

# FROM APATHY TO AWE

Zeal to Build  
God's House



WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Speaker **JONTY RHODES**

**FEBRUARY 6–8, 2026**

# CONFERENCE SPEAKER

We are excited to hear from our keynote speaker, Jonty Rhodes. Jonty lives in Leeds, United Kingdom and is married to Georgina; they have five children (ages 11 and under). Jonty is a church planter and minister at Christ Church Central Leeds, a Presbyterian church in the north of England. He helps to oversee church planting for the denomination. Jonty is also the author of several books, including: *Man of Sorrows*, *King of Glory*, and *Covenants Made Simple*.



*Jonty Rhodes*

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## **Friday, February 6**

5:00 p.m. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall--FREE (must register on Realm)  
6:00 p.m. Program begins - the program will include the following:  
Children's Choir Sings  
Music & Mission Partner Testimonies  
Speaker - Jonty Rhodes - Haggai 1 - "Apathy and Zeal"

## **Saturday, February 7**

4:00 p.m. Program begins - the program will include the following:  
Music & Mission Partner Testimonies  
Speaker - Jonty Rhodes - Haggai 2:1-9 - "Prayer and Zeal"

## **Sunday, February 8**

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship Service  
Introduction of Mission Partners  
Missionary Testimony  
Speaker - Jonty Rhodes - Haggai 2:10-23 - "Rags and Riches"

10:10 a.m. Break-out sessions during Sunday School hour

### **Missions Conference 2026** **Kids Schedule**

#### **Friday February 6**

- 5:00pm - Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm – Children sing in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards children (K4-5th Grade) will be dismissed from the Fellowship Hall to Cornerstone for a Missionary Testimony, games, crafts, and gym time
- 8pm – Pick up in Cornerstone Lobby  
**(The nursery is open from 5:45-8pm)**

#### **Saturday February 7**

- 3:30pm - Cornerstone will open for drop-off for children ages K4-5th grades
- 4:00-6:00pm - Children will have a variety of program activities including Missionary Testimony, games, crafts, and gym time
- 6:00pm - Pick-Up in Cornerstone classrooms or lobby  
**(The nursery is open from 3:30-6:00)**

#### **Sunday February 8**

- Bible Lesson in Cornerstone (Dismiss from 9:00 and 11:15am services)
- Sunday School Regular Schedules  
**(Nursery schedule as normal)**

# AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES

*Offering quality Christian education in Africa to raise up  
Christian changemakers to serve the Nations of Africa*

For more than 45 years, African Bible College has labored with the support of donors and prayer partners to raise up Christian “changemakers” to serve the nations of Africa. Nearly 800 of ABC’s graduates are serving in a wide spectrum of Christian ministries—from program production at TransWorld Radio to orphan care with Children of the Nations. Furthermore, ABC graduates hold leadership positions at Campus Crusade (Life Ministries) and serve in HIV ministries with World Relief. Graduates are planting churches in Mozambique and engaging in many other ministries. Ultimately, they are a key component in the evangelization and transformation of Africa.

## Dr. Jeremiah Pitts



Dr. Jeremiah Pitts is the Vice Chancellor of African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda, having previously served at Albany State University, Darton State College, and the University of South Carolina. In addition to being an administrator for the institution, Dr. Pitts teaches courses in the Bible and linguistics and hosts a weekly radio show about the Bible called the VC Hour. His wife, Karie, grew up on the mission field in Papua New Guinea, and currently homeschools their three kids: Miah (18), Mitchell (15), and Ezra (13). She also serves as the Hospitality and Events Coordinator for ABU. She teaches Creative Writing.

## Philosophy

African Bible Colleges, Inc. is a higher educational institution where the Bible is central and the growth of Christian life and ministry is essential. All students must take the required Biblical Studies courses as part of the college's Liberal Arts curriculum, as well as general education classes that help the student get ready for a variety of Christian service jobs. The integration of a Biblical worldview with both life and learning experiences is a crucial part of the philosophy of the Bible college. The primary goal of the courses is to prepare students for service in the world and ministry in the church.

