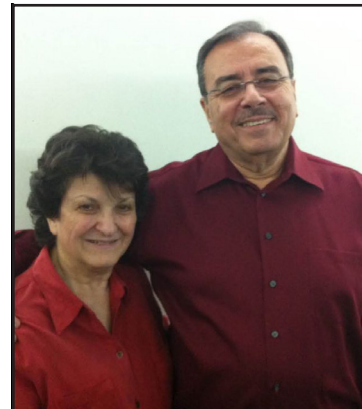
Stephen and Belinda
MIDDLE EAST

Stephen and Belinda work directly with Muslim background believers in discipleship and leadership training in North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. Stephen co-founded United Family International.



Monika Gebala
EGYPT

Monika ministers to young women through English classes and Bible studies, building relationships with unbelievers and discipling those who know Christ. She desires to participate in short-term mission trips to neighboring countries.



Victor and Maha Hashwesh
MIDDLE EAST

For the past 30 years, Victor and Maha have ministered throughout the Arab world preaching, teaching, discipling, and mentoring. They minister live as well as through satellite TV and the internet.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Aaron and Jennifer Pierce
MINNESOTA/WORLDWIDE



Aaron and Jen serve with Steiger International, which raises up missionaries and equips the local church to proclaim the message of Jesus in the language of the Global Youth Culture. They also establish a long-term presence in cities through ongoing outreach, discipleship, and local church partnership.



Avonlea Schmitz
WISCONSIN

Avonlea serves with The Navigators at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, where she ministers to college students through evangelism and discipleship. She is seeking to advance the Gospel on campus and raise up the next generation of laborers for the Kingdom of God.



Al Fadi
ARIZONA/WORLDWIDE



Al Fadi, a former Muslim, leads CIRA International, a ministry to equip believers to advance the Gospel among Muslims. CIRA offers online apologetics tools, including a live stream called "Let Us Reason," a Zoom Arabic Bible study, and online sermons and study tools for those from a Muslim background.



Bekele and Shewa Shanko
FLORIDA

Bekele and Shewa serve with Cru, providing leadership to several strategic worldwide initiatives. Their passion is to see a church or missional community for every 1,000 people in every neighborhood, village, digital community, and urban high-rise apartment, reaching every people, tribe, and tongue.



Angela and Chad Shultis
MINNESOTA

Angela is the VP of Outreach at TreeHouse, whose mission is to end hopelessness among teens. Each TreeHouse site provides supportive and safe groups and one-on-one environments where teens learn to know a loving God, build resiliency, develop healthy relationships, and plan for the future.



Bill and Lana Wolfe
USA/WORLDWIDE



Bill and Lana lead the global partnerships of Jesus Film Project, working to take the Gospel to all in their heart language. They are seeking to provide the Jesus Film in languages just receiving the Word of God orally, as well as to church planters working among Unengaged, Unreached People Groups.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Bob and Rachel
MINNESOTA/WORLDWIDE



Serving with Barnabas International, Bob and Rachel provide proactive equipping, discipling, debriefing, and crisis response to frontline global workers and national leaders. They provide training in risk analysis and risk decision-making for those serving in the world's most dangerous places.



Bruce and Marg Van Wyk
COLORADO

Bruce and Marg have served with The Navigators for 54 years. They currently work with Africa Navigators, investing in emerging leaders across the 31 countries of Sub-Saharan Africa. Bruce also serves as a personal advisor and consultant to the Africa director, Edward Mupada.



Brad and Jana Henkel
MINNESOTA

As Program Director for Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT), the Henkels are sharing Jesus with Somalis in Minnesota and abroad. SALT is also advancing scripture translation for the least-reached Somali tribes.



Charlie and Roxana Mercado
MINNESOTA

Originally from our sister church in Callao, Peru, Charlie and Roxana now serve with the Christian and Missionary Alliance and lead the Latino Ministry at the Eden Prairie campus. They are dedicated to raising and equipping leaders to reach and disciple Latinos in the Twin Cities.



