

MISSIONARY DIRECTORY

Changing the World with Jesus



Please pray for our missionaries, who give their lives and hearts daily for the sake of the gospel.

JEFF & NATASHA BAIN

Jeff & Natasha serve with Footprints International in Tyumen, Siberia. Their focus is youth evangelism and discipleship. Ways to pray for their ministry:

- For the suffering people caught in the conflict zone, and those who were forced to flee to Tyumen.
- That the conflict does not cause division within and between Russian believers.
- That God will be glorified in the midst of the conflict.





KATE BRENNER

Kate has served with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 2015, and after working in several areas of IT, she has now settled into her role as Director of Customer Relations for Information Technology at SIL, Wycliffe's partner in linguistics. Working from her home in Cincinnati, she encourages and supports Bible translators all over the world as they use technology for their work.

DARIN & TINA BUFKIN

Darin & Tina serve with Cru. They develop and lead outreach programs for college students who are involved in Cru.





ANNETTE CARTER

Annette, along with her late husband, Glenn, has served with Cru since 1978. She and Glenn were longtime members of Trinity until 2015, when they relocated to Texas. Since Glenn's passing in 2023, Annette continues to serve with Cru and Athletes in Action.

PAUL & CHRISTY DUBOIS

Paul & Christy worked with Wycliffe Associates for nine years, mostly in Cameroon. After joining Wycliffe Bible Translators in 2012, they now serve in the JAARS community in Waxhaw, NC. Paul is currently serving as a project coordinator, researching, planning and coordinating significant project for the JAARS campus and beyond. Christy works full-time with the Maritime Department at JAARS, taking care of many responsibilities as Administrative Manager.





CHRIS & DEBBIE GIBSON

Chris & Debbie are associated with EPC World Outreach and provide counseling, support, psychological services, pastoral care, and leadership training to missionaries located in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

DREW*

Drew serves with Team Expansion in the Middle East, with the goal of helping to create a disciple-making movement among Syrian Arabs who have found their way to his country. In addition to learning Arabic, he helps teach English at the team's community center in town to further develop intentional relationships with people he would not know otherwise.

* Last name withheld for security.





RANDY & MARTHA*

Randy & Martha serve with EPC World Outreach in ministry to Muslims in Asia.

* Last name withheld for security.

JIM & LINDA HARALSON

Jim & Linda serve with Navigators. In past years, they have worked in Mexico. Currently, they serve in Hispanic neighborhoods in the Metro Detroit area doing discipleship. They continue to maintain relationships in Mexico through correspondence and annual visits.



LINDA HENDERSON

Linda and her late husband, Jack, spent over 70 years serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. During their service, they traveled the world and became mentors for new teams of translators. In their later years, Jack taught classes at JAARS for out-going missionaries; Linda continues to mentor fellow translators who are out in the field. Most recently, she has helped coordinate mission trips to JAARS.

ALLEN & DEEDEE IOBST

Allen and DeeDee are international staff with Cru, serving in France with Beyond North African Borders. An estimated 13 million North Africans live, work, and study in Europe, which is more people than in several North African nations. It is strategic to reach this diaspora with the gospel in Europe where they have the freedom to accept it; and in their own heart languages, so that they can understand it. To reach them, they have ministries to North African students, to travelers, and to community members in Europe.





KEITH & RHONDA JOHNSON

Keith & Rhonda serve with Cru. Keith is Director of Theological Development and travels throughout the world giving training and support to Cru staffers. Rhonda frequently leads programs for women involved in a variety of ministries.

NANCY KILPATRICK

Nancy serves with Mesa Global's Center for Intercultural Training as a facilitator in their Debrief and Engage retreats, which minister to missionaries returning from the mission field temporarily or permanently, and missionaries who are interested in deepening their spiritual life through a retreat focused on spiritual formation. I continue to serve in Uganda 2-3 times a year in emotional trauma healing outreach and facilitator training, leading Debrief and discipleship seminars with Ugandan nationals, expats, missionaries, and onsite medical clinics. I also administer and oversee a feeding program in the Bidibidi Refugee Settlement year-round.





JEAN LEGTERS

Jean currently lives in Merida, Mexico, located in the Yucatan peninsula. She teaches piano at the San Pablo Seminary, which was established by her husband. As she is the only teacher living on campus, she is house mother and counselor to the students. She visits four different remote village congregations. She takes her keyboard to accompany the service and brings a lay minister with her, to preach. She hands out Bibles, hymnbooks, and other Christian literature to each village for pastors and church leaders who have no access to a Christian bookstore. Jean also plays piano at her own 135-year-old church!

