



The Bible says, *without a vision the people will perish*. Conversely, without a people the vision will perish. The vision of the Great Commission our Savior Jesus Christ gave His followers, to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, is our privilege and responsibility. The great commission (Matthew 28:19-20) tells us:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you, to the very end of the age.”

Acts 1:8 gives us a strategy for how to do this. It says *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; you will be my witnesses Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, to the ends of the earth.”*

How do we interpret this for our lives at this time? The scripture teaches us that we have four spheres of influence:

Your Jerusalem is...

Your Jerusalem is your personal relationship with Christ, your family and church family! You can't reach the world for Jesus if you haven't given your heart to the LORD. You must be born again! Then learn how to lead people to Jesus.

Your Judea is...

Your Judea is your neighborhood, your workplace and your community. You are a missionary and this is where you serve! Your missions giving helps to support

several local outreaches and ministries which are part of your Judea. We are also continuing to plant more local churches in the Greater Cincinnati area and beyond.

Your Samaria is...

Your Samaria is your nation. Your missions giving supports several U.S. Missionaries that serve in some of the most difficult areas of our country and the most marginalized people in our country. We also plant churches in areas beyond our Judea such as Middlesboro, KY.

The Ends of the Earth...

We want to reach all the world for Jesus! Your missions giving supports a number of world missionaries and missions organizations who serve on the front lines.

2024 MISSIONS GOALS

Last year, our LifeChurch members and friends gave a total of \$54,712.13. Praise God! Our Missions Fund Goal for this year is **\$100,000**. Here's how we can do this:

100 givers at \$1,000 per year (\$85/month) = \$100,000

200 givers at \$500 per year (\$44/month) = \$100,000

We want to encourage you to consider giving 2% of your income, above the tithe. If you are already one of our faithful givers to World Missions at LifeChurch, please pray about increasing your monthly Faith Promise as the Holy Spirit leads you. There are lots of people, especially the lost, that are counting on you! This booklet was designed to help you understand the various missionaries and ministries that LifeChurch West Chester supports.

Please pray, fill out and return your family's 2024 Missions Faith Promise Card. You can do this online or using the form available at the Missions table in the

LifeChurch lobby and it in the offering for processing. Once you've made your Faith Promise, please begin faithfully giving your monthly missions pledge or one-time gift.

DESIGNATING YOUR OFFERING

While we need quite a bit of money in the General Missions fund, some of the time, people want to choose which missionary or organization they would like to sponsor. You can do this by designating your Missions offering, If you want to designate all or part of your giving, please indicate this on your Faith Promise card.

When you give, you can indicate your preference on the memo line of your check or on the offering envelope. If using PushPay, select Missions then put the amount(s) and name(s) of the missionary in the memo area.

For example, let's say you decide to give \$200 per month toward Missions but want to designate \$50 of it to go toward Greg and Sarah Owens. You can indicate "\$50 Owens" on your check, offering envelope or missions memo. The first \$50 would go straight to Greg & Sarah Owens. The remaining \$150 would be part of the General Missions giving, which is divided between all the missionaries and missions organizations we support.

PRAY!

We also want to encourage you to pray over all our missionaries. Being on the front lines is a spiritually intense position and prayer is so needed. If you would like to send an encouraging note, please call the church office and we will get you their contact information.

MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS



Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

BGMC is the missions education program for all kids in the Assemblies of God. BGMC equips kids to know, to care, to pray, to give, and to reach the lost. We have a two-fold purpose, to reach the children of the world and to create a heart of compassion in kids. www.bgmc.ag.org/



Heartland Conference Retreat Center

Heartland likes to say, "What happens at Heartland changes the world!" What do they mean by that? Perhaps you will learn something new as it relates to the things of God. Maybe you will grow closer to Jesus because of your time at Heartland. Could it be that you will encounter Christ in a fresh, life-changing way? www.heartlandretreat.com



Lord's Gym

Lord's Gym Ministries has been serving the Greater Cincinnati Tri-State Area since 1993. It is ministry of Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS). Visit www.LordsGymMinistries.org for more information. FOCAS, a 501 (c) (3) charitable faith-based organization, was founded in 1986 by Richard Taylor as a Christian non-profit corporation. The ministry began in Haiti providing the basic medical, physical and spiritual needs of the community and now operates in Cincinnati.



Ohio Ministry Network

Ohio Ministry Network is a fellowship of more than Ohio churches, more than credentialed ministers, and thousands of church leaders across the Buckeye State driven by church health, church multiplication, missions partnership and leader development. Through the connected leadership of our Network Resource Center in Columbus, they encourage one another through communications, resources, events, training, and prayer.