### 3 WAYS YOU CAN

### PARTNER WITH

ABC

1

Give (monthly giving program or Faith Promise).

2

Do full time or short term missions work with ABC.

3

Pray

MALAWI  
LIBERIA  
UGANDA  
ONLINE

Information from: [www.africanbiblecolleges.com](http://www.africanbiblecolleges.com)

# ESMI

**People are dying without Christ. ESMI's hope is to see those who are dying without Christ come to know him.**

**Mission**- To be a Christ centered ministry providing Haiti with passionate church leaders and to establish a network of Haitian churches that are spiritually healthy, evangelical, and self-sustaining.

How are they solving this problem of people dying without Christ- first starting with Church planting (evangelism) and moving through education, empathy, and economic development.



## HOLISTIC APPROACH

### Evangelism



**Meeting spiritual needs through focus on Christ**- 159 churches have been planted by ESMI with more on the way.

### Education



**Equipping for church and civic leadership**- 70% of the population in Haiti are illiterate. ESMI has built 43 schools that educate over 7500 students. They have over 250 students in the seminary program.

### Empathy



**Meeting physical needs**- In Haiti there is only 1 doctor for every 37,000 people. ESMI has 5 medical clinics. They build homes for the widows.

**Caring for orphans**- They have over 10 children's homes caring for over 1000 orphaned children in Haiti.

### Economic Development



**Empowerment to be self-sustaining**- El Shaddai Ministries has been involved in creating over 50+ micro-businesses to assist church plants to become self-sufficient and independent of sponsorship from the USA. Some of these businesses include farms, dump trucks, motor-taxis, ice factories and bakeries. The goal is to investigate and develop more micro and macro businesses that will not only assist the church plants and surrounding communities but to also move ESMI toward sustaining its ministry activities.

### 3 WAYS YOU CAN

### PARTNER

- 1
- 2
- 3

**GIVE**  
**Go**  
**Pray**

### Dony & Sharon St. Germain

Dony and Sharon serve as ethnic church movement leaders with MNA. Dony is the head of El Shaddai Ministries and oversees a seminary in Jeremie, Haiti, that is training future pastors.



Information from: [www.esmihome.org](http://www.esmihome.org)

# CASA HOGAR

***We believe this is a home where each child can get to know a loving and faithful God who created them and has a divine purpose for their lives.***

Since 1970, Casa Hogar has been a children's home that provides care, shelter, strength, love, and hope in a Christian environment for orphaned and abandoned children in Acapulco, Mexico.

Acapulco is known as a playground for the rich and famous. But for many children who live there, there are few fun and games – just a daily battle for survival.

## Distinctives

- Dignity and worth for everyone** - The leaders of Casa Hogar aim to heal and raise up the whole child (physical, emotional, and spiritual).
- Loving and Compassionate Care** - Through full time staff, short term missions groups, and donor support, the children at Casa Hogar are loved and cared for.
- A place to call home** – Casa Hogar has a very important characteristic: the warmth of a home, the warmth of a family. This is what makes the difference from other orphanages.

## ANGIE LLUCK DE BURGOS

Angie works primarily with Mexican organizations to recruit, inform and raise funds on behalf of Casa Hogar.

She also helps welcome and host visiting American teams, ensuring their needs are met. She is married and has two children. She and her family are long-time members of Jesus of Nazareth Church.

For many years Angie was Children's Ministry Director and VBS coordinator at Jesús de Nazareth. As a result, she has been a part of the growth of many of the Casa Hogar children to hardworking, studious, lovers of Jesus. Sometimes she is invited to share a Bible study with the women of the Church.



**Casa Hogar del  
Niño de Acapulco  
A.C.**



**3 WAYS YOU CAN PARTNER**  
**GIVE      GO      PRAY**



*Information from: [www.micasahogarmovie.com](http://www.micasahogarmovie.com)*

# PAUL AND ROBINA WOLFF

## *International Gospel Outreach*

Paul and Robina have served as missionaries for 37 years in Papua New Guinea. They ministered among the Aziana and Solong tribal groups, focusing on evangelism, church planting, literacy development, discipleship, and Bible translation.

