

2022

# MISSIONS

CALVARY CHAPEL ST. PETERSBURG

**OK, GOD...**



*What's  
the  
plan?*

MANY ARE THE PLANS IN A PERSON'S HEART,  
BUT IT IS THE LORD'S PURPOSE THAT PREVAILS.

PROVERBS 19:21

**Church  
Planting**

**Developing  
Disciples**

**Supporting  
Bible  
Translation**

**BE A MOVEMENT OF  
THE GOSPEL FOR  
ALL PEOPLE**

# MISSION & VISION

Missions Statement: "Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg (CCSP) exists as a movement of the Gospel of Jesus for all people.

We accomplish this through Gospel-centered teaching, service, community and multiplication."

"CCSP Missions exists to multiply disciples through the church - by planting churches, developing disciples and supporting Bible translation."

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# PLAN AMONGST THE THISTLES

When I think about planning, my mind goes blank and my stomach gurgles a little bit because of all the plans I have made that never came to be. Like you, I used to have a level of excitement about plans, but that seems so long ago. I know that nowadays, for me, that planning seems like wishful thinking and it lacks all measure of certainty and clarity. Why do we feel this way? I believe it's because of the thistles. Let me explain.

When God created Adam, He placed him in a garden and the plan was for him to cultivate and care for it with God. (Genesis 2:15) However, Adam's rebellion fractured the partnership and he was kicked out of the garden, working under his own sweat and the ground's thistles. (Genesis 3:17-19) Thistles are interesting things. They cause you to bleed, they take resources to grow, and they are really hard to get rid of. So do we give up planning because it doesn't work out? No, on the contrary, God is still looking to work with us and partner with us. God's plan is to grow us amongst the thistles. So how do I plan amongst the thistles? Here are some things I have learned about planning from my thistles and I hope they encourage you to continue to partner with God through the year.

1. God knows all the details. You don't! So breathe and pray more.
2. Frustration and blaming things shows my desperate need to be in control.  
God is in control and this should cause me to praise Him.
3. Planning is personal, but don't become attached.  
Learn to submit your plan to the Lord.
4. Thistles hurt, so suffer well.

With God's help, we can plan carefully and prayerfully in the year to come.

Lord bless,

*Ryan Marr*

LEAD PASTOR

CALVARY CHAPEL ST PETERSBURG

# Julie's Thoughts

On the week between Christmas and New Year's, I was in Walmart, pushing a cart with a huge box inside. This was the kind of box that I couldn't see over and had to move my head from one side to the other in order to not run over people as I moved forward. As I headed down an aisle, I saw a woman coming at me with her own cart. Being considerate, I moved as far as I could to the right so we could pass.

At full speed, I ran head on into a 6" square concrete support pole that went from floor to roof. It didn't move, but I sure did. I bounced back a few feet and actually shook my head from the impact. I never saw it coming!

The lady in the aisle said, "I just saw you do that!" and it was more like, "I can't believe that happened" but she didn't ask if I was ok, just shook her head. The shock wore off a few minutes later and the pain and tears set in. Here I am in Walmart crying from something like whiplash and there was literally nothing I could do, no one to blame, just had to deal with it.



That's a lot of how I feel about the last couple years of this pandemic. I totally didn't see it coming and couldn't prepare for it, but was just going along doing my best in the day-to-day. I had to just stand by and watch it happen, unsure how we could have stopped it. It has hurt so many in so many ways. Yet I am still standing. I may be a bit damaged, but I'm still here and therefore, still called to do what I can for the Kingdom of God.

There is always this thought and prayer process that starts in the fall as I consider what the next year's magazine will be like. In the last magazine, I used Proverbs 19:21 as my thought for the year and this year, it's not any different – our plans are still hit or miss and I felt that God wanted us to focus once again on what He's still doing.

While we don't know God's full plan for this particular pandemic, we do know that He's still working and His purpose is prevailing here in the States and around the world.