Project 52

Jerry Reiner

Project 52 is a conduit of redistribution of food, clothing, Bibles and supplies from God's hand to front line ministries who sometimes don't have the resources to feed and clothe those in need, in their communities. They co-serve, like

Epaphroditus did for Paul in Philippians chapter 2, bringing material offerings and the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are ministering the Gospel to the hurting and broken in their areas. They share resources across denominational lines and we receive product to redistribute in many ways, including picking up excess from multiple restaurants, sharing with churches and other ministries, donations from individuals, and they also receive directly from corporate sources. www.pro52.org



Speed the Light

Speed the Light is the student-initiated, volunteer, charitable program that provides much-needed equipment to missionaries across the nation and in over 180

countries around the world. Equipment ranges from vans to speaker systems and so much more. www.youth.ag.org/participate/speed-the-light



Convoy of Hope

World Food Missions

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, humanitarian organization whose driving passion to feed the world delivers hope where it's needed most. Convoy of Hope is a faith-based organization with a driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreach, and disaster

response. In partnership with local churches, businesses, civic organizations, and government agencies, Convoy strategically offers help and hope to communities around the world. <https://convoyofhope.org>



World Vision

World Children's Missions

World Vision International is an ecumenical Christian humanitarian aid, development, and advocacy organization. It was founded in 1950 by Robert Pierce as a service organization to provide care for children in Korea. In 1975,

emergency and advocacy work was added to World Vision's objectives. Partner with children, families, & their communities to reach their full potential. helping more than 4 million children worldwide.

<https://www.worldvision.org>

LOCAL OUTREACHES



LifeChurch Pantry

Brittni Tibbs

LCP is a Drive-Thru ministry at LifeChurch where guests can come for prayer and our volunteers will offer groceries, baby items, personal hygiene, etc. and basic needs. Brittni Tibbs currently leads this ministry along with a team of dedicated volunteers. They have the love for the lost and want to spread the love of Christ to the world. God has called them to the nations, as well,

to minister to our neighbors and our community. <https://www.lifechurchwestchester.com/lifechurch-pantry>



Meadow Ridge Ministry

Merce & Shelly Dreier

Meadow Ridge Ministry is sharing the Gospel with the children of the Meadow Ridge apartments of West Chester (5384 Blossom St. West Chester, OH 45011.)

This ministry supplies tutoring, food, and home supplies to these young people in need year-round. LifeChurch is asked to help in any way that we can, specifically assistance with loading supplies on the weekend and financial donations. <https://www.lifechurchwestchester.com/meadowridge>

CHURCH PLANTING



Paul & Rebecca Long

LifeChurch Middlesboro

Paul and Rebecca Long launched LifeChurch Middlesboro on October 27, 2019. LCM is a life-giving church environment, a place where ordinary people can encounter the power and love of an extraordinary God. They have grown to about 75 members. They will be launching small groups soon and have a dynamic prayer group. In the fall of 2020, they experienced several miraculous healings. Surely God has his hand upon LCM! www.lifechurchmboro.com/



Ohio Church Multiplication Network

The Church Multiplication Network exists to develop leaders and multiply the church. The vision of the Church Multiplication Network is to see a healthy, spirit-empowered church in every community. They do this by providing the training, resources, and relationships that you need to bring your dream of planting a church to a reality. www.churchmultiplication.net

U.S. MISSIONS



James Duncan

Urban Outreach

Urban Outreach is a nonprofit 501(c)3 homeless ministry that has served the homeless, recovering addict, and broken in Northern Kentucky/Cincinnati since 2011. We offer bible study, prayer, food, rehab referral, furniture and jobs all while sharing the love of JESUS! www.facebook.com/urbanoutreachcincy



Jason & Ashley Seidler

Dayton Chi Alpha

The Lord has given the Seidler's a vision to see the University of Dayton be a sending agent of church planters, missionaries, and disciple makers in the U.S. and around the world. Over 60 nations are represented on this campus and makes up over 10% of the student population. They engage the culture with the gospel through evangelism, missional communities, transgenerational discipleship, and leader multiplication—and it's working. With a nationally-approved Chi Alpha Internship Program in Dayton, they are prepared to train graduates and send them out to plant new ministries at universities in Ohio and the Great Lakes. www.daytonxa.org



James & Letha Turner

US Urban Missions

James and his wife Letha Turner are evangelists and Nationally Appointed US Missionaries. They are passionate about reaching the lost, ministering Christ to the hurting, the hopeless, and the hungry, rescuing women from the life of drugs and prostitution, reaching children in the hood and in the projects and planting urban churches all over America in the darkest, poorest, and drug infested areas. They are currently planning Community outreach centers throughout the tristate and are mobilizing the body of Christ to fulfill the great commission.