Brian and Kimberly DeVries
MINNESOTA

Brian serves with Search Ministries, whose vision is that every adult in every city is invited to know and share Jesus. We believe in providing a safe place for conversations and questions about the big questions of life. They aim to help remove people's barriers to a faith journey toward Christ.



Chris and Holli Scott
USA/WORLDWIDE



Chris and Holli serve with Adventures in Missions, mobilizing, discipling, and training a generation of radical Christ-followers. Chris is the Director of Awakening Journeys, overseeing global mission trips designed primarily for young adults, and lasting from one to 11 months.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Daniel and Rosemary Henderson
USA/WORLDWIDE



Strategic Renewal helps churches around the globe experience revitalization through a renewed commitment to prayer. Grace's former pastor, Daniel Henderson, serves as founder and president. This ministry equips thousands of pastors and church leaders every year to seek God for greater Gospel impact.



Doug and Margaret Nichols
SOUTH CAROLINA/PHILIPPINES



Doug and Margaret work internationally as Global Missions Advocates and Mobilizers with Commission to Every Nation (CTEN). They assist, train, and encourage thousands of untrained needy pastors in the Philippines, and desire to care for and bring the Gospel to the 200,000 Filipino street children.



Dave and Ruthi Kuhn
CALIFORNIA/ASIA PACIFIC



After over 30 years of ministry in Asia, Dave and Ruthi moved to Redding, CA. Dave continues to assist The Navigator's Asia-Pacific Director. He also ministers to the homeless and hosts a weekly Bible study. Ruthi is a special education aide, leads a teachers' prayer group, and discipless women.



Dustin and Katie Kelm
USA/WORLDWIDE



The UniShow is an action-packed extreme stunt unicycle show with a dynamic Gospel message. Over the past 20 years, God has opened doors for them to present the Gospel to over a million people in 40 states, 30 countries, and on five continents.



Donna Baklund
USA/CROSS-CULTURAL

As FCA Area Representative in the Minneapolis Southwest Metro, Donna discipless FCA coaches and student-athlete leaders, equipping and encouraging them to live out Christ's while sharing the Gospel in their schools.



Ed and Kari Maggard
FLORIDA

Ed and Kari serve with Cru. As a strategy coach with LeaderImpact, Ed helps leaders from every segment of society apply their faith in Christ to their personal and professional lives. Kari discipless women and has a ministry in their neighborhood.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Garth and Jody Pederson
MINNESOTA

Garth and Jody serve with MAF as Mobilizers seeking the next generation of missionaries. Garth is responsible for mentoring pilots, mechanics, teachers, and IT field technicians who God is calling into cross-cultural service. He is also an on-call pilot and mechanic, responding to emergencies worldwide.



Jen and Ross Eggers
MINNESOTA

Thousands of international students come to the Twin Cities each year, many from countries hostile to the Gospel. Jen's team engages them with God's love and truth, cares for their needs, and sends them back to their own countries equipped to share Jesus with others.



Hannah McElmury
COLORADO

Hannah works with Youth With a Mission (YWAM) mobilizing, equipping, sending, and sustaining workers who serve the world's least-reached people. Currently, she works with Discipleship Training Schools, whose aim is the students' personal growth and deepening of their faith and identity in Christ.



Joe and Susie Nordstrom
MINNESOTA

Joe leads personal and small group discipleship and evangelism training through Journeyman Men's Discipleship ministry. He also does weekly evangelism in the county jail. Joe and Susie teach small groups of newlywed couples biblical principles for marriage.



Jeff and Mary Ann Anderson
MINNESOTA/PHILIPPINES



Jeff and Mary Ann Anderson are actively involved in the training and development of new missionaries through mentoring, coaching, and member care, both globally and locally. They also train and encourage ministry leaders in the Philippines and minister in downtown Minneapolis.



