



# GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

February 27-March 1, 2026

## SPEAKERS



**Masato Funakoshi**

Masato and Miki grew up together attending a missionary church in Japan. They were called to the mission field in Ukraine, and planted a church in Odessa. The church grew and began hosting a Christian kindergarten and daycare, Bible Institute, summer camp, and Christian rehabilitation center.

After Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, they temporarily evacuated to western Ukraine with members of their church. They later returned to Odessa, where they continue to serve through their church by supporting refugees in Odessa, ministering to wounded and returning soldiers, ministering to families of fallen soldiers, and providing aid to the Kherson and Mykolaiv regions. Masato & Miki have one son, Yuki, who also serves with his wife in Ukraine.



**John North**

John serves with Ambassadors for Christ International in Australia and is the Director of EvangelismSHIFT International.

John was born in India to Australian missionaries. He has been working with AFCI in Australia for more than 25 years, building a team focused on accelerating the spread of the gospel through local churches. He developed the LifeWorks evangelism tool, which has seen thousands of Australians come to faith in Christ, authored EvangelismSHIFT, and is currently leading AFCI's new Evangelism Ambassador initiative. John is married to Lois, and they have four children: David, Caroline, Owen, and Jade, as well as two grandchildren.

## MISSIONARIES

### Decatur Campus

Patrick & Lyndsey  
Launch Global - North Carolina

Michael & Maegan Cody  
Campus Outreach - Scotland

Kent & Marion Fuller  
Avant Ministries - Belize

Masato & Miki Funakoshi  
Missions 3:16 - Ukraine

Glenn & Sharlene Grubb  
Mission to the World - North Carolina

Tommy & Heather Kyle  
Nations of Coaches - USA

Joel & Vivian Lara  
Avant Ministries - Spain

Camal & Micheline Makkar  
CRU - Middle East

### Madison Campus

Teo & Madalena Cavaco  
Portugal

Armando & Liset Diaz  
Navigators - Florida/USA

John & Jan Lohrenz  
Avant Ministries - Texas/Honduras

John & Lois North  
Ambassadors for Christ - Australia

V & C  
Global Faith Missions - Eastern Europe

Nunzio Sabatasso  
Youth for Christ - Italy

Wesley & Monica Skinner  
CRU - UAH

## SESSIONS

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Friday, February 27th  
6 PM - both campuses

### Sharing at Decatur Campus:

Patrick & Lyndsey Bone  
Michael & Maegan Cody  
Kent & Marion Fuller  
Glenn & Sharlene Grubb  
Tommy & Heather Kyle  
Joel & Vivian Lara

### Sharing at Madison Campus:

Teo & Madelena Cavaco  
Armando & Liset Diaz  
John & Jan Lohrenz  
Nunzio Sabatasso  
Wesley & Monica Skinner

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Saturday, February 28th  
5 PM - both campuses  
Masato Funakoshi

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Sunday, March 2nd  
9:15 or 10:45 AM - both campuses  
John North

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Sunday, March 2nd  
5 PM - Decatur Campus  
Gamal & Micheline Makkar  
Vitaly & Cristina Pokidko

## KIDS CONFERENCE

During all sessions, our Great Kids Missions Conference will also be happening! Nursery will be provided, and our Preschool-5th graders will hear from missionaries, learn about the Great Commission, and be encouraged to get to know missionaries throughout the weekend!

## COTTAGE BRUNCH

Saturday, February 28th  
10 AM-12 PM

Sign up to hear a report from a missionary in someone's home and bring a breakfast item to share. A great opportunity to get to know our missionaries better!

### Decatur Campus

#### Patrick & Lyndsey Bone:

Cino & Kelly Thomas' home (all ages)

#### Michael & Maegan Cody:

Ben & Diana Light's home (all ages)

#### Kent & Marion Fuller:

Don & Mary Allen Barthel's home (6th and up)

#### Masato & Miki Funakoshi:

Stratton & Lida Orr's home (K and up)

#### Glenn & Sharlene Grubb:

Ryland & Rebekah Wilson's home (K and up)

#### Tommy & Heather Kyle:

Matt & Katye Coats' home (K and up)

#### Joel & Vivian Lara:

Gary & Sher'ri Metzgar's home (K and up)

#### Gamal & Micheline Makkar:

Ray & Sandra Cain's home (6th and up)

### Madison Campus

#### Teo & Madelena Cavaco:

Matthew & Pilar Stark's home (6th and up)

#### Armando & Liset Diaz:

Luke & Chelsea Adams' home (all ages)

#### John & Jan Lohrenz:

Gary & Debbie Abney's home (6th and up)

#### John & Lois North:

Bob & Margo Domitrovich's home (6th and up)

#### Vitaly & Cristina Pokidko:

Carter & Michelle Peevy's home (6th and up)

#### Nunzio Sabatasso:

Walker & Jayme Gabriel's home (all ages)

#### Wesley & Monica Skinner:

Jake & Rebecca Brown's home (6th and up)

## ABF REPORTS

Stop by any Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowship classes to hear from one of our missionaries.

### Decatur Campus

#### 8:00 AM:

#### Tommy & Heather Kyle:

Early Risers (Room 222)

#### 9:15 AM:

#### Michael & Maegan Cody:

Cornerstone (Room 222)

#### Gamal & Micheline Makkar:

Torchbearers (Room 219)

#### Glenn & Sharlene Grubb:

Foundations & Journeys (Room 209)

#### Kent & Marion Fuller:

Carpenters & Worship (Room 202)

#### Masato & Miki Funakoshi:

Student Ministry

#### 10:45 AM

#### Patrick & Lyndsey Bone:

Young Adults (Room 202)

#### Joel & Vivian Lara:

Pathfinders (Room 222)

### Madison Campus

#### 9:15 AM:

#### Wesley & Monica Skinner:

Wallace ABF (Modular 1)

#### Armando & Liset Diaz:

Foster ABF (Room 102)

#### John & Jan Lohrenz:

Davidson ABF (Room 101)

#### Nunzio Sabatasso:

Student Ministry

#### 10:45 AM:

#### Vitaly & Cristina Pokidko

Keller ABF (Room 102)

#### Teo & Madelena Cavaco:

Wisner ABF (Room 101)



TO REGISTER: STOP BY THE HUB