



Missions 2020



Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg



Ryan Marr
Lead Pastor

Multiplication

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing 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 always, to the very end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

Before Jesus’ ascension he gave a command to His disciples to be on mission, to take His teachings and share them with the people of the nations. Jesus would empower His disciples through the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that was with him to accomplish His mission. When the disciples empowered by the Spirit traveled, they shared the news of Jesus’ kingdom, His forgiveness of our sin through the cross and resurrection, and His defeat of the enemy. The news that God was calling His people together as sons and daughters and living as priests was news that brought hope, change, and power over the darkness.

Those believers who had this new hope would gather together and form a church or “called out ones.” These believers would read scripture, appoint leaders, participate in communion and baptism, gather regularly, become generous towards the needs of others, and look to fulfill the great commandment to love God and others and look to fulfill the great commission to share the Gospel of Jesus.

What better way to invest in people than through the church? As members of the church, we look to fulfill our mission as a church. As we look to the future, we look at the work of the church in planting other churches, in partnering to develop church leaders and other disciples, and to impart Jesus’ commands by bringing the teachings of Jesus in the heart languages of people throughout the world.

What a great time to be part of the great commission of Jesus! Whether locally or globally, I would encourage you to invest, pray, and know that Jesus is with us as we grow, empowering us by His spirit to make disciples of the nations.

Ryan Marr
Lead Pastor, Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg

Mission Statement:

“Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg Missions exists to multiply disciples through the church by planting, development, and Bible translation.”

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CORE TEAM

COMING TOGETHER FOR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL



John DeVries

I am an engineer by profession and self-employed. Married to Lisa, the love of my life, we have been blessed with four amazing children, all of whom know and follow the Lord. I am also what is referred to as a TCK or “third culture kid”. I lived 13 of my first 16 years overseas in Argentina, Venezuela, and then France and Belgium.

I have always been interested in Missions, in part from having shared in the expat lifestyle with all its struggles and exhilarations, but more so due to God imparting to me, upon my rededication to Christ as a young adult, a strong sense of priority for the sharing of His Gospel. My “go to” verse since that time has always been 1 Peter 3:15... “Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you the reason for the hope that you have.”

I have come to understand that it is God’s will for every one of us to participate in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in some way: both to those close by around us, and out to the four corners of the world. I have been involved in ministering at a local homeless mission for over 20 years. Ten years ago Lisa and I trained and put into motion a plan to go overseas as missionaries, but the Lord closed the door for us. Since then

we have been involved in Recovery ministry sharing our experience, strength, and hope. Lisa and I have served as SENDERS! leaders here at CCSP for the past three years and as part of the CORE Team for the past year. Ministering to those God has called to GO! is challenging, exciting, and fulfilling. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity here at CCSP. *“Till all have heard!”*

John DeVries

Leader, SENDERS!



Vanessa Halstead

As a young girl I attended a church that supported several missionaries. I participated in yearly Missions conferences where I heard about the work that God was doing all over the world. It was at one of these conferences that I felt the Lord calling me to Missions. When I was 19 years old, I went to a Bible school that had a Missions focus, with the intention of serving the Lord as a missionary once I graduated. It was at that school that I met my husband, Dan Halstead. In 1989 I knew without a shadow of a doubt that I was to marry Dan and begin my life “on mission” with him. For the first ten years of our marriage we were involved in Missions by being “behind the scenes” support workers with a stateside organization. Eventually the Lord led us out of that organization and to Florida where we were to be missionaries here at home among our family members. I will always have a heart for worldwide Missions, but I have learned over the years that there are many ways to be involved in Missions work – here in the states or abroad. Some are called to be senders, prayers, and givers; others are called to go. I am privileged to be a part of the Missions CORE team at CCSP where I can help SEND, PRAY, GIVE, and SUPPORT those whom God has called to GO.

Vanessa Halstead

In 2019, under the direction of Pastor Ryan, a CORE team of Missions-devoted individuals was gathered to oversee Missions at Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg (CCSP). This team has direct oversight and care for our missionaries and the funding as it pertains to the church. It’s an important and sometimes heavy ministry but worth every minute as we participate in what God is doing here at CCSP and throughout the world. We have watched God work out many details and have seen exciting things happen.

For more information or to meet with one of the CORE team, contact Missions@calvarystp.org.

Julie Murphy

Growing up in church, I’d heard about missionaries but didn’t really connect with who they were or what they did. That changed literally the first time I came to CCSP in 2004 and to this day, I have been surrounded by Missions. I didn’t plan it or ask for it, but God knew I needed to be thrown into something and He had a purpose for me. As I met missionaries, helped first and then designed Missions conferences, magazines, field trips, classes, and in other ways became involved, God continued to show me clearly areas where I could send well.

In 2007, we recreated SENDERS! to be the support system to our missionaries here at CCSP. From that I’ve had the honor to train many of our missionaries going out, work both through the church and with Missions agencies to coordinate, provide care and fill needs of those while on the field, and to be there for re-entry (multiple adjustments that are encountered) whether coming home for a few weeks or coming off the field. God allowed me the privilege of coming on the church staff overseeing Missions in 2017. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I’ve had to see God do extraordinary work around the world, and with increased technology, be in communications with our missionaries instantly whether for hardships or blessings.

I look forward to all that 2020 brings.

Julie Murphy

Missions Coordinator, CCSP



Paul Evans

My name is Paul Evans, and my wife Betsy and I have attended Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg for several years now. I grew up on a farm in New York State, went off to school and became a pediatrician. I now work at Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital. I’ve also lived and worked in Quebec, Canada as well as Germany and France, and have a great interest and heart for Missions, having been on short-term mission trips with our church to Central America, South America, and Europe. It’s a real privilege and joy for me to serve on the Missions CORE Team since early 2019.

Paul Evans

Elder, Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg



Church Planting

Learning to Labor Together



*He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor.
For we are God's fellow workers.
—1 Corinthians 3:8-9a*

You can't plant anything without adding water.

We have a friend in Georgia who took a grant from the Forestry Commission to plant longleaf pine trees on her property. She invested into clearing the land, prepared the soil, and agreed to plant the seeds that essentially belonged to someone else. When planting season arrived, the labor phase of planting went through without a hitch; all seemed on track. Not many weeks later, the region went through a terrible drought – not a drop of rain for over three months!

The planting process includes the expectation to be followed by a season of watering, that did NOT come. The weeds thrived, and the saplings stagnated and dried up.

God has arranged the Church Planter and Church Waterer to be companions that work together in harmony. They both have the same end-goal: healthy growth, and a plentiful harvest.

The initial work of planting, which involves preparing the ground, tilling the soil, and dealing with the unique challenges presented by each piece of land, takes a certain “go-getter” type of personality trait and calling. He's the guy you want to get things going.

Continuing the work, which we'll call “watering,” requires the time and attention to nurture. Changing weather conditions or new growth of weeds that compete for the plant's life will require the caretaker's constant attention and continued learning.

It may be that you could never see yourself as a church “planter,” but I'd like to challenge you that you might be wrong, and encourage you.

The goal of church planting is to bring groups of believers – new and old together – to be discipled and grow and also provide encouragement to those that are seeking Him. These groups need to be accessible, often by walking. The goal is to develop a community, to gain wisdom, to find strength and support, often against opposition and persecution.

Pray for those that start and water these planted churches.