Jon and Anita Lewis
WASHINGTON/AFRICA



Jon serves with One Challenge as Sr Associate for Partnership Advancement. His focus is primarily on Africa, where he mentors, trains, and coaches African ministry leaders in 14 countries. He is also a strategic advisor for the continental missions network MANI (Movement of Africa National Initiatives).

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Jonny and Brittany Nelson
MINNESOTA/WORLDWIDE



Jonny and Brittany serve with JSAW, a ministry that is transforming the action sports culture by making riders into disciples. JSAW is based in Edina and serves the worldwide action sports culture through small groups, mentoring, leadership development, and events.



Karin Castner
USA

Karin serves with Athletes in Action (AIA) in the Twin Cities. AIA's mission is that every student-athlete would encounter Jesus, grow as a follower of Christ in community with others, and be equipped to be a lifelong disciple-maker.



Julie Arant
USA

Julie serves with Global Friends, a ministry to international students whose mission is to gather students into a community, introduce them to Jesus, build them up in their faith, and send them out to their home countries with skills and a vision to plant churches.



Krishna and Asha Napit
MINNESOTA

Krishna works with the Faculty Commons ministry of Cru at the U of M and other campuses in the Twin Cities. His vision is to win non-Christian faculty to faith in Jesus, and, along with believing faculty, train and equip them to be multiplying disciples of Christ on campus and around the world.



Justin and Christa Henderson
USA

Justin and Christa live in Wyoming, serving in two churches and a vocational welding school for Native Americans. They desire to provide physical and spiritual tools to help transform students' lives and their reservations. Pray for the school and for ministry opportunities on nearby reservations.



Kristin Hetherington
MINNESOTA

Kristin serves with Cru as part of the Twin Cities Metro team. Their goal is to evangelize and disciple college students, then send them around the world to share the Gospel. In 2021, she will join a team launching Cru ministries in Missouri, France, and North Africa.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Lauren Cleope
ILLINOIS

Lauren uses the global environment of soccer to share the transforming power of Jesus. She coaches kids ages 4-23 throughout the year.



Mark and Marianne Ritchie
MINNESOTA

Mark is VP of Ministry, serving as Executive Director of Timber Bay Camp and Retreat Center near Brainerd, where he operates and develops the strategic tool of camping to help struggling teenagers develop character and mature into productive adults through mentoring relationships with the staff.



Marcus and Bethany Peterson
MINNESOTA

TreeHouse's mission is to end hopelessness among teens through the hope found in Jesus. Marcus serves as Area Director, overseeing the development and refinement of the full program for youth and parents, including raising awareness and encouraging donors to support a ministry to local at-risk youth.



Megan Schilling
FLORIDA

Megan is serving low-income Latino families and their communities in Florida, specifically through the discipling of youth and young adults who are exploring their call to full-time missions.



Mark and Lyndalou Sorenson
MINNESOTA/WORLDWIDE

Mark serves with DOOR International, a ministry committed to reaching the deaf people of the world. 98% have not been exposed to the Gospel! Their goal is to reach 50% of the world's deaf (37.5 million people) by 2025. Mark works with teams across the globe to translate Scripture into sign language.



Mick and Nancy Thielen
MINNESOTA

Mick has served with Timber Bay as the technology director since 1999. He is responsible for maintaining information systems to keep staff in communication. The pandemic has created additional needs for digital connections with staff and students. Mick also provides prayer focus within the ministry.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Mutua and Stephanie Mahiaini
USA/WORLDWIDE



As the International President of the Navigators, Mutua provides overall leadership for the 112 countries where The Navigators ministers. Mutua also leads the International Leadership Team, whose goal is to raise up and equip the next generation of Kingdom workers.



Oleg and Oksana Voskresensky
MINNESOTA/RUSSIA



Oleg serves with FaithSearch International, whose mission is to proclaim the Gospel with evidence to all peoples everywhere. Oleg teaches this curriculum in public schools, state universities, and teachers' conferences in Russian-speaking areas of the world. He also trains leaders to use the FaithSearch materials.