There is a new or reborn awareness of our own mortality and the ultimate questions of what happens when we die. It's all about perspective and looking to the crucial answers of what we are to do with our life. As Christians, we know our hope is in Christ and Heaven is our goal, but do we share that hope and talk about our faith with more urgency? Did all those numbers on the TV news reporting deaths represent people that knew Christ as their personal Savior? I'm pretty sure the answer is no.

Let this season in our lives lead us not into fear and trembling, but into renewed strength and passion to bring others to the peace we have in Christ. If you want to know more about how to do this, let me know.

*IN HIM!*

*Julie*



*It's all about perspective!*



# Transitions

*Movement, passage, or change from one position, state, stage, subject, concept, etc., to another; change*

For me, change is something I detest, but the word "transition" seems easier. It's the gentle path to something new. After all, we are to be a movement of the Gospel and that involves forward progress. We can't just stay in one place.

*"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8*

God was slowly letting me in on a plan of transition. I knew I had a dream of travel and He led me to a perfect RV. But I was concerned about my job – specifically our missionaries. There has been so much change here at the church in the last few years, I didn't want to feel as if I was abandoning them. I've consistently been a part of their lives since 2007 in various capacities. What would happen?

*Isaiah 43:19 "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."*

As we all have learned, nothing stays the same and we have to trust that God is in control. He always knows best and sees the big picture. How cool is that!

Months ago, while working in the back office with David, I became more aware of his skills and compassion for others. As a missionary, I've known David & Karen since I first came to Calvary Chapel

St. Petersburg, but it's different knowing someone that only visits and has their main life in a different land. Working with him day in and day out, I saw the benefit of having him around. He loves others and is unafraid to dig deep, not just have surface conversations. I came to value his counsel about missionary things since he's been in missionary care for several years, and also see his perseverance in starting and successfully running the ESL (English as a Second Language) program and designing the Sharing Your Faith class.

We all knew that his future plans were up in the air and out of our control. Would his country of service allow him and his family to return to the work of teaching English? And if they did, when would that be? We made plans and found others that would accept his responsibilities for ESL – people that God brought to us. As you'll read in their story on page 8, God was opening and closing doors. And while He was doing that for them, there were conversations here about possibilities. Pastor Ryan and I discussed my future, as well as David, his skills, his plans. The two of them met and talked about future plans... God brought us all to a similar conclusion. David would be a perfect fit to take over Missions, if God was telling me to leave to pursue my travel dreams.



So, as of March 31, we will be transitioning. I will be handing over my much-loved Missions Coordinator position to David



(we are still limiting use of his last name due to continued ties to his previous country of service.) This is a great fit and as Pastor Ryan said, "We can't just trust anyone to care for our missionaries." David knows that life, he knows our church, and his heart is focused on building up the body of Christ and will care well for the Missions program here. Over the next few months you'll begin to see him transition into the job. Let him know you'll be praying for him and what God will lead him to do here at CCSP.

*Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

*Julie*

# Meet the Missions Core Team 2022

*Striving to serve missionaries all over the world*

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 became involved in other ways, 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

## Julie Murphy

here at CCSP. From that I have had the honor to train many of our missionaries going to the field, work both through

the church and with Missions agencies to coordinate, provide care, and fill needs of those on the field, and to be there for re-entry (multiple adjustments that are encountered) whether they are coming home for a few weeks or coming off the field. God allowed me the privilege of joining the church staff to oversee Missions in 2017. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I have 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.

**While 2021 had its challenges, God continued His mighty work. It is with great optimism that I look forward to seeing what He will do in 2022.**



Throughout my life, I have grown accustomed to change. Growing up as a military child I had to move every two to three years.

It wasn't until I

## David\*

was 15 years old that I experienced a complete life change which ruined me for the normal way of living, but propelled me into a new glorious life. This was the moment that God rescued me from my old worldly ways and put me on the path that leads to glory.