Every planter needs a waterer. The apostle Paul left people to care for the churches that he founded. He gave a good example to follow. He maintained a close working relationship with each of the overseers, sometimes troubleshooting with them. He saw them as part of the church planting process.

“He who plants and he who waters are ONE.” They are on the same team, and they both receive their wages according to their LABOR. This is a tremendous encouragement to the waterer to get to work! This truth is also an encouragement to the one who LABORS much, regardless of the perceived fruit.

Remember, both the Planter and the Waterer are “nothing” because it is God who gives the growth anyway.

Our friend's land eventually was blessed with plentiful rain. The saplings survived, grew into sturdy trees, and now make up a healthy little forest, as planned.

So I'd like to encourage you to dig a hole, or find something to water, and keep at it. Pray about where God might want to use you to plant, or water, for His glory.

■ Chris Kitson

*Surfside Christian Fellowship
Cape Town, South Africa*

Meet Our Missionaries

Get to know the people that represent CCSP to the world.

Through the generosity of our church family, Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg (CCSP) is blessed to be able to partially financially support missionaries serving around the world, specifically those fulfilling our Missions statement focus.

Following, you will find information about each of these dedicated individuals and families. We encourage you to learn about our missionaries, encourage them through prayer, perhaps an email, and if God lays it on your heart, to assist in funding. If you see them around the church or a Meet & Greet is happening, get to know them more and hear the amazing stories of what God is doing throughout the world.



Chris & Tré Kitson and Family

ASEA – Cape Town, South Africa

In May 2010, we were sent out from our home fellowship, CCSP to Cape Town, South Africa to plant a local church. Our family has grown since then to include three children: Lydia (10), Job (9), and Timothy (8) – the younger two were born in Cape Town.

We're part of a group called Arise & Shine Evangelistic Association (ASEA), and we're working together to establish a permanent base in Cape Town – where the hope of Christ and discipleship is desperately needed. We have several goals toward that effort.

- **Local Church** – Our local church is a bit of a mission field of its own. Most of our fellowship is in poverty. We welcome the outcast that might not fit in or feel welcome elsewhere.
- **Public Evangelism** – The Great Commission includes being a public witness of Jesus. We take the Gospel to the busy city center and the smaller poverty-stricken communities. We aim intensely to motivate people to seek God in His Word as paramount to making them His disciples (John 8:31 defining the term, “disciple.”) We intentionally put this first. Our goal is not merely to “make converts” or “win arguments” but to communicate the Gospel to everyone we can, as thoroughly as we are able, with love.
- **Seminary** – ASEA has established a seminary, Arise Shine Christian Theological Seminary, (ACTS). We are working to bring it here to Cape Town. Chris is currently working to make the entire curriculum, up to a doctorate level, accessible electronically in its entirety since most everyone, even in the poorest areas, has a smart phone.
- **Drug & Criminal Rehabilitation** – The clients might come in to get sober, but we give them JESUS and a reason to change. Most of those in the program have led a life of ‘gangsterism’, from the violent areas known as the Cape Flats.

Our hope, aim, and prayers are to see South Africans changed by Jesus, then burdened to spread the Gospel, being fully equipped to go out and make other disciples, and plant new churches with God's leading. We have faced many challenges in this field, and are sure to meet many more, but we are honored to witness and even be a part of the work of JESUS to unite such a broken and fragmented country. Please pray for these people that are being reached with the hope of the Gospel.

For newsletter signup, financial support, & contact information – visit ChrisandTre.com

K* Family
Location Restricted

**Names and picture omitted for safety reasons*

I (Bri) grew up in CCSP and worked on staff before being called to serve in Missions. Rachel is from Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa and we met while in I was training for the field in New Zealand, through a plan only God could arrange. We have two beautiful daughters, Kinsey and Iyla. Our family has been ministering in the Middle East among Muslims since 2012.

We work among the unreached Muslims of the Middle East. Most people we meet and visit have never seen a Bible and have never had anyone share the Gospel with them. The country in which we serve is full of refugees who have fled the wars in Iraq, Kurdistan, Syria, and other war torn countries. While we are involved to some extent in humanitarian aid, we focus most of our efforts on sharing the Gospel and bringing the hope of salvation to the unreached people of the Middle East. We are part of a church planting team that has established a church in an area where there are no churches. We have multiple Bible studies every week, hold medical clinics for the community, and do many other types of outreach to bless the community with the love and knowledge of God. The work is very hard, and persecution and obstacles are abundant, but we are seeing the Lord save souls and make disciples and we praise Him for the work He is doing.

This year has been our toughest year on the field, yet the most rewarding. Security is always an issue, but God protects His people. CCSP sent Pastor Frank over to participate in my ordination as Pastor in October 2019, and God continues to grow those being discipled. Once someone comes to Christ in this area, it could mean the loss of all they have and know, but many are counting that cost and following Jesus. Continue to pray for these believers.

Our current funding is under what is needed, but I have a new understanding of Philippians 4:13, and understand as we go through trials, that is when we count on Christ’s strength. Thank you for all that you do to bless us.

To support financially, visit <http://retreats.cccm.com/missionaries.php> Account #25172

The Hostetler Family
Calvary Chapel - Wiesbaden, Germany

We (Ron & Uli), along with our children Anja (18) and Alex (15), were sent out by Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg (CCSP) in May of 2006 to start a church plant in Wiesbaden, Germany. Prior to that, we had been actively involved at CCSP for many years, with Ron serving as an elder and life group leader.

After beginning with a Bible study in our home in Wiesbaden, we transitioned into a rented facility right in the heart of downtown. We have seen the church grow from just a few families to nearly 200 individuals and families attending Sunday services. Ron serves as the Lead Pastor, focusing on teaching and helping several young men to grow into elders and leaders. People who come to CC Wiesbaden like that the Bible is taught verse by verse and that there is a big focus on small groups. Especially during the last couple of years, many people with immigration backgrounds have found a spiritual home at CC Wiesbaden.

As the church begins to stand on its own, Ron is easing back to allow for local leaders to step in. This transition will take a few more years, so continue to pray for those God wants to step into leadership. Also pray for Uli and for the kids as they work to complete their education in Germany.

For financial support, it can be given through SEED Ministries; P.O. Box 3327; Riceville, TN 37370-3327; Memo line: Hostetler

Contact Ron at RUHostetler@gmail.com



Randy & Kari Saul
Abide in Truth – Kisii, Kenya

We attended CCSP in 1999 and were part of the church plant in North Pinellas (CCPH). We’ve had many opportunities to fellowship, worship, and minister alongside CCSP. When the Lord called us into Missions, CCSP’s Mission 101 class was the first place we turned. The Lord has used the mission-minded people of CCSP to encourage and spur us on many times over these eight years of Kenyan Missions.

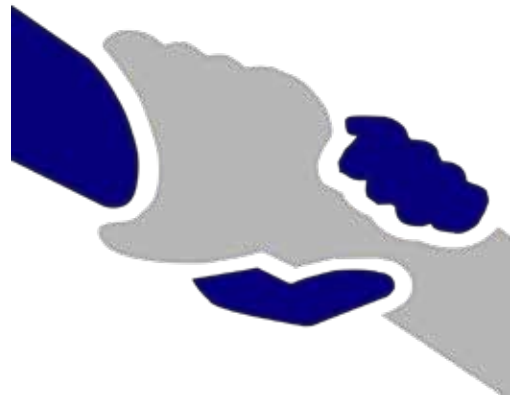
Our daughter, Kasi, moved over in 2018 and married our village church’s pastor and our ministry partner, Denis. Our son, Cory, and his new wife, Vanessa, joined the ministry in the fall of 2019. Both of these families now have babies, born just two weeks apart.