"For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15



ED & NAN MCCALLUM

Ed and Nan McCallum are involved with EPC World Outreach's International Theological Education Network (ITEN). Ed serves as the ITEN Associate Coordinator and Nan is a Senior Child Safety Officer and also assists with Ed's teaching. They are focused on providing theological education in underserved areas of the world.

COLE & KATIE MILAZZO

Cole and Katie serve with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in southern Maine, where they engage, equip, and empower coaches and athletes by ministering to and through the coach with huddles (small group gatherings), one-on-ones and events.





PAUL & CHARLOTTE MPINDI

Dr. Paul Mpindi and his wife, Charlotte, are originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and they have 3 sons. The Mpindi's live in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rev. Mpindi taught at Bangui Evangelical Theological Seminary (BEST) in Central African Republic. Dr. Mpindi is also the director of Mission French Africa, a radio ministry focused on evangelism, discipleship, and stewardship in French Africa. For the past 15 years, Dr. Mpindi and his wife have developed a daily audience of more than 30 million listeners throughout French Africa, Europe, and Haiti.

TIM & KIM*

Tim & Kim serve with EPC World Outreach in Central Asia. They seek to develop community relations and discipleship with small groups of people among a minority Muslim population in the region. Tim also works with local officials and farmers developing fruit orchards.





CALEB NELSON

Caleb was raised as a missionary kid in Kijabe, Kenya. He has always felt God's call to be in the mission field so he decided to put his love of flying to use in furthering God's Kingdom by becoming a missionary pilot for JAARS, serving in Papua, New Guinea.

TIM*

Tim serves with EPC World Outreach minister to Muslims one-on-one in the Middle East to introduce them to Christ.

* Last name withheld for security.

JOHN & CINDY PETERSON

John and Cindy serve with Cru. He serves as People and Culture Field Director for Cru's campus teams in Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Washington D.C., parts of Maryland, and nationally for Faculty Commons (Cru's ministry to faculty and graduate students). John also serves on the National Leadership Team of Faculty Commons, helping to set direction in reaching, developing, and sending faculty and graduate students to a broken world in need of the Savior.



FRED & LILI PHELPS

Fred & Lili serve with People International. After 30 years of serving in Kazakhstan, they moved to Singapore in 2019 for medical reasons. They are doing what they can to further the ministry in Central Asia including adding and editing musical material in former Soviet languages for the Worship Leader App, overseeing many aspects of the Central Asian Russian Scriptures (CARS) project, and networking with other Christians in Singapore who have interest in Central Asia.

CHELSEY SMITH

Thank you for partnering with me in reaching the unreached for Christ! With Unto, we bring critical aid and the gospel to the hardest to reach places in the world, while giving access, credibility, and effectiveness to church planters and Cru evangelists stationed on the ground in those countries.



He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

MARK & LEIGH TANQUIST

Mark & Leigh have served with SIM (originally known as Sudan Interior Mission) since 2003. Mark's gifts in the area of administration and finances have guided them in their missions journey. Mark's jobs include administrator for SIM's West African office, then moving to Senegal's administrator and bookkeeper, and finally, adding the responsibilities of treasurer for Senegal, Guinea, and Côte d'Ivoire. After training someone to take his place in Côte d'Ivoire, he took on finance work for SIM's Southern Africa Regional Office. Leigh worked in a variety of ministries



including teaching chemistry at Dakar Academy, personnel director/member care coordinator for the SIM-Senegal team, and teaching English to university students from French-speaking countries all over Africa.



DENNIS & SARA WILLIAMS

Dennis & Sara serve with Navigators in the Detroit area as well as Nova Scotia and Vancouver. They provide mentoring in discipleship and help people to better reach their communities with the Gospel. They are also longtime, active members at Trinity.

SCOTT & ROBIN WYATT

Scott & Robin serve with Cru and are involved in mentoring college students on several campuses in metro Detroit. They also lead mission trips to different locations around the world with college students, always pointing them to Jesus.



Bangui Evangelical School of Theology (BEST)

BEST educates both men and women seminary students providing, Certificate, Bachelor, Master, and PhD degrees in five different disciplines at its campuses in Bangui, Central African Republic and Yaounde', Cameroon for French speaking students. BEST also provides Pre-school through Secondary School education to over 4,000 students on campus every day.

Trinity has partnered with BEST since 2005, providing Scholarships for Seminary Students as well as funding the Missiology Chair. Trinity has sent individuals and teams to Bangui and Yaounde' regularly over the years. Perhaps most important, however, is the on-going relationships which have been forged between Trinity volunteers (as the face of Trinity) with Leadership, faculty, and students at BEST during face-to-face encounters. As a result, Trinity is known to be a caring partner in the on-going mission of BEST to provide rigorous, in-depth, Bible-based education.



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