That transition from the old to the new was bumpy, to say the least, but it was worth it! Six years after my salvation, the Lord opened the door for me to go abroad and serve Him on a seven-week missions trip to a closed country in Asia. Again this was a new transition that led to the unexpected. I planned one trip; however, God was planning a lifetime of service and this was the beginning of molding my heart for Him. After that first trip, there was a burden on my heart to serve those people. This was only the beginning! God has fashioned my heart to be passionate for Him and to help those around me to

grow in their passion and attention for the Lord.

I'm blessed to have my wonderful wife Karen by my side and three outgoing children: Spencer, Mia, and Benjamin. My family and I have lived the past 14 years abroad in service to God. During that time I also served as a pastoral care leader for missionaries serving abroad. God has given me a passion to care for others and to share the life-giving truth that Jesus is God and that He came to earth and lived a righteous life that I couldn't live and that He died, taking the penalty for sinners who believe in Him as Lord and Savior and who then live a new life for God. Even though I'm not living in a different country, ***I am still on mission for the Lord. I hope to inspire those around me to walk more passionately for God in all things.***



My husband, two daughters, and I became connected to CCSP in 2008. Being introduced to homeschooling at CCSP is one of the most significant experiences the Lord has used to introduce me to Missions. A curriculum we used had me reading numerous

## Charmalyn Thurman

missionary biographies to our daughters.

As I read those books, the Lord taught me about His workers who denied themselves, picked up their crosses, and followed Him to other countries with His Gospel. The Lord has also used



various CCSP missionary events to increase my appetite for His mission: Meet & Greets, Missions Agency tours, and Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Teams. I've been a part of SENDERS! for a couple of years, which has allowed me to encourage and pray for missionaries.

Recently completing the Perspectives course has taken me to another level of joining the Lord in His mission, stirring others to **LEARN. PRAY. SEND. GO. WELCOME. MOBILIZE.**



I've attended Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg since 1998. This March my wife Shauna and I will be celebrating our first year of marriage. This is my second year serving with the **Kevin Roberts** Missions Core team.

I went on my first short-term mission trip to Central America in 2004. Since then I've had opportunities to go on several short-term trips to Asia and Africa, serving the missionaries that were there. Through these trips I saw that there is a great need for the native pastors and leaders to be equipped in order to be able to teach the Word of God in their own communities. I have a desire to support those ministries that try to equip the local pastors and leaders to be able to make disciples and see the

Gospel multiply. The scripture that is my prayer for these pastors is:

**1 Timothy 4:16 "Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers."**



I've always had an interest in other cultures and languages, and after accepting Christ during my senior year of college, that interest turned to missions. Before our children were born, I was able to serve on a short-term mission trip in Uganda where the Lord opened my eyes to His heart for all people groups.

**Kate Sawa**

Most recently, I took the Perspectives Class which was such an enlightenment and is stirring my heart around the calling on Christians to share the Gospel message with all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). There is much we can do as the body of Christ to support the work of Missions, missionaries and spreading the good news to all people groups in our own community. The opportunities for our congregation to be a movement of the Gospel for God's global purposes abound: from praying for specific people groups around the world to supporting missionaries through various means to integrating Missions into our youth, teen and life groups. These are just a few examples. Calvary Chapel St. Pete has showcased how it has a heart to serve and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help us make Missions a priority for our fellowship and see how the Lord will lead us as we take part in His Great Commission.



# The Plan

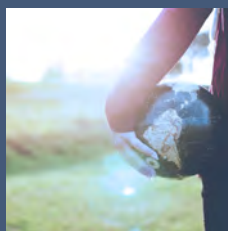
*In 2019, under the direction of Pastor Ryan, a core team of missions-devoted individuals were gathered to oversee Missions at Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg (CCSP). This team has direct oversight and care for our missionaries and the funding as it pertains to the church.*

*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 team, contact: [Missions@calvarystp.org](mailto:Missions@calvarystp.org).*



## Our Mission Efforts



Within our CCSP Mission Statement (see page 1) we have determined three areas of focus. Our missionaries are designated

by the following letters that best describe their ministry emphasis.

