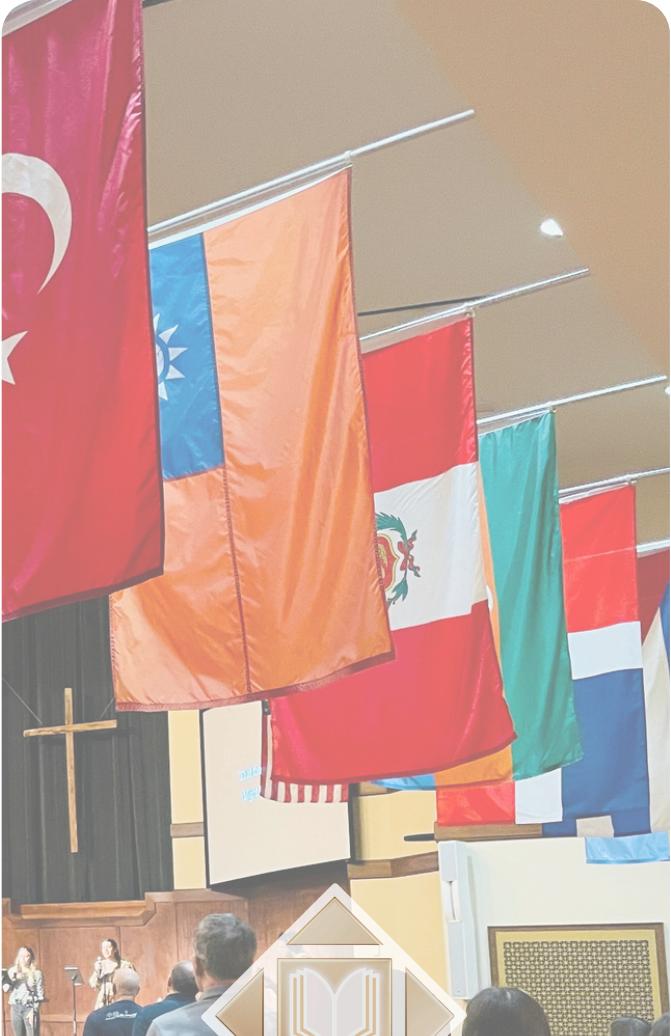


GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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

Gamal & 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

1 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

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

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

4 Sunday, March 2nd
5 PM - Decatur Campus
Gamal & Michelene 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 & Michelene 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 & Michelene 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