We have watched God lead in many crazy amazing ways, and we are diligent to move with His leading. He has established discipleship classes

that are developing into a more intense school of ministry and focus on equipping others. There is a U-Turn for Christ restoration program being used to set both men and women free from the chains of addiction. We have a hen farm with 3500 hens that is used to support village families, feed the U-Turn Ranches, and is run by our leaders who were former drug and alcohol addicts and pushers. There is a coffee project that prayerfully will begin harvesting this year.

Our little church, CC Kebabe, has grown over the last five years. We have outgrown our little pole barn, and in 2019, we were able to build a worship center and an education building that will serve many needs. The tutoring program, where children come before sun-up to learn prior to school, will be expanded. Education is expected to grow next, with perhaps a full-time school, as Vanessa comes with a heart to use this area to share Jesus and disciple the youth in their walk with Christ. We are seeing a lot of great things, yet we are expecting so much more as God grows us in His grace and the knowledge of Jesus.

To learn more or reach out, visit: www.abideintruth.org



Development

Behind-the-scenes Ministry Growth

It's difficult to define exactly what this area entails. It often depends upon location and need. Basically, development could reflect discipleship and that does not typically stand alone. It can be working alongside local churches (or underground churches), standing beside other believers, or providing a light in a world where only darkness is felt.

Below are a few examples that may explain in more detail for certain circumstances. God is so creative in continuing to provide knowledge of His saving grace – visible in nature, or through dreams, and if possible, with personal contact with believers. As in Acts 8, we see God providing clarification for someone seeking Him. Philip asked the Ethiopian, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He said, “How can I, unless someone explains it to me?” (Acts 8:30-31)

The heart of our God is to see all come to Him. He will make a way! These missionaries have answered the call He put on their hearts – regardless of personal cost. To better understand what is happening around the world, you can visit www.opendoors.org, www.persecution.com, or www.joshuaproject.net, or speak with our friends serving in this capacity.

Tanzania –

Jim & Janice entered Missions ministry in Kenya, coming alongside others teaching pastors in the slums. They saw the need, and the dedication, of men trying to learn about the Bible and what it really said. (Often, if someone doesn't clearly understand, they will make up or tie the ideas erroneously to what they do know – animism, ancestral worship, sorcery, etc.)

When called to Tanzania, they started by going into villages (often multiple days of travel) to meet with the leaders and teach them how to read the Bible. The method of Inductive Bible Study (IBS) allows these pastors to read the Bible using only the Bible.

God showed them that the task would better be accomplished through a seminary setting – bringing the qualified pastors to Moshi for an intensive short-term training. This training involves learning through at least 10 books of the Bible, preparing and presenting messages to the class to improve communication skills. What started out small has developed national leaders stepping up to teach others. In 2020 the start of the fifth, and perhaps sixth, university-style seminary program, lasting two and a half years, will be available in three different countries.

Being available and open to God's leading leads to extraordinary outcomes. While trips into the villages still occur, often it is now the trained nationals leading the charge. God is multiplying His disciples!

Kenya –

Randy & Kari Saul felt God's clear direction while standing on the side of a road in Kenya. The need was to bring freedom from alcoholism & drugs – something they had personal family experience with in the States. After training and financial preparation, they left to begin a U-Turn for Christ program outside Kisii on that very property where God had called them. As the initial group of men became free through extensive study of God's Word, the need for work emerged. Next came the Hen Project, raising chickens for eggs to provide food and funds. This stimulated jobs for several men, the ability to build a dormitory to house the program, and a business that could support many families. As growth continued, a church was planted, a women's U-Turn program also materialized, and this led to a children's education program being developed. Multiple ages and many individuals and families are members of God's family through creative methods and multiplication of disciples.

God uses all skills and many different ways to build up and develop His Kingdom. Do you see a path He may be giving you to pursue? If you have questions, contact missions@calvarystp.org.



Voice Of The Martyrs Event at CCSP, October 2019

Southeast Asia –

In parts of Asia and the Middle East, there are many restricted* countries. This means a country where talking about Jesus is restricted or illegal. There may be government-run churches teaching what they want their citizens to know or the caveat that you can talk about Jesus only if someone asks you a question. Also, in families with other strong religious beliefs (Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim), often believers will be ostracized or even killed (such as under Sharia Law.)

One way that access is available to these difficult countries is through bringing needed skills to the people there. For example, learning English in developing countries is highly valued. By gaining English-speaking skills, their people and country can prosper through education, increased tourism, and being involved with the rest of the world in commerce. We have several friends that teach English at preschool, elementary, and university levels.

Being a teacher allows for opportunities to be seen and available, to have individualized discussions, and then to provide discipleship as the Lord leads. In many of these cultures, trust is not easily given, so long-term commitment and relationship building expresses God's love to the hearts of the people.

When Julie* first went to her chosen country, she knew of one believer there. After eight years, she can now recognize at least one believer/influencer in each of her classes, has a close mentoring relationship with the local church, and has had opportunities to go to her students' villages to shine the light of Christ to their families and other village elders. The process is slow, but God's timing is not our timing and she and the others working in these situations will continue as long as God allows.

****Restricted – To protect those in restricted countries, you will typically not see last names and sometimes not even pictures, depending upon the level of anonymity required. While you may not know all the details, please pray diligently for our friends working in these areas and for the people they serve. God's strength, wisdom, and protection are often what gets them through daily life.***



Jim & Janice Larson

Intensive Care Ministries - Moshi, Tanzania

We are full-time missionaries serving with Intensive Care Ministries (ICM), which is headquartered in California. We are responsible for developing and overseeing work for ICM throughout all of Africa and International Development, but Tanzania is where we live and work. The goal is to strengthen and equip the existing local church by providing a free Bible college seminary education to African pastors and teaching them how to preach expositionally. Most of the pastors do not have more than an 8th grade education, but they are thriving in the Bible college program. Their churches are growing exponentially once the Word became the main focus of Sunday services, and other pastors are clamoring for the same opportunity to learn. There is a staff of 10 African pastors who are instructors at the four college campuses, and another 20 national pastors who travel around the country teaching basic inductive Bible study techniques to church leaders. These national staff are also crossing borders as missionaries into neighboring countries. In 2020, plans are taking shape in Kenya and Uganda for two additional seminaries. Pray for God's leading and provision of teachers.

We were active members at CCSP from 2006-2011, serving as prayer counselors and leaders in the high school youth program. We also went through two years of missions training at CCSP, and then taught the missions courses for another two years, as well as leading Missions Minded for a year. We also helped CCSP host a large marriage conference on two different occasions. Jim was a Bible teacher in the prison ministry, and active in the Men's morning Bible study, while Janice served as a Salt & Light leader.

All of these experiences helped prepare us for the work God is doing through us now. We would encourage anyone considering Missions to get involved in the church, serve and learn all that you can. Having a church family behind you is often the encouragement needed to keep going.

For additional information, visit: www.jimandjanicelarson.com



Paul & Dori Pittman

United World Mission – Latin America

We hold the distinction of being the first career missionaries called from the fellowship of Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg to foreign missions and served in our first assignment among the Quechua people of Bolivia.