**CP** - Church Planting

**DD** - Developing Disciples

**SBT** - Supporting or participating specifically in Bible translation

*Also, you will see a \* next to certain names and \*Restricted used in certain places.*

\*Restricted – means our friends work in an area where they are monitored closely and there may be laws against sharing the Gospel openly. To protect them, and those they serve, we limit the amount of information provided (first name only or in some cases just a letter). As you read their articles, you will see we may replace certain words. These are used in place of others that may draw undue attention to them. (God = Father, He) It's a code and it can be fun communicating with them, so don't be intimidated when connecting with them.

For any questions, please contact [Missions@calvarystp.org](mailto:Missions@calvarystp.org).



# What is

I (Karen) first went to our country of service in Asia when I was 17 years old. I instantly fell in love with the culture and the people. I was quickly burdened by their lack of access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I prepared to live there full-time, and after David and I were married for three years we moved there. We served those amazing people for 14 years. We have very special friendships with the local brothers and sisters, seeing others come to have a life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ. (Our kids were raised there, and we were content with our life there despite the many challenges of living in a country that is antagonistic to Christians: spiritually, relationally, and numerically in 2020 than in any year prior.) And I believe it is because we have spent more time in seeking God and in pursuing unity as a church. God has poured out His Spirit in fresh ways as we have waited for Him. And He has reminded us of the importance of seeking Him and fellowship with each other.

When Covid unexpectedly and abruptly kept us out of our country of service in the spring of 2020, we had no idea that would be the start of a major transition. These past two years, we have been waiting for the door to open for us to return. The 18 months we spent here in Pinellas County has been a wonderful time of emotional rest, reconnecting with our family and friends, and being able to do what we always do: build up the body and reach out to the lost, those who the Lord places in our lives.

In September, we were still hoping to be able to return to our country of service in March 2022. That's when we were told that our housing in Florida would no longer be available. We prayed and asked the Lord to guide us into what decision we should make: rent or buy? We, of course, received advice from multiple sources. Fervently, I asked God to show us if we were to continue to wait for the doors to open or should we settle here for now. The Lord brought many wise, trusted men into David's path to encourage him that the Lord is changing our path for now. It was hard to really make that decision, but the Father who always provides good gifts began to open doors for us to minister here.



***“God is actively working on us and those around us. He will do amazing things...”***





# God's Plan?

Through a series of many miracles, we were led to purchase a home that is in a perfect location for the places we serve. The Lord is providing help for the renovation through many generous people in the body of Christ. We love giving testimonies to how the Lord has so powerfully worked in our living situation and are so thankful we serve a God who hears, who directs, who provides, and who lights up our paths. We could not have done this on our own. We hope to someday return abroad and are still passionate about the lost hearing about the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is found in Christ alone. Transitions come but Christ remains the same and the heart that He has given us for Him remains steadfast.

What uncertainties are you facing? Are these challenges drawing you to the Lord, His Word, and His people? Or perhaps you are in a position to help. What resources do you have to help someone in need?

### ***Ephesians 3:20-21***

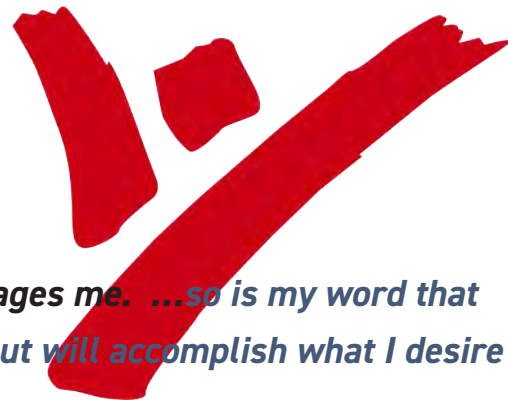
***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen***

Amid the unknown, the uncertainty, the transition, we hold to the truth that God is actively working on us and those around us. He will do amazing things and we humbly follow His leadership.

