
Serving in Africa

Jon & Nadia Matson (Africa Inland Mission - Kijabe, Kenya) Jon is a medical doctor serving and teaching at Kijabe Hospital, a Christian hospital under the auspices of AIM. Nadia ministers to hospital patients and coordinates a prayer ministry focusing on a neighboring country. Children: Sofia, Jonny & Esther.

Bob & Stephanie Milligan (Africa Inland Mission - Kenya) teach, tutor, mentor and coach missionary kids at Rift Valley Academy.

Julius & Agnes Muthengi (Cru - Nairobi, Kenya) teach at International Leadership University. They have a ministry to their home village. Agnes is very involved in helping women in the village.

Thank you for taking the time to learn and pray for our missionaries. They are all ordinary people like you and me who have been called to do full time what we are all to do: share the gospel with those around us. The Missions Committee works hard to know that each missionary continually believes and shares the gospel of Jesus Christ. May this guide help you pray more for them but also encourage you to reach out more in your life.

Ethan Zentz
Missions Committee Chairman

Serving in Asia

B & C (EFCA ReachGlobal) are intercultural church planters concentrating on Indonesia, the Philippines and Southern Thailand. They have served for many years and are planning to retire in December 2020.**

Stephen & Young-ly (EFCA ReachGlobal) are involved in church planting and strengthening the native churches through training of lay-pastors and Christian leaders of house churches. They have two sons.**

Tim & Susan Driscoll (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) are church planters in Japan. Sons: Joel, Brenton & Chad.

Keith & Molly (EFCA ReachGlobal) are involved in training believers in churches and house churches to reach their countrymen for Christ. **

J & B (SEND Int'l.) J serves as Asia Regional Director (to 200+ missionaries) and serves on the International Leadership Team. B is Assistant Director of Training and Development for SEND, finding ways to make sure missionaries are flourishing both personally and professionally. They have two children.**

Jay & Melissa (EFCA ReachGlobal) are involved in building relationships with non-believers through business endeavors. They also encourage and disciple new believers where no churches exist. They have two sons.**

Andrei & Natasha Kolmakov (Slavic Gospel Association) serve as church planters in the Kirov region of Russia and also serve at children's summer camps. Children: Lisa, Phillip, and Eva.

T & L (EFCA ReachGlobal) are involved with encouraging and discipling believers where no churches exist. They have four children.**

Serving in Europe

Mihai & Florica Balint (Romania) Mihai pastors several village churches. He was instrumental in starting Camp Horizon for youth camps. They also reach out to the Roma in their area.

Cristi & Neolina Bunta (Western Romania) Cristi pastors several small village churches. Neolina runs an after-school program for local kids. They work at Camp Horizon in the summer. Children: Isai, Timotei, Stefania.

Gary & Terri Camlin (EFCA ReachGlobal) live close to Lisbon, Portugal, where Gary teaches at the Portuguese Bible Institute (PBI). Terri teaches English at the elementary Christian school that meets on the PBI campus. Both are involved in a church plant near them.

Al & Elizabeth Dyck (Barnabas Int'l - Madrid, Spain) work to develop shepherding relationships with global workers in various locations. They also work as consultants to other mission organizations to help them establish care systems for their own staff.

Todd & Jana Patterson (EFCA Reach-Global) serve in Slovakia, Jana's home country, focusing on theological education and evangelism. Todd is a professor at the seminary, as well as providing theological training and mentoring relationships to local churches. Jana teaches English at Narnia Elementary School and directs English language musicals. Children: Elisabeth & Max.

R & P - R travels extensively, speaking at conferences and in churches. He is also involved in marketplace and tentmaker ministries to Muslims and establishing a seminary.**

Pierre & Lisa VanVuuren (The Word for the World) are involved in reaching the Roma for Christ in Slovak Republic. Pierre is also involved in translation of the Old Testament into the Eastern Slovak (Carpathian) Romani dialect. Children: Elise and Samko.

Serving in Latin America

Carlos & Meredith Block (EFCA ReachGlobal - Peru) train and mentor Yanesha pastors and church leaders in the Peruvian jungle. They are also involved in community health education, clean water solutions, agricultural support and microenterprise.