We ministered for 9 years in Bolivia and were blessed to help facilitate several churches planted through the efforts of our national partner, Nueva Vida Church in Sucre. The Nueva Vida church is currently supporting Bolivian missionaries serving cross-culturally in Nepal. During this time, we were also blessed with the addition of two children, Sam & Sarah.

In May 2007, the family relocated to San Jose, Costa Rica, where we served in our roles as Coordinators for UWM's Cuba Partnership Project and

Esther*

Southeast Asia

**Last name omitted for safety reasons and wording kept in restricted codes for a better understanding of how to communicate securely. (explanations in parenthesis)*

My name is Esther, and I am currently in Southeast Asia working with children. The Father has given me a heart for children and has prepared me for M (Missions) work. I was involved with and learned what M was through M Minded, SENDERS! and a M training course, "Perspectives" at CCSP. I participated in children's Sunday school and Calvary Kids Care Preschool.

In 2016, I spent one year teaching English to children and young adults at my residence. But I returned to the US as I needed more training. I completed an English course, earned a TESOL certificate, and also completed a course on Preschool Education at YWAM. I returned to my original location about two years ago.

The population in 2017 was about 95 million and it is still a communist, socialist state where believers are only about 2%. The local ch (church) is focused more on adults and young people and outreach to children being a fairly new endeavor. The Father has given me opportunities to pioneer three children programs at a local ch where I am protected and embraced.

G (God) had a plan for me that included teaching English classes to preschool and elementary children along with a Sunday School class at the local V (Vietnamese) Christian Church, where I now live on property. These classes have grown and now include local deaf children for socialization. Parents are coming to support their children and are also hearing the classes which include the Word of G. Many are asking questions – both young and older adults. In collaboration with other M's (Missionaries) serving in the area, we continue to grow the community and reach others in an English café where students meet in their spare time to practice speaking English.

After being saved from a fire at the YWAM base in PA in early 2019, I stayed for an extended time with my team, and through a nearby church I was exposed to Awana programs for children. With the blessing of the V church pastor, I am now teaching multiple classes using this curriculum to various ages of kids.

I am thankful that, by the grace of G, I am able to pioneer children's M at the local ch. As it says in the B (Bible), "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." I thank the Father that He has given me these opportunities and for guiding me at all times. I know and trust that He will show me more fruit and help me continuously work well with the local leaders. He will prepare young people to take this M into the future. Thank you and G bless you all.

Funding may be made to YWAM, 1275 Birch Road, Lebanon, PA 17042; memo: Esther N

Regional Leaders for UWM's Central America and Caribbean region for 11 years. In May 2018, we relocated to our home in North Florida so Sam & Sarah could begin college and acclimate to the United States after being Third Culture Kids most of their lives. We continue to do our work while living in the States and, through technology, maintain connections throughout Latin America.

We are excited that we are able to use our unique skills as second career missionaries, and build on previous experiences while ministering in Latin America, to facilitate the UWM partnerships in Cuba, and to serve as cluster leaders for UWM missionaries serving throughout the Caribbean region.

Financial support can be sent to: United World Mission; www.uwm.org; Acct. #31144/Pittman P.O. Box 602002, Charlotte NC 28260-2002.

Email: pndpittman@gmail.com.



Julie*

Southeast Asia

**Last name omitted for safety reasons and wording kept in restricted codes for a better understanding of how to communicate securely.*

My name is Julie, and before moving to Southeast Asia in 2012, I was a member of CCSP for about ten years. It was at CCSP that the Father prepared me for the work I am now doing. He did so in a variety of ways, including allowing me to attend classes, go on short term trips, and develop a greater understanding of His heart for the nations.

My sending organization has sent teachers to the government-run universities in this country for over 20 years. Such creative access into this closed country has positioned me and the other teachers here to be involved with the future generation of the country in a very unique way. Our work here takes many forms, but among the most exciting have been our ability to connect like-minded nationals to those looking for truth and to live in community in a way that reflects the Father's glory.

In my 8th year here in country, with the last five in the same city, relationships and trust have grown. I'm able to communicate in their language, not just in English, and find the Father bringing more and more curious people into my path. My team and I continue to participate here locally in the community and draw others into a place of safety and where they can find answers. We will continue as long as He allows.

I am thankful for those that help me reach those here. Through your prayers and funding, I am able to reach out, provide gatherings, and take care of physical needs/provide assistance to students. This shows them His love and that others care, and opens many doors to share. Without my partners at home, I could not do what I do.

You may donate to Teacher J205 at <https://give.elic.org> or mail a check to ELIC, PO Box 3000, Fort Collins, CO 80522; memo: J205.



R* Family

Location Restricted

**Last name omitted for safety reasons and wording kept in restricted codes for a better understanding of how to communicate securely.*

CCSP is the sending fellowship for us (David, Karen, and our children) to a large country in East Asia. We joined Calvary in 2003 and David served as a pastoral intern. East Asia has been a part of our lives for about two decades. Karen first fell in love with the work in East Asia in the late 90's; David's first time to serve abroad was in 2002 when the two of us met.

We have served full-time in East Asia since 2006 and are blessed to raise our family (Spencer 12, Mia 10, and Ben, 8) on the field serving the world. David teaches at a university and is supported by Karen's passion for engaging with people. This gives us access to many, where we can love on the people around us and speak truth into their lives. We are committed to building relationships and impacting lives as long as we are able. The Father has called us to this work, but we are not called alone. We need a team of committed brothers and sisters to invest their time and resources to the spreading of truth to those in East Asia. Please consider lifting us up regularly and, if led, to joining our support team.

Ask that we will daily submit to the will of the Father and will abound in love for those we work with. Ask that we will grow in the understanding of the Father and in our faith. That we will navigate the rough waters of security and sensitivity in such a way that the truth will prevail and change lives. We want to have eyes and ears to know whom we should invest more in, and ask that the Father will strengthen our support team.

You may donate to Teacher R242 at <https://give.elic.org> or mail a check to ELIC, PO Box 3000, Fort Collins, CO 80522; memo R242.

The Pavel Family

Oradea, Romania

Greetings, I am Doru Pavel. Together with my wife, Tasha, and our 5 children (Jeremyah, Emerald, Adriana, Ilinca, and Tzuriel), we serve Jesus in Oradea, Romania. I am originally from the Chicagoland area and Tasha is originally from Denver. Prior to our calling to Missions, our family served CCSP for two years in middle school youth ministry, usher ministry, volunteered to serve at various conferences, cleaning crew, and participated in the SENDERS! group.

As Missionaries here, our time is committed to engaging, mentoring, and instructing Romanian/Gypsy orphan, village, and church youth, through the Holy Spirit's ministry of leadership. We lead a morning devotion time with the children at an orphanage, provide weekly Bible studies and other lessons in the surrounding villages, and are working with the local church to establish a God-centered community, which the orphans have never experienced.

To support us financially please follow the link to Saving Grace World Missions: <http://sgwm.com/blog/missionaries/pavel-family/>. Click the "Become a Financial Partner" button and ensure it shows "Pavel, Doru and Natasha". Or you may mail contributions to: Saving Grace World Missions 17451 Bastancury Rd., Suite 203, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Please mark all checks sent with "Doru & Natasha Pavel".