David &  
Karen  
The "K" Family



# His Work Will Not Be Stopped



*Isaiah 55:11 exhorts Israel and it also exhorts and encourages me. ...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

His Word will accomplish what He desires and what it was sent forth to do. It will not fail – in fact, it is impossible for it to fail. Period. Sometimes, I am privileged to be able to participate and partner with Him in seeing a small aspect of that come to pass in the world. As one of His children, when I seek His heart He reveals it to me, which allows me to see what He is doing and where He is moving in some small part. It is an invitation to join in. For me, I become aware of an empowering grace that draws me deeper and closer and enables me to do so.

Other times I must just believe that His plans and purposes will prevail. I tenaciously cling to the promise that all things will work together for good for them that love Him. I have no understanding, no wisdom or insight, **just faith to say yes** and take the next step. Sometimes it does not look like what I assumed or imagined it would look like. What ultimately matters to me, is that His plans prevail, **not** that I understand. Sometimes I am not aware that I am working out those details in the day to day... not only do I not get to see the big picture, but that our desire to be led and having a heart postured to hear and obey is enough. Most of the time, all I get is the next step and sometimes that is not even clear. In those instances, I am learning to say yes and **do the next right thing**, whatever it is.

In a nutshell, this is what the past two years have looked like for me. I was asked to take responsibility in a role that I am not really qualified or gifted to do. I said “Yes”, knowing that God was asking and that His grace would be sufficient. I did not know how my visa situation would work out but my “Yes” was all He needed. God provided abundantly in these two issues. He opened a way for three separate visa renewal circumstances in the face of crisis that found the immigration offices closed more than they were open. He has also given me strength to help and serve and lead my team more than I could have asked or imagined.

The teams that I supervise are in the same boat that I am in. Everything is uncertain. They have struggled with visa renewals and God has opened impossible doors. Travel was extremely difficult or impossible due to regular lockdowns. However, we clung to His promises and pressed on. We had to come up with new ways to do things, new ways to meet remote teams, new

ways to translate and check and consult and review. At this moment we have one project that is heading to New Testament typesetting in two different dialects and another that is in the home stretch and could be ready for typesetting as early as the end of 2022. In the midst of all of this, we have two new teams waiting for the green light to arrive.

**I am a slow learner sometimes, but am beginning to believe that God is more interested in the journey than the destination!**

*Sean – The “C” Family*  
*Serving in SE Asia*  
*Wycliffe Bible Translators*





# Lord Willing



"Lord willing." A phrase I've said more in the last two years than ever. Not as words casually being spoken, but words considered and meant with a level of understanding I have never had.

When we first began this journey to Kenya, ten years ago, we had a plan: four to five years. Teach the people to study God's Word... and then go home.

In our third year here... God began revealing and orchestrating HIS plan for a U-Turn for Christ Ranch. A place where those struggling with addiction could find freedom in Jesus.

He provided the land. He provided the materials. He provided the workers to build the structures and then provided the first intakes. That final day of construction, seven or eight of the men finished the work and then entered the Ranch that night.

When Covid rolled across the globe, because of our remote location, U-Turn Kisii didn't skip a beat. In fact, we average 15 men on a regular basis. Right now we have 18. And with our focus channeled by something we DID NOT plan for... we have seen the gracious loving hand of Jesus pulling men from the grip of Satan over and over again.



Two weeks ago, we had a young man enter the program. About 25, drugs, alcohol, and suicide attempts. So many lies of the enemy had become his truth. He had been on a five-day binge when he got here. On his third day, he began detoxing. Physical pain, hallucinations, voices mocking the prayers of his fellow housemates. Lie after lie after lie. He was brought to Randy and me and my mama heart kicked in.... Oh Jarod.... Those are not the Words of Jesus!!! Jesus came to set you free. Jesus came to give you life. Abundant life! Truth after absolute Truth. We prayed for him. We prayed with him, and

we called on others to pray. We showed him the Armor of God and we showed him how to use it... and he stood!

Today I watched him walk into church with his Bible in hand. A smile and a clarity that exclaimed the delivering, healing, loving touch of a God Whose purpose prevails! And I find myself praising God for directing my steps to allow me to see Him at work!!!