Nicholas and Katie Tiff
MINNESOTA

Nicholas serves on the conference operations team for the campus ministry of Cru. They organize and run conferences around the US, helping students and staff grow in their walk with the Lord and equipping them to share the Gospel with others, wherever God leads them.



Patty McCain
FLORIDA

Patty works to bring the Gospel to the 22 million university students in the US and 60 million worldwide through Cru's campus ministry. Pray that the Lord will make inroads on especially difficult campuses where there is no vibrant Gospel witness, and pray that Patty will lead boldly and wisely.



Noe and Breanna Valverde
MINNESOTA

The Valverdes are impacting the Middle East for Christ by discipling missionaries and new believers living in that region as they share the Gospel with their Muslim friends and families. They also partner with ministries and believers in the Twin Cities to pray for and share Jesus with Muslims locally.



Paul and Donna Konstanski
INDIANA

The "Making Your Life Count" initiative continues to be a major focus of Paul's ministry. The Lord is using this ministry to help identify, move, and engage people to become multiplying disciples. He is also developing an online learning center platform to train thousands in the next year.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Paul and Edna Headland
TEXAS/COLOMBIA



Paul and Edna continue to encourage Latin American mission leaders, many of whom have been their students and friends. They are particularly close to those working to evangelize the Tunebos of Colombia, who use the Scriptures translated by Paul and Edna.



Richard and Joyce Bademan
USA

Rich and Joyce lead the international Christmas Gathering Ministry, part of Jesus Film's Creative Evangelism Strategies. The Christmas Gathering Ministry serves churches worldwide by equipping lay people to open their homes during the season when non-believers are most spiritually receptive.



Paul and Noelle Gebel
SOUTH CAROLINA

Paul and Noelle serve with Cru's International School Project (ISP), equipping educators around the world to form "teacher movement communities" made up of believers and unbelievers. In these communities, teachers promote discipleship, evangelism, and spiritual multiplication.



Rigoberto and Lauren Rodriguez
MINNESOTA

Rigo and Lauren serve with Cru Inner City in the Twin Cities. They train Latino pastors in their native language, coordinate outreaches in inner-city neighborhoods, and help train believers in ministry skills. Their vision is for all Latinos in the Twin Cities to know a follower of Christ.



Pete and Dianne Henschel
MINNESOTA

Pete and Di serve with Cru, giving leadership at home and abroad. Pete provides direction for leadership forums, an effective Gospel outreach tool. Di coaches international staff dealing with the stress of serving in a cross-cultural setting. A desire to better minister to frontline staff has led her to pursue a master's in Marriage/Family Therapy.



Rob and Kathi Dyer
SOUTH DAKOTA

Rob and Kathi serve with Oyate Concern, a ministry working to fulfill the Great Commission among the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Programs include Blow Out children's program, Teen Night, Living Water adult ministry, and Oyate Concern Christian School.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Roger and Melanie Peterson
FLORIDA

Roger is the founder and executive director of STEM Int'l, which specializes in providing training resources for short-term mission teams sent out worldwide from churches all over the US and Canada. Roger helps church mission leaders equip their people for effective, Christ-honoring mission outreach.



Steve and Lorrie Wittig
FLORIDA

Steve and Lorrie serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Steve works in the finance office and, together with his team, is implementing new accounting software. Lorrie works in member care, helping missionaries deal with the challenges presented by the pandemic.



Sherry Mohamed
CANADA/CROSS-CULTURAL

Sherry serves with the International Association for Refugees. Her calling is pastoral care for Forcibly Displaced People (FDP), serving refugees and asylum-seekers in ways that demonstrate God's unconditional love. She seeks to help the FDP find healing and wholeness from their wounds and traumas.