Their work culminated in the completion of the Solong language New Testament, along with Solong language Bible commentaries, teacher training resources, and literacy materials – all designed to equip the local churches for ministry. Paul is continuing this translation effort, working to complete the Solong language Old Testament.

Since 2008, Paul and Robina have also served as directors of International Gospel Outreach (IGO), partnering with evangelical churches across Africa, India, and the South Pacific to help train, equip, and send national believers to reach their own communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 2024, Paul became the director of Teaching Others Africa (TOA), working closely with Bob and Mary Bolitho. TOA establishes Bible training centers throughout Africa, enabling thousands of church leaders to receive much needed biblical training while remaining active in their home communities and ministries.

**FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, IGO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN PIONEER MISSIONARY WORK. PLANTING CHURCHES, TRANSLATING THE BIBLE INTO THE LOCAL LANGUAGES, EVANGELIZING, DISCIPLING AND TRAINING LOCAL BELIEVERS TO CARRY THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST TO THE NEXT VILLAGE AS WELL AS THE NEXT LANGUAGE GROUP.**



## **PRAY:**

- **Pray** for the funds desperately needed to purchase thousands more local language Bibles. (They cost approx. \$10 per copy from the International Bible Society). There are so many teaching centers opening each month that Bibles have become scarce. In some cases, the entire class has to share a single Bible.
- **Pray** for safety of our local missionaries traveling between classes. Danger from thieves, insurgent groups, government officials, weather, wild animals and dangerous truckers.

## **SUPPORT:**



Partner with Paul and Robina in bringing the Gospel to the people of Africa, India and the South Pacific by supporting them financially.



Stay up to date with Paul and Robina's work by reading their monthly blog:  
<https://www.igomission.org/wolff-blog.html>

# OLIVER AND KIM PIERCE

MTW RUF Brussels

Oliver and Kim Pierce are launching a Reformed University Fellowship Global (RUF-G) campus ministry in Brussels, Belgium, in partnership with Mission to the World and Hope International Church of Brussels. Brussels is one of the most international and secularized cities in Europe—home to over 160 nationalities and more than 150,000 university students in the metro area. As the headquarters of the European Union and NATO, it attracts thousands of young people from around the world, many from Muslim-majority or otherwise unreached nations where access to the gospel is severely limited. With less than 1.5% of the city identifying as evangelical, the need is immense. RUF-G Brussels aims to reach both international and local students with the hope of Christ, discipling and equipping them for a lifetime of service in the global church. Oliver first developed a passion for university ministry through RUF at MTSU, IUP, and Wofford College. Now, the Pierces are eager to see the nations reached through the universities of Brussels—believing that engaging the university can impact the world.



## OUR PRAYER FOR OUR MINISTRY

- *Help students come to know Christ and grow as His disciples*
- *Contribute to the growth of Hope International Church*
- *And serve as a feeder into the International Presbyterian Church and other Reformed churches*

## WHAT WE DO:

Our primary role is to pioneer a new Reformed University Fellowship Global (RUF-G) ministry in Brussels, Belgium—focusing on international and local students at two major universities: Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). These schools are highly diverse and attract thousands of students from around the world, including many master's and PhD students, which means our ministry will be more city based and a hybrid of RUF and RUF-International. Our ministry will resemble RUF in the U.S., but with an even greater emphasis on evangelism, cross-cultural engagement, and contextualization.

# SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

## MAJOR PARTNERS

AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGES

CASA HOGAR

ESMI, EL SHADDAI MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

UK PARTNERSHIP

**MTW**

MISSION TO THE WORLD

-Ellen Barnett-**Mexico**

-Coby and Pamela McGinty-**South Africa**

-John and Cathy Rug-**Chile**

-Clay and Hannah Jones- **El Salvador**

-Matt and Emma Hegler- **Japan**

-Liam and Mary Carr-**Taiwan**

-Oliver and Kim Pierce-**RUF Brussels**

-Donny and Courtney Harwood- **Scotland**

-Jonty and Georgina Rhodes- **UKP Leeds**

-Mark and Rahel Landrum- **Australia**

## OTHER MISSIONARIES

-Bob and Mary Lee Bolitho-**Africa**

-Jacob and Lisa Pursley- **Gateway Educational Services, Armenia**

-Guillermo and Jennie Salinas- **Presbyterian Evangelical Fellowship, Mexico**

-Dony and Sharon St. Germain-**ESMI**

-Bresille and Marie Vita St. Germain-**ESMI**

-Fabiana Vidal- **Campus Outreach Brazil**

-W and C- **Sensitive**

-Tim and Andrea Kay- **Edgewood Ministries**

-LOGOI Ministries- **Cuba**

-Innes and Anna Macsween, **UKP Scotland**

-Andy and Davinia Young, **UKP Oxford**

-Nathan and Lea Gibbs- **Missions to Military Internationals- Germany**

-Rachel Pontier- **UKP Manchester**

-City Church Manchester- **UKP Manchester, England**

## WAYS TO GIVE

The **monthly giving program** is a new way to participate in missions; a new way of being invited to join the mission of sharing the good news of Christ among the nations. Consider your role in God's plan of redemption by joining today in our earthly call to make disciples of all nations for the glory of God. **Psalm 67:1-3; Isaiah 52:6-10**

Faith promise is a joyous commitment above and beyond my tithe, by which I place my faith in God's promises while trusting him to provide for His church. As we commit, we actively participate by looking for God's provision, and draw hope as we anticipate the ways in which he will provide. **2 Corinthians 8 and 9; 1 Chronicles 29:14,16; Luke 6:38; Malachi 3:10; Psalm 37:5**

# 2025 MISSION PROJECTS

THANK YOU FPC FOR GIVING  
OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS  
TO MISSIONS IN 2025!

## USE OF 2025 FAITH PROMISE FUNDS USE OF 2025 FAITH PROMISE FUNDS – TOTAL - \$215,400

**FPC through Faith Promise provides annual support for four Major Partnerships**

- The UK Partnership for Church Planting. The United Kingdom reports less than 5% of its population as Christians. We are supporting City Church Manchester, Tornagrain Community Church – Scotland, Christ Church Leeds, Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church.
- African Bible College
- El Shaddai Ministries International – Haiti
- Casa Hogar Children's Home – Acapulco, Mexico

**Monthly Support for 35 Missionaries**  **Various one-time gifts for missionaries around the world**

## ADDITIONAL MISSION SUPPORT -- TOTAL - - \$570,389

Beyond Faith Promise giving, our congregation also provides special donations throughout the year to meet urgent and strategic missionary needs. These gifts allow us to respond quickly whenever opportunities arise.

### HOW YOUR ADDITIONAL GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

#### Children & Youth Ministries

- Child Sponsorships for Casa Hogar
- Tranquilidad Children's Home (Honduras)
- Casa Hogar: Washer & Kitchen Upgrade

#### Church Buildings & Renewal

- City Church Manchester: Building Purchase
- Tornagrain Community Church: Repairs & Support

#### Training & Leadership Development

- Seminary Training for Pastors in the UK
- Pastor Training Initiatives in Africa

#### Missionary Care & Support

- Additional funding for missionaries with specific or urgent needs

#### Outreach & Evangelism

- Supplying Bibles to unreached communities

#### Other Global Needs

- Van Purchase for African Bible College
- Many other one-time gifts as needs arise

## 2025 MISSION TRIPS - \$59,100

In 2025, 50+ FPC Church members and friends attended mission trips to.... Acapulco, El Salvador, Manchester, and Scotland

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## 2026 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SPEAKER: JONTY RHODES**  
**<https://fpcmacon.org/2026-world-missions-conference>**

### Upcoming Mission Trips

**1** **El Salvador**

April 4-11, 2026

**2** **Manchester**

June 1-9, 2026

**3** **Scotland**

July 17-25, 2026

**4** **Casa Hogar**

July 22-29, 2026



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