*Randy & Kari Saul*  
*Kisii, Kenya*





# “Dying to Self” is Non-Negotiable

“Dying to Self” has everything to do with self-denial. To deny oneself can only take place through total surrender. God wants all of you – your whole heart, mind, body, and soul. He equips us with everything we need to live an abundant and victorious life, but it starts with dying to self and welcoming Christ to live in us instead, even when it's hard.

Proverbs 19:21 tells us that *“Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails”*. This was certainly true of our lives in 2021 as the plans we had made for ourselves were radically changed from what we thought they would be.

During Sheila's break from teaching at Ukarumpa International School in June and July, we had planned to spend time ministering with those in the surrounding villages and traveling to the PNG island of New Britain with our friends who are Bible translators for the Meramera language; we are their support team. We were excited about working with Bible translation and meeting the Meramera people for the first time and making relationships with them.

However, God had other plans: we spent June and July apart from each other in different countries. This was after learning that a mass on Sheila's arm was an aggressive squamous cell carcinoma. Sheila needed Mohs surgery as soon as possible, and with the lockdown of Australia's borders because of Covid, Sheila had to travel to the U.S. to have the surgery done. Through many details that could only have been arranged by God, she made it to Florida, but because of factors beyond our control, Ken was not able to go with Sheila.

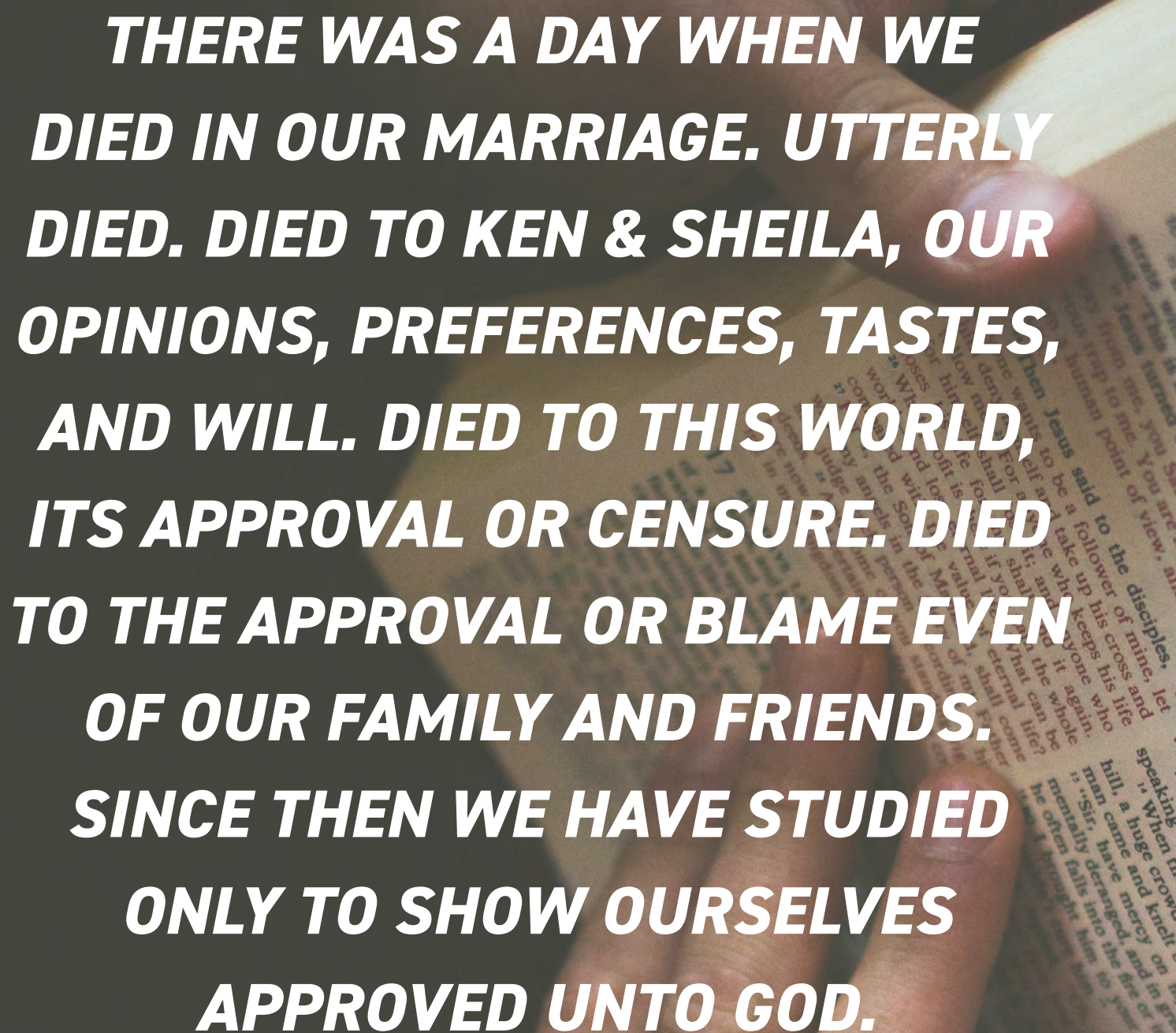
As Ken remained in PNG, he continued his work in the management of keeping the infrastructure in good shape and making sure the needs of the translators were met. Part of his job entails working with many Papua New Guineans, which gives him an excellent opportunity to share the Gospel and minister to them. During this time, Ken also became much more involved with the “Tok Pisin Lotu” in Ukarumpa, which is the worship service with Papua New Guineans in their PNG trade language.