T. Cher and Mai Yia Moua
MINNESOTA

T. Cher and Mai Yia work with Cru Inner City Twin Cities, working in leadership development and strategic partnership. They serve and mobilize the church to live out God's heart for the poor by connecting, empowering, and developing leaders to give every person the chance to hear the Gospel.



Steve and Ann Miller
GEORGIA

Steve and Ann mentor and coach missionaries around the world, encouraging, counseling, and advising them in all aspects of their life and ministry. They also work with the International Training Department of their mission to prepare and equip team members to reach the lost effectively.



Tim and Katie Schellhammer
MINNESOTA

Tim and Katie serve with The Navigators at the U of M. Their mission is to glorify God by fruitfully evangelizing, establishing, equipping, and exporting young adults who are Christ-followers with a heart for the lost and a vision for making disciples.

NORTH AMERICA AND CROSS CULTURAL



Tim and Wendy Moore
WISCONSIN/ASIA

Tim and Wendy serve with Resource Exchange International helping new staff prepare for overseas ministry. They also oversee short-term teams and exchange fellowships. Working in closed access, emerging countries, they offer professional development while bringing the hope of the Gospel to the lost.



Tom and Jeannie Lamphere
MINNESOTA

Tom and Jeannie Lamphere are with Athletes in Action, serving the Minnesota Vikings. Tom works with the players and coaches, and Jeannie ministers to their wives. Tom also works alongside Tony Dungy, leading a fellowship that ministers to many NFL and college coaches.



Tyler and Shayne Hartmann
MINNESOTA

Tyler and Shayne serve with Athletes in Action, ministering to athletes at the University of Minnesota, Augsburg University, and Hamline University. They desire to see college athletes transformed by the Gospel and to walk alongside them in discipleship as they mature in their faith.

BAC SON CHURCH



For many years, the majority of Grace Church's sister church relationships were with South Vietnamese churches. Bac Son Church is Grace's first sister church north of Hanoi. Pastor Trieu Long Tho leads this tribal church, primarily reaching the Zao Tribe.

BEN TRE CHURCH



Rev. Phan Thế Lữ and his wife serve as the new pastor in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam at Ben Tre Church. With currently five daughter churches planted, they continue to reach out into their community with ways to show the love of Christ.

BIEN HOA CHURCH



Believers at Grace's first sister church, Bien Hoa Church, led by Rev. Cao Văn Hoàng, faithfully come before the Lord daily in prayer over the lost in their region and have planted three daughter churches. They have created materials to share the Gospel in this pandemic.

BUON ME THUOT CHURCH



One of the most difficult places to minister in Vietnam is in Buon Me Thuot along the former Ho Chi Minh Trail. In 1975, six missionaries gave their lives here for the cause of Christ. We now partner here with Buon Me Thuot Church, led by Rev. Huynh Kim Thoa, who has planted two daughter churches.

CAN THO CHURCH



In 2017 Grace Church helped fund the building of the Can Tho Church, in Can Tho, Vietnam, the capital city of the Mekong Delta region. This church hosts special evangelistic events, and they have planted three daughter churches.

DALAT CHURCH



Rev. Bui Phung leads Dalat Church, located in Dalat City in Lang Biang Highland, in southern central Vietnam. He preaches the Gospel truth in order that the light of Christ would shine brightly and the Holy Spirit would draw all men unto Himself through their church and two daughter churches.



DA NANG CHURCH



Rev. Nguyễn Thanh Hồng gives strong leadership to the Da Nang Church. In 2011 they celebrated their hundred-year anniversary as the first church planted in Vietnam. They have an ongoing church planting ministry with 11 daughter churches, with many coming to faith at evangelistic meetings.

HA LONG CHURCH



Ha Long Church became a sister church in 2018. Established in 2005, the church experienced persecution for over nine years, with some members walking away from their faith. Since then, they have experienced revival, expanded, and planted a church. Pray for Pastor Tan Ba Ngo as he leads this revitalized church of over 100 adults.