To email me or receive our blog updates, contact doru.i.pavel@committedtoyouth.org.



2020 Missions Gallery

Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg



Pavel Family
Oradea, Romania



R* Family



Julie*
Southeast Asia



Janice & Jim Larson
Moshi, Tanzania



Paul & Dori Pittman
U.S. based - Cuba/Latin America



Esther*
Southeast Asia



Kari & Randy Saul
Kisii, Kenya



Hostetler Family
Wiesbaden, Germany



Kitson Family
Cape Town, South Africa



K* Family



Ken & Sheila Nelson
Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea



C* Family
Southeast Asia



**Ethan & Dr. Camille
Reichenbach**
Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea

DEVELOPMENT

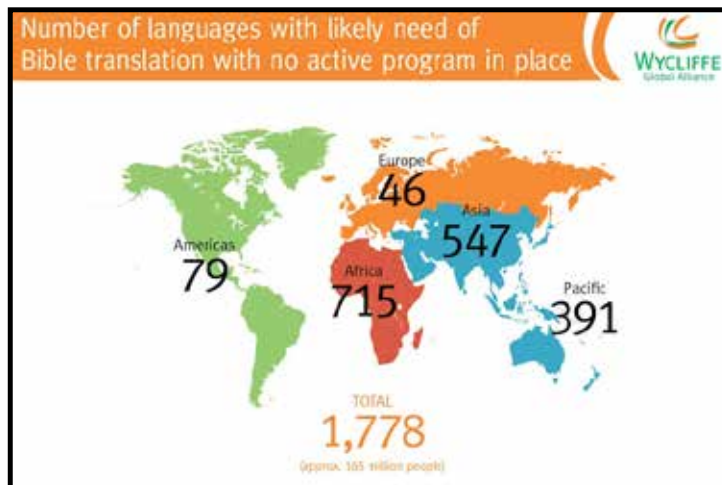
BIBLE TRANSLATION

CHURCH PLANTING



Why Bible Translation?

Two thousand years ago Jesus said to His would be disciples, “follow me.” He likely spoke to them in Aramaic, in a way that clearly communicated what he intended. Jesus did not approach the fishermen cleaning their nets and say read this book about me in Greek. He did not have to because it was a first person interaction. After spending much time walking, eating and living with this special group of people he exhorted them, “the world will know you are my disciples by your love for one another.” They saw the miracles, witnessed His compassion, and experienced his love for them personally. They were led by God’s Spirit to write down what they had seen and heard for those who would come after them who did not have the privilege to walk with Jesus in the flesh.



In October 2017, 1636 languages remained to be translated

We know that having portions of the Bible translated in a language you can read are not necessarily required to enter into a relationship with Jesus. There are plentiful stories both ancient and modern of how God has miraculously intersected the lives of peoples spread across the globe with no access to a full Bible or New Testament. Today, God still chooses to use flawed and broken people to communicate his love. In many cases someone shares about their own encounter with God and their experience of forgiveness because of what Jesus did for all of us. Their personal testimony leads people to God. Many have sought to do this across a language and culture barrier. We all as Christ’s followers desire to do this as we live out our lives. Whether we are aware of it or not, we are “translating” Jesus in the way we have

encountered Him and try our best to represent him to someone else. As Americans we would have read the Bible in our mother tongue (English or Spanish in most cases) and be familiar with the stories about His life and ministry. The body of Christ has had some success in sharing this truth and leading others to a relationship with the Father through the finished work of the Cross - with speakers of their own mother tongue. Sometimes we are at a loss for words as to how to best communicate God’s love in a language we don’t know very well. Then what can we do?

What about those peoples on the earth where there are few or no believers to contextualize the Good News for their communities? While the message of God’s love is very simple, communicating it across a chasm of language and cultural barriers is not. To reach the heart of the person, a certain fluency is needed to capture the nuances of language. There are many contexts in which Bible translation is going on today: modern, technologically advanced, urban Asia - hard to access corners of the earth that require trekking, helicopters, and airplanes to get there - rural settings that have access to 3G internet. Teams range in size from just a few to many involved in different aspects of translation. To keep these projects running there needs to be constant software writing and updating, administration of finances and people, fundraising both home and abroad, in some cases school teachers, accountants, doctors, and construction engineers support the wider task in specialized centers that focus on Bible translation. Behind all of this work is the foundation that has allowed Bible translation to begin to take place. There are years of linguistic work, specialized training, and anthropology that have gone into ‘preparing the field’ for work. To further complicate the situation, careful study must be made in each situation to determine whether or not a given translation even should take place. Can the people read? Should the translation be done through audio? Will there be portions of scripture? Will it be just the key highlights in the Bible? Will it be the Jesus video? Who determines that? It takes a huge team to see this work carried out to completion.

Ultimately the goal is not just a book. The goal is of course to see lives transformed by God and communities established where the love of God is evident to all. Bible Translation coupled with Church Planting and Church Development become the hands and feet of the good news. Once communities have access to the Gospels, the letters of

Paul or other scriptures – in a language they know best - they will be able to read for themselves and have the opportunity for the Spirit of God to begin to transform their hearts as they follow Jesus in a way that is culturally relevant for those they live among. This is one way we can fulfill the Great Commission to ‘disciple nations’ or more accurately disciple the ethnos of all the tribes and tongues on the earth. To, as faithfully as we are able, represent Jesus again and again to those who have not yet heard of His great love.

■ Sean*

Serving in Southeast Asia

C* Family Southeast Asia

We are Sean, Rebekah, Joshua (born in 2006), and Joel (born in 2009). I (Sean) first came to the CCSP “warehouse” back in 1991 thanks to Andy and Suzanne Farina’s work on the Eckerd College campus with the Navigators. I then went to Papua New Guinea in 1999 with Wycliffe and have been supported by the CCSP Missions department since then. Rebekah and I met while on the field and were married in 2001.

In 2004, we left for Asia and served there until mid-2017. Some of the many things we were involved with included: relational evangelism, language development, and education with many minority groups. We spent time living with and serving non-Christians, discipling and equipping in a local church, and assisting the indigenous church in training teachers to plant nearly 100 Christian kindergartens, incorporating mother tongue scriptures where available.

In 2018-2019 we were in transition, awaiting God’s clear direction about where we should go next. In mid-2019 Rebekah began serving the wider community of workers in Southeast Asia in supporting family care and children’s education, specifically in consulting with teams and families who need guidance in how to approach education and homeschooling on the field. My call was slower to come but has now been confirmed: I will be involved in facilitating spiritual formation in the region, as well as becoming the new language program director for the area we used to live in, responsible for all of the work that goes on there. It will be a big change and a big responsibility. Some of the Bible translation projects are nearing the finish line, and we get to be a part of seeing all of this hard work bear fruit!

He always meets our needs through His people. If you are interested in supporting us financially, you may access our personal Wycliffe online giving portal at: <https://www.wycliffe.org/partner/seanrebekah>



Ken & Sheila Nelson

Wycliffe Bible Translators | Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea

We have been serving in Papua New Guinea for the past two years supporting the work of Bible translation, and have learned to speak the trade language called Tok Pisin. We live in a remote area of the Eastern Highlands Province located 5,100 feet above sea level. There are over 830 languages spoken in Papua New Guinea and approximately 300 of them do not have a single word of Scripture in their own mother tongue. God has called us here to serve alongside Bible translators in completing the task of bringing the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus in the villages and tribes of Papua New Guinea. Ken serves as the Administration Manager of Community Development, while Sheila works full-time as a high-school science teacher at Ukarumpa International School teaching the children of translators, other missionaries, and local Papua New Guineans. The work we do enables translators and other support staff to focus on the advancement of Bible translation.