WORLD MISSIONS



Adam & Kayla Coupe

Thailand

Adam, Kayla and their one-year-old daughter Jubilee are missionaries with Iris Global and have been living in Bangkok, Thailand since January 2021. Thailand is primarily Buddhist and less than 1% Christian. Their team focuses on reaching the lost through Disciple Making Movements which is a reproducible, relationship-based style of evangelism. They also run a program for women working in the Red Light districts of Bangkok called Pearls of Thailand. The program teaches baking and sewing skills in addition to sharing the love of Jesus which we believe is the only thing that can truly transform lives. Kayla and Adam believe that now is a strategic time in Thailand as there is a big shift as the younger generation is becoming hungry and open to the good news of Jesus. Please join with them as they contend for revival in Thailand.



Doug and Jeannie Cummings

Campus Crusade for Christ

Doug and Jeannie work with Story Runners, a strategy of CRU that helps reach unreached people groups through Bible stories. Most unreached people groups have no written language and no Bible in their language. Their goal is to equip local people within these groups to produce Bible stories in their language. They can then use these stories to launch communities of multiplying disciples.



Chris & Carmen McBeath

Nicaragua

Chris and Carmen McBeath serve the country of Nicaragua. Their ministry has been inspired by God to show love, compassion and bring hope to the poor, needy and hurting people of Nicaragua. They believe in using any tool possible, with the exception of sin, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their priority is to build relationships with people through evangelism, to hear their stories and respond in a way that allows them to see God's love and to show them that they genuinely care about them and that God does too. The mission of Healing Rain Ministries is: "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.



Eric & Jan Muzart

Ukraine

For the past 28 years, Eric and Jan Muzart have been planting and promoting Spirit-filled university student ministries in the Slavic world. Starting in 1993, they pioneered Students for Christ in a country which is currently classed as "sensitive". Praise God that country's Students for Christ movement is now entirely self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating. This past term the Muzarts were asked to plant such a movement again, in a new country - Ukraine. See some of their progress at www.sfcukraine.org Next term they will continue building Students for Christ-Ukraine and work to develop university student ministries in other parts of Eurasia as well. The Muzarts represent Eurasia on the AGWM Global Commission on Student Ministries. The Global Student Movement is a world-wide fellowship of Spirit-filled university student ministries, including, for example, Chi Alpha in the US and Students for Christ in Europe.



Barry Ogden

Albania

Barry is the Senior Pastor at IPA Tirana, the International Church in Albania. He is also an evangelist working among the Muslims in the country and works closely with Strategic Prayer International and Balkan Call. The primary religion of Albania is Muslim though Christianity is tolerated. Because of the communist regime of the past, most of the people are atheists.



Greg & Sarah Owens

South Africa

The rapid rate of urbanization in South Africa is offering unprecedented opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus to those that live in or are moving to major cities. The Owen's family serves as missionaries in Cape Town, South Africa. As part of the Urban Tribes initiative, their passion is to plant influential, life-giving and diversely unified churches that provide access to Jesus Christ.

www.owens.capetown



Jay & Carey Rostorfer

Madagascar

Jay and Carey Rostorfer are involved in church planting and evangelism, as well as teaching and training church leaders for full-time ministry. Jay spends much of his time training local churches in personal evangelism, as well as holding evangelistic crusades in the cities as well as in the bush. Throughout the year he also teaches in the Bible School, helping to train and equip future Pastors for the work of the ministry. He also is the National Commander for the Royal Rangers ministry that works with boys and girls across the island in a Christian based scouting program.

www.facebook.com/rostorferreport/?ref_type=bookmark



Elaine Story

Multiple Areas

Elaine began serving overseas in 2012 with Living Waters Healing Communities and Iris Global in Russia and Nepal, then short term in India, Islands, and the Canary Islands in 2019. Since February 2020 she's been home overcoming cancer and the side effects of treatment and plans to resume overseas work after all her treatments are complete and it's possible to travel. While home she has been involved in intercession for the USA, Healing Rooms, a prayer team while she completed the School Kingdom Ministry and is currently attending the School of Prophetic Ministry.