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HANOI CHURCH



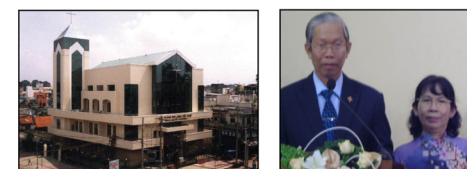
This sister church relationship began in 2001. During most of these years, Hanoi Church has been the only evangelical church in northern Vietnam. They celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2016. Pray for newly appointed pastor, Rev. Phạm Bá Hạnh, as he and his family build unity in the church.

KHA CANH CHURCH



In 1998 Grace Church established a sister church relationship with Kha Canh Church in Thai Binh, Vietnam. Rev. Bui Van Trieu has faithfully served here for many years amid various hardships and challenges.

NGUYEN TRI PHUONG CHURCH



Nguyen Tri Phuong Church, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, is a congregation of over 2,500 people. They are led by Rev. Phạm Trọng Huy who strongly encourages everyone in the church to be salt and light to those around them. They have planted more than 10 daughter churches.



NHA TRANG CHURCH



Pastor Pham Sinh leads the Nha Trang Church, in the city of Nha Trang, Vietnam. On any given Sunday morning, more than 1,700 worship there, inspiring us with their consistent evangelistic outreaches and discipleship. They have planted two daughter churches.

PHUOC LONG CHURCH



Pastor Dieu D'rout and his family carry on the legacy begun by Mrs. Dang in Phuoc Long Church, in the Vietnam Highlands. After losing her husband and son by persecution, she led the church alone until her death in 1998. There are 47 daughter churches, with over 22,000 believers in this tribal area.

PHUONG HOA CHURCH



Grace's sister church relationship with Phoung Hoa Church, in Tam Ky, Vietnam, began in 2017. Rev. Ong Van Tin gives vision and leadership to a congregation actively involved in personal evangelism and evangelistic outreaches. They have planted two churches and regularly lead medical mission trips.

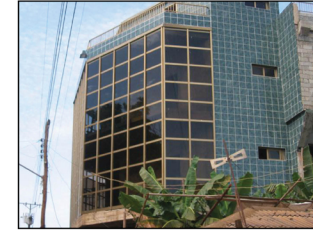
SISTER CHURCHES LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

CALLAO CHURCH



In 1988, a sister church relationship was begun with Callao Church that has deepened into a relationship between believers joined together by their love for Jesus. Rev. Joaquin Alegre gives vision and leadership to this congregation. They have planted five sister churches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MOA



First Baptist Church of Moa, formerly known as Bethania Church, became a sister church in 2003. Despite many challenges, they have brought the Gospel from eastern Cuba to the west through church planting, growing cell groups, and evangelism. They are in need of a pastor.

SISTER CHURCHES EUROPE

IGLESIA EVANGELICA CRISTO VIVE



Grace is privileged to have a sister church relationship with Iglesia Evangelica Cristo Vive in Madrid, Spain. Pastor Emmanuel Buch provides strong leadership to this growing group of believers who faithfully proclaim the Gospel to their spiritually dark nation.



SISTER CHURCHES MIDDLE EAST

DUHOK CHURCH



Our first encounter with Duhok Church, a group of fledgling believers in northern Iraq, was in 2007. By the end of that year, we had joined with them and Pastor Samir Hanna Toma in a sister church relationship.

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHURCH



Jesus Is the Light of the World Church holds high the cross of Christ in the heart of Baghdad, Iraq, with the cross boldly displayed on top of the building. In 2004, this became our first sister church in Iraq. Pastor Joseph Francis leads this congregation.

KASR EL DOBARA CHURCH



Rev. Sameh Maurice heads the pastoral staff of Kasr El Dobra Church, our sister church in Cairo, Egypt. They boldly reach out every day to those around them with the truth of the Gospel of Christ and tangibly share His love.