In addition, we serve as the official Translation Support Team for the Meramera language tribe located on the PNG island of West New Britain; the New testament is 75% completed now in this language. We have also been adopted as family into the village of Anamunampa in Aiyura Valley and have formed deep relationships which have allowed us to share the Gospel and win souls for Jesus in this village. We know that we are exactly where the Lord wants us to be and see God working powerfully among the people of Papua New Guinea to bring light into the darkness. We would like to acknowledge the loving partnership of our church family at CCSP as being vital to this ministry in bringing God's Word to the unreached and Bibleless people of Papua New Guinea.



(Note: Our monthly budget has increased to about \$5300 and our funding is still predominantly from several churches and many individuals in the Tampa Bay area. If you feel led to help financially, you may visit www.wycliffe.org/partner/Nelsons-PNG or give by check to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200 Orlando, FL 32862. Please include a note stating: "Preference for the ministry of Ken & Sheila Nelson, #242829.")

We'd love to hear from you!

kenneth_nelson@wycliffe.org; sheila_nelson@wycliffe.org

Ethan and Dr. Camille Reichenbach

Wycliffe Bible Translators – Agob Language Group | Papua New Guinea

CCSP is the first church that Camille walked into after she became a born-again believer in 2015. She was baptized in 2016 and grew greatly in her faith at CCSP. Then she joined Wycliffe and went to work in Papua New Guinea (PNG) as a doctor in support of Bible translation work being done there. Camille started orientation in country in February 2018 and continued working as a doctor at the clinic until October 2019.

Ethan landed in PNG in October of 2018 as a new linguist/ language translation manager with goals of finding a language group to work with and learning their language over the next 3-4 years. God had a greater plan though, bringing Ethan and Camille together quickly. They became engaged on the field in summer 2018. Ethan was called to the Agob language group during his time in PNG. Language learning, however, would be delayed until Ethan and Camille return together to tackle the task as a team in January 2021, God willing.

The Agob language group is in the Western province of PNG. The Agob had been requesting a Bible translation program for the last 30 years; that, along with the remoteness of the group, drew Ethan to the Agob. They are an oral society with no writing in their language so there is a lot of work to be done to bring the word of God into their language.

Meanwhile, Ethan and Camille are enjoying life as newlyweds in Ohio where Ethan is from, and they are expecting their first child on July 29, 2020. They will be raising support for their Wycliffe ministry and taking some online courses in linguistics to help prepare for language learning, language documentation, and eventually translation work.

If you feel led to help financially, you may visit www.wycliffe.org/partner/EC-Reichenbach or give by check to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200 Orlando, FL 32862. Please include a note stating: "Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Ethan and Camille Reichenbach, Account #398864."

Our email addresses are: ethan_reichenbach@wycliffe.org, camille_hippolyte@wycliffe.org.



2020 Missions Ministry Focus

In the coming months, through announcements and from the pulpit, you will be hearing more about two ministries that we are led to focus on in 2020. While all of our missionaries and the ministries we support are important, God encourages us to use our time and resources in a strategic manner.

The first ministry is the work being done in Tanzania with the Larsons through the Bible seminary.

If you were here in early December, you may have heard Jim Larson speak on a Wednesday night and at the Meet & Greet following, Janice updated us on the current status of the ministry and its needs. While funding is always important to keep ministries going, God touches hearts and provides what is needed.

We, as a church, will be focusing more on a specific class of approximately 20 men and women who are nearing the end of their time at the seminary. We will be adopting this class in prayer, and Pastor Ryan will also be going

to Tanzania to teach one of their sessions in September. The Larsons’ prayer team is also planning to go for an encouragement visit about that same time so that they can assist in building up Jim & Janice by seeing their ministry first-hand.

If you would like to know more about how you can pray for or otherwise assist this ministry, watch for the church updates and contact missions@calvarystp.org with any questions.



The second ministry we will continue to focus on in 2020 is the growth of the church plant and outreach happening in the Middle East with the K* Family.

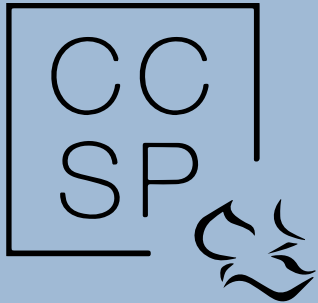
The K’s were called to help those in the Middle East learn about Jesus – the real Jesus, not the one found in the Koran. There was always a goal to have a church grow out of the work there. What started in 2011 began to come to fruition in 2017 with the blessing of a building and a group of dedicated missionaries and nationals ready to plant a church open to anyone wanting to come in.

During 2017, CCSP collected ample funds to assist with the build-out of the church and in November, sent a team of men skilled in multiple aspects of construction to begin the process. As we saw the building transform from an open room to a completed meeting space with rooms for services, children’s learning, English classes, and a place to hold medical and other types of outreaches to the community, we heard stories of lives being changed, all in the name of Christ.

We’ve continued to walk alongside this ministry and, as a church, sent Pastor Frank to attend Bri’s pastoral ordination in October 2019. From that trip, we helped an Iraqi refugee by buying a few of his paintings in a silent auction. Your generosity allowed us to send over \$1200 to assist this member of the church in the Middle East. Watch for information about our further involvement in this ministry.



Missions at CCSP 2020



Missions Awareness Classes

Would you like to investigate and discover more about what God is doing through Missions at CCSP and abroad?

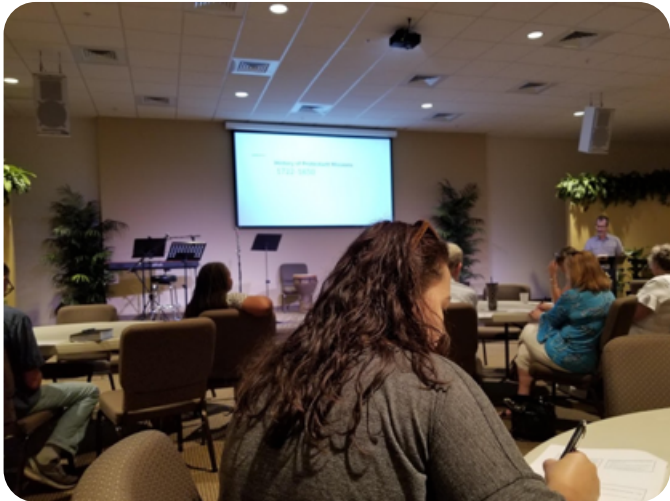
It is the Core Team’s goal to provide yearly opportunities for the congregation to become aware of various aspects of Missions and how CCSP is working to meet the needs of our own missionaries. During the summer of 2019 we offered three classes which built on each other and were taught by different members of the Core Team.

Paul Evans expounded on the foundation for Missions. He enlightened us on the scriptural reasons for Missions, and shared biblical and historical accounts of people and groups who made it their goal in life to make God’s name known among all the nations. John de Vries led the next class in which he explained the focus of missionary work in the modern world. He showed us what the 10/40 window is and gave the characteristics of an Unreached People Group. He shared about several mission agencies who are working among these people and enlightened us on how important mission agencies are to a missionary and their sending church. John also shared some of the common challenges that all missionaries experience.