Carlos & Carrie Morales (United World Mission - Mexico) serve in mobilizing the Mexican Church through encouragement, teaching and getting churches involved in missions. Carlos is the leader for a sending agency for Mexico and Latino missionaries in Mexico called Unidos En Mision. Children: Ian, Christine, & Owen.

Serving in U.S.A.

Tom & Dora Becker (EFCA ReachGlobal)

Tom is part of the SERVEurope Catalyst Team, joining ReachGlobal Europe city teams and national partners in identifying and engaging complex missional issues, especially relating to marginalized people such as the Roma, the physically disabled, as well as opposing human trafficking. Dora coordinates ReachGlobal's Third Culture Kid (TCK), for children who have spent a large part of their years outside their parents' culture. Their children are Amy, Hannah, Matt, Rachel & Nate.

Rocky & Rachel Bliss (EFCA Global Fingerprints)

Rachel is on the leadership team helping equip and train Global Fingerprint staff. Rocky is a volunteer but also does administrative work for ReachGlobal.

Bruce & Marti Brumfield (AWANA Int'l.)

strengthen the outreach of about 2,800 AWANA Club volunteers to children and youth in 96 churches in Rockford and nearby counties.

Connor & Hannah Dimick (Campus Outreach)

is the Resource Director for Campus Outreach Central Illinois. Campus Outreach strives to saturate the campus for Christ.

Sharon Heldman (Shining Light 2 Seniors)

ministers in many ways to seniors in retirement and nursing homes in Rockford and surrounding communities. She and her team hold church services in several homes twice a month.

Steve & Jill Horsman (InterAct Ministries,)

Alaska) work to equip and disciple native Alaskan believers. They also serve with LEaD Alaska, a partnership with five other ministries, training pastors and lay people.

Andy & Barb Krause (EFCA ReachGlobal)

Andy works to train leaders and mobilize churches toward focused ministry partnerships in Asia.

Johnny & Avery Lieske (Encounter Ministries)

works with college students near the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He reaches out to students and coordinates ongoing activities such as weekly worship, meals, gatherings, Bible studies and small groups.

Francisco & Joyce Lievano (NOVO)

Besides teaching and preaching, Francisco is in the process of translating the Bible into modern Latin American Spanish. They also act as life and ministry coaches for church leaders.

R & D (EFCA ReachGlobal)

are involved in reaching Muslims for Christ and encouraging and teaching them in their Christian walk. They also encourage Christians to reach out to Muslims in their neighborhoods and supply tools for Christians to use in reaching Muslims.

Jordan & Kjelse Rittmeyer (TriGrace Ministries)

work to reach Mormons in Utah through a campus ministry, a new apologetics podcast, and building community relationships. Children are Svanja, Judah, Silas, and Anneli.

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David and Giselle Russell (SonSet Solutions)

David is president and CEO of SonSet Solutions. SonSet's primary mission is to apply technical expertise to help ministries worldwide, from medical technology to satellite communications, as they share Jesus Christ.

Tim & Jennifer Sales (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship [IVCF])

serve in the Northern Illinois region, with IVCF, an outreach ministry to the more than 5,000 students at Rock Valley College, Rockford University, and other local junior colleges. Children: Natalie, Esther, Laura, Caleb and Caitlin.

Tim & Julie Sigman (International Students, Inc.)

minister to international college students in the greater Washington D.C. area.

Jeff & Linda Sim (Heritage Ministries)

minister for Christ in Lynch KY to a community hurt by the closing of local coal mines. Their ministry focuses on providing home repairs for families and individuals with handicaps and/or limited resources.

Devin & Shannon Long (National School Project)

are full-time staff members seeking creative ways to gain access to high school campuses. NSP mission is to share the Gospel with every high school student.

Organizations Supported

Camp Horizon (Romania)

Child Evangelism Fellowship

First Love International (Tom & Linda Clinton)

Stateline Youth for Christ

The Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford



Maywood Missionary Prayer Guide

*I urge you, brothers and sisters,
by our Lord Jesus Christ and by
the love of the Spirit, to join me in
my struggle by praying to God for
me.*

Romans 15:30



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