KURDZMAN CHURCH



In 1990, Grace began a sister church relationship with the Kurdzman Church, located in the northern Iraqi city of Erbil. In recent months, many refugees have flooded into Erbil and the church ministers to these needy people daily. Pray for the Lord to bring a new pastor to this congregation.

MOSUL CHURCH



Formerly called Nineveh, Mosul, in northern Iraq, is a volatile city with great animosity toward Christians. Pastor Abu Karim passed away in 2016 after he and his family were forced to flee their home. The Mosul Church, needs our prayers in these uncertain times.



CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERSHIPS



New Generations

New Generations is a disciple-making movement “going where there is no Jesus option.” Working primarily in high-risk areas of Africa with prayer, Discovery Bible Study groups, and community integration. We are partnering in four regions: Nigeria, North Africa, the Horn of Africa, and Sudan.



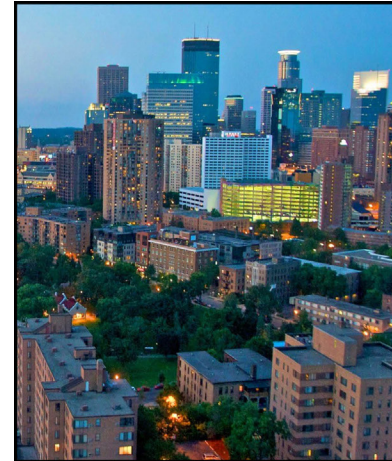
The Timothy Initiative (TTI)

TTI is a multiplying, church-planting movement led by David Nelms. Working with TTI's indigenous leaders, we are penetrating the most hard-to-reach places including Pakistan, Northern India, Nepal, Egypt, Myanmar, and Vietnam.



Reaching Unreached Nations (RUN)

Reaching Unreached Nations (RUN) has the goal “to bring the revelation of God and His kingdom to unreached people” by sharing the Gospel and establishing sustainable local churches. Together with leader Eric Watt, we are equipping and sending indigenous church planters in Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia, and China.



Twin Cities TTI

Twin Cities TTI is led by Pastor Steve Harrison alongside other church planters and ethnic leaders who train others to become disciple-makers (“Timothys”). Their prayer is to see disciple-making churches in immigrant communities accounting for 1 million people and 96 ethnic groups, 90% of whom are unchurched.



END2END (E2E) PARTNERSHIPS

End2End (E2E) Strategy

The local evangelical church is where life transformation happens and has the most effective relief and community development strategy. The End2End Strategy is for a church to be established for every 1,000 people in every neighborhood and village, covering every tribe, nation, and language for the glory of God. Gospel-advancing ministries have come together and see the number of people coming to Christ per church significantly increase and more places being reached in a shorter period of time and resources are being maximized: Believer, Body of Christ, and Bible.



**Faith Comes
By Hearing®**

Pray for our E2E Efforts and Partnerships:

- The Jesus Film Project
- American Bible Society
- Faith Comes by Hearing
- Church Planting Partnerships



EVANGELISM PARTNERSHIPS



Dare2Share

Dare2Share and its founder Greg Stier are committed to doing whatever it takes to equip this generation with tools to reach their friends for Jesus Christ. They won't stop until every teen has heard the Gospel.



Pulse Movement

Pulse Movement is a student-led prayer and evangelism movement founded by Nick Hall on mission to empower the Church and awaken culture to the reality of Jesus.



Luis Palau Association

The Luis Palau Association proclaims the Good News, unites the Church, and impacts cities worldwide by joining with churches around the world in evangelistic outreach campaigns. Luis was also diagnosed with cancer in 2018.



Go2020

Go2020 is an expansion of Global Outreach Day organized by Werner Nitchgal and Beat Baumann. For the month of May 2020 and for the rest of the year, the goal was to mobilize 100 million Christians to share the Gospel. Partnering with denominations and ministries, it's possible to reach one billion people with the Gospel. Leadership includes Pastor Dave Gibson and Cru's President Steve Douglass.





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