In the third class, Julie Murphy and Vanessa Halstead communicated what Missions at Calvary Chapel St. Pete currently looks like. They discussed the process of how someone from our church body becomes a missionary, shared the names and work of current CCSP missionaries, and described the ways in which missionaries from CCSP are supported - not only financially, but also emotionally and spiritually.

After these three classes, our Missions Focus month culminated with a dinner where we enjoyed international food items that are popular in the countries where our missionaries live. We were privileged to hear from and celebrate several of our missionaries who were in town at the time as they shared some of their God stories from the field. Watch the bulletin for missionary classes, dinners, and events throughout 2020. You never know how God will use you to encourage a missionary, or how you will be encouraged by a missionary yourself!

Vanessa Halstead



A Night to Remember at the Missions Dinner

The night began with a buzz as people excitedly filled the lobby. The halls were lined with tables displaying glimpses of various cultures our missionaries encounter on the field. As we passed each of the twenty-one colorful tables, there was someone eager to share updates on the challenges and victories seen on the mission field. After wandering the halls for some time and connecting with missionaries who’ve come on furlough and/or volunteers representing the missionaries whom they love, we were all invited to sit and try a variety of ethnic foods. We indulged ourselves with delicious food, mostly created here in CCSP’s kitchen. Pastor Ryan Marr introduced three missionary families and asked them several questions to help us become more familiar with their day-to-day life, how to support them, and some of the surprising cultural differences they encounter.

The Q&A session was an amazing, eye-opening experience. One particular moment that I’ll never forget is when Sheila Nelson, a missionary who serves and resides in Papua New Guinea, encouraged everyone to not hesitate and reach out to missionaries. She stressed that any effort, no matter how small of a gesture it may seem, makes a huge impact on the missionaries. She shared that a simple email telling her that people were praying for them meant a lot.



By the end of the night, I made new friends and had a great time catching up with old ones. But most significantly, it changed my relationship with my family, the Pavels, who are currently serving the people of Romania. I mistakenly believed that they were too busy with God’s work and that I shouldn’t bother them. Now, I make it a point to contact them, even if it’s to say, “Just thinking about you.”

I didn’t know what to expect when I arrived that night, but it turned into a night that I will never forget!

Aki Day

NOTE: Another Missions Dinner is scheduled in July 17, 2020. Keep an eye out for details and come join us.



Ready for a life-changing field trip?

Do you feel called to help missionaries or to even become one? Likewise. CCSP’s Missions Field Trip to Mission Agencies in Orlando is an excellent way to learn more about how to do so. The cost is nominal but the experience is priceless! Last October, I decided to go to find out how Mission agencies help missionaries.

Our first stop was at Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wow! The same God that “confused the language of all the earth” at Babel is getting His Word translated into thousands of heart languages throughout His world. Pioneers was next. As the apostle Paul’s aim was to preach the Gospel where Christ had not been named, so is the heart of Pioneers. The last stop was Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) which is all about winning, building, and sending Christ-centered multiplying disciples. We watched how The Jesus Film is made and the technology that makes it available to over 1500 languages through an app.

Much work has been done but as our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

I look forward to revisiting these Mission agencies with my husband and daughters. The tour of those agencies opened my eyes to a whole new world of how to serve the Lord with others in Orlando, St. Petersburg, and internationally. The field trip also gave me an image of how a lot of people are involved in the Lord’s work done through a missionary. An excellent visual of how we’re all involved in the Lord’s work is a picture of a woman reading Luke. It is designed by fingerprints. Each fingerprint is symbolic of every disciple of Jesus Christ.

We are all a fingerprint on the canvas God is painting of His redeemed.

Charmalyn Thurman



Looking for excitement?
Join or start a Missionary Prayer Group!

It was 7 p.m. Thursday night, and we were praying for a missionary family 8,000 miles away in South Africa. There was a dangerous water shortage. In another “closed country,” also thousands of miles away, we were praying for protection for a missionary family living and serving there.

This is serious praying, and we know the Lord hears us. We have evidence of His answers, and we are amazed and thankful. We are just a small home missionary prayer group, seven to 12 plus people from several churches. We worship, share requests, often from the missionary mothers themselves, and we PRAY. As we listen to updates from missionary newsletters and prayer requests, we can pray specifically and in general as we see the world issues. Often times, we watch a short video on different countries in the 10/40 window. Sometimes, we even have those very same missionaries visit us, and we feel the connection. We close our meeting with fellowship and a small snack. I find that people almost hate to leave—we enjoy having fellowship with each other and being in His presence.

A missionary prayer group is part of taking the Gospel to the nations. And, it is exciting!

AnnMarie*

Last name withheld due to connections to restricted missionary

Group Support for our Missionaries

At CCSP, we strongly encourage Life Groups and other type groups (Bible Studies, Children, Student and other ministries, etc.) to adopt one of our missionaries to provide additional connections within our church. Over the years as they are away on the field, this has become invaluable and so important to our missionaries. They don’t feel like outsiders when they return and join the group that is already communicating with them and praying for their lives on a regular basis.

If you are a part of a group that would like to take on this ministry, please contact Julie Murphy at missions@calvarystp.org for additional details for the missionaries not currently covered. It is a blessing to all!



HEART

CCSP seeks to be an encouragement to the HEART staff by helping with special work projects that they need completed. I love the opportunity to serve this ministry by using my hands to work with them as they train future missionaries and cross-cultural workers. By using the gifts the Lord has given me, I am able to help HEART further their ministry. In the process I learn what it is like to live in a developing country that does not have the conveniences we have in America, and it has opened my eyes in how to pray for missionaries who are serving in primitive areas. A weekend at HEART helps me see life from the perspective of those who are living and serving on the frontlines of pioneer missionary work. It is a blessing to meet the interns who are working and studying at HEART. Hearing

Why Perspectives?

Perspectives offers a concentrated focus on what we have been called to do. The first segment of the class is an in-depth look at how God has invited us to be part of the blessing in sharing Him with others since the beginning.

Next, you will learn about people who have answered the call and see how they had successes and setbacks. Throughout the 15 weeks of the course you will meet people who have actually surrendered to the call and learn about their experiences in doing so. The materials provided are so rich with information and the focused class lesson plan will keep you on task. In addition, you will be surrounded by like-minded (missions focused) people who share the same interest of seeing God glorified throughout the world.

Your mind will be opened to unreached people groups who still have not heard the good news. You will learn who these people are and where they are in the world. It is incredible to witness changes in

their stories about how God has placed them there and where He is leading them is always an encouragement. God has not called me to go overseas but I love being able to support those who are going, and I always come away feeling blessed to have been a part of the weekend.

Dan Halstead

CCSP has a long-standing partnership with HEART and we will be taking both a work team (as you read about in Dan's story) and a group seeking to better understand missionary life – Missions Awareness Venture (MAV) Team on February 28 – March 1. This three-day trip is open to anyone for either team, including families. Space is limited. Watch the bulletin for further details.

To learn about HEART visit www.heartvillage.org

people as they start to receive answers to questions they have about a God that loves them.

Finally, you will be challenged with the questions, “What are you going to do? Will you be a sender? Will you be a goer? What is your part in the Great Commission?” This class has helped clarify my life’s goals and direction. I promise it will for you too!

Greg Beilmann

www.Perspectives.org
Look for the next Tampa Bay area class in the fall of 2020.



Missionary Mingle

God sometimes blesses us with multiple missionaries here at the same time. When this happens, we do a Missionary Mingle so it’s easier for everyone to say hi, catch up, and encourage those serving far away. On January 4, 2020 we were excited to welcome three families to CCSP and we thank you all that stopped by to show your support and love. It was also a wonderful time for the missionaries to get to meet and catch up with each other.

This was an African continent Mingle: the Kitsons (Cape Town, South Africa), the Sauls, including their daughter Kasi, son-in-law and local pastor Denis, and new baby granddaughter Ryle (all in Kisii, Kenya), and the Larsons (Moshi, Tanzania).



Meet & Greets

When our missionaries are in town, we want to provide a time for them to interact with a larger group of people and share about their ministries. We typically hold Meet & Greets in the Fellowship Hall after Wednesday service. Please watch the bulletin for dates and details.

SENDERS!

This is a group of Missions-focused people that care for our CCSP missionaries in whatever way is needed. The goal is to better equip them in these areas of support: moral, logistic, financial, prayer, communication, and encouragement during re-entry, whether furlough or coming off the field. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in Room C-11. Contact missions@calvarystp.org for more details.

Missionaries Supported Through Prayer -

While financial commitments may be limited, we have other amazing Missionaries that we continue to come alongside in prayer and other types of support. We value what each of those listed below do and how they work to reach others for Christ. Specific prayer requests can be found on the kiosk in the Missions area of the Lobby. The full list of requests for all missionaries associated with CCSP is updated bi-monthly. If you would like to know more about their ministry and how you could assist, please contact Julie at Missions@calvarystp.org or reach out to the missionaries directly.

Church Plants –

- **Bart & Anya De Craene**, Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg, Russia, thriving church & community development; b.d.craene@gmail.com
- **Andy & Gen Falleur**, Calvary Ottawa, Canada, fully thriving church; andy@calvaryottawa.ca
- **Luis & Karol Sanchez**, Calvary Chapel Antigua, Guatemala and Calvary Bible Institute, teaching young adults from all over Central America; email Pastor Luis at piedralisa@gmail.com; www.ibccguatemala.com
- **Ron & Debbie Stafford**, Pioneers serving in Cali, Colombia – as second career missionaries they initially went to plant a church and now serve as elder support to a growing church community; staf3748@gmail.com; Pioneers 10123 William Carey Dr. Orlando, FL 32832 #110854/Stafford

Development –

- **Rex Almquist**, SEAR Ministries – serving Christians in Vietnam & also local Vietnamese families; SearUSA@yahoo.com; Mail & Financial support: P.O. Box 15025 St. Petersburg, FL 33733
- **Kurt & Leah (Colon) Bostelaar**, InterVarsity – serving students at various universities in Miami & SE FL Region; Financial support: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, PO Box 7895 Madison, WI 53707-7895 memo: Leah Bostelaar; leah.bostelaar@intervarsity.org
- **Andy & Suzanne Farina**, Navigators at University of FL/Gainesville area – discipling young adults to find answers in Christ; Financial support: The Navigators, Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679 memo: Farina #140210 andyfarina@earthlink.net
- **Steven & Karen Masood**, Jesus to Muslims (ITL) – reaching out to Muslims who are seeking to find the true God using live & recorded radio programing, books, and internet contacts; also seeking to educate others how to overcome barriers in the faith; Financial support: ITL-USA, P.O. Box 1555, Summerfield, FL 34492; karen@jesustomuslims.org
- **Joel & April Otero**, Navigators at Florida International University, Miami – reaching out to international students to provide friendship and through relational discipleship, answer questions about Jesus which then multiples believers as they return to their home countries; Financial support: The Navigators, Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679 memo: Otero #22890768; joel.otero@navigators.org
- **Chuck & Jackie Peterman**, Mission Increase Foundation – offering teaching, coaching, consulting, and even matching grants, all at no cost to ministries in the Tampa Bay area; self-funded through generous donations; cpeterman@mif.org
- **Brian Smith**, Harvest Aviation – Chief pilot providing air relief support to missionaries in Belize, Honduras, and other Central American countries, as well as relief efforts for disasters in the Bahamas; training young pilots with hearts for missions; www.harvestaviation.org; email Brian at t64dirt@gmail.com
- **Tom & Lois Wilson**, Missionary Ministries – providing reliable vehicles to missionaries on furlough at a reasonable cost, including US insurance; funding assistance always gratefully accepted; www.missionaryministries.org or email: missionaryministries@juno.com

Bible Translation -

- **Martin & Beate Knauber**, Wycliffe Bible Translators – translating Bibles in languages to the Hutterite people in Northern US/ Canada, the Dawawa people in Papua New Guinea, and assisting with conflict resolution in areas where they serve; Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628211, Orlando, FL 32862-8200 memo: Knauber, Account # 220794; martin.knauber@sil.org

Comings & Goings in 2020

Our Missionaries schedule furlough to come here for rest, refreshment, and to communicate with partners & raise support. Keep an eye out for those listed below while they are in town.

- **Kitson Family (January – March)**
- **Sauls (January)**
- **K* Family (January)**
- **Reichenbachs (February)**
- **Falleur Family (February)**
- **Esther* (February/March)**
- **Larsons (Summer)**
- **Nelsons (July-December, extended furlough)**
- **R* Family (July-December, extended furlough)**
- **Julie* (August, dates TBD)**

Missions Activities Dates:

Watch for interest meetings and details regarding trips and other activities.

- **Short-Term Mission Trips** – Cuba (Youth), Tanzania (Prayer Team), and Middle East (Art Program)
- **HEART Missions Awareness Venture/Work Weekend:** February 28 – March 1, family friendly
- **Annual Missions Dinner** – July 17, 2020
- **Perspectives** expected August – December 2020

Call to Action – What can I do?

Sometimes God speaks to us to do something, but we see that the need is great and it’s overwhelming to know where to start. If you are feeling that you’d like to somehow participate in Missions, here are some practical ways to begin.

Pray for our missionaries.

- > You will find their bi-monthly requests, compiled by the church, to see specifics of what is happening in their lives. This list is located on the literature racks near the Missions area of the Lobby. Some of our missionaries are also able to provide monthly newsletters and these are located in the same area.
- > You may also contact them directly for their updates to stay current with their ministries and let them know you are praying. It is a huge encouragement to them to know that people at home are thinking of them.

Provide for our missionaries.

- > The cost of living, regardless of location, continually rises and many missionaries have had large expenses incurred such as medical bills, transportation costs, provision for those they serve, etc. If God is speaking to you about providing funds, you will find contact information on their profiles or you may contact Missions@calvarystp.org with any questions.
- > There are other ways to provide assistance such as donating airline miles, use of a vehicle or a place to stay, activity tickets (Busch Gardens, etc.) or having a family over to dinner when they are home. If you’d like to learn more, contact Missions@calvarystp.org.

Participate in reaching out for Christ.

- > When missionaries are home, reach out to them and show interest in what they do; attend Meet & Greets to learn more about them and their ministry.
- > Join SENDERS! or Missions activities to learn more about Global Missions.
- > Serve locally – visit calvarystp.org to find groups and ministries that interest you

*“Therefore go and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing 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 always,
to the very end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:19-20



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