After Sheila returned to PNG following a successful surgery, it was only three months before she had to travel, yet again, back to the U.S. without Ken by her side, due to the death of her mother. We were discouraged to be separated once more, but kept trusting God, knowing that His plans are for our good, even when we do not understand them. During this time as well, Ken continued in the Kingdom work that God called him to do, while also strengthening relationships with other men in the community.

Throughout the past four years in PNG, we have lived through several trials and hardships that we could not have endured unless we had already chosen to “die” to our own plans and obediently surrender to His. Dying to self and understanding the non-negotiable cost of following Jesus is a necessity in our life as missionaries.

*Ken & Sheila  
Nelson  
Wycliffe Bible Translators  
Papua New Guinea*





***THERE WAS A DAY WHEN WE  
DIED IN OUR MARRIAGE. UTTERLY  
DIED. DIED TO KEN & SHEILA, OUR  
OPINIONS, PREFERENCES, TASTES,  
AND WILL. DIED TO THIS WORLD,  
ITS APPROVAL OR CENSURE. DIED  
TO THE APPROVAL OR BLAME EVEN  
OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
SINCE THEN WE HAVE STUDIED  
ONLY TO SHOW OURSELVES  
APPROVED UNTO GOD.***

***KEN & SHEILA NELSON***



# Flexible Living | “His” Established Plan

As a family we are hoping to learn the Agob language while living amongst the people in the Western Province of Papua New Guinea. This is really the only way to learn Agob as there is no text book or Rosetta Stone out for the Agob language. Unfortunately, the living conditions in Agob villages are not ideal for young children like our Shiloh who is one year old. Our setting in the villages consists of no running water, plumbing, electricity, phone or internet service. Our daily challenges involve assuring the cleanliness of our water and the water that others give us when they cook for us, while trying to be adaptable and learn the language and avoid dying from frequent dysentery. These struggles offer many challenges to us staying focused on our goals.

After Ethan's solo trip out to the village to prepare for the family trip, we all readied ourselves and went out to Agob land. We were promised a used house where we would stay as a family. One Agob family had offered their house until the village could build us our own bush house. However, when we arrived to the village, things were not as planned. We were put into the promised house but some of the family decided they would live alongside us in this three room bush house. One room was designated as the storage room for both them and our family, another room was designated the sleep room for our family of three, and the front room was where their family of three would sleep. Our insides screamed, yet our demeanor remained calm as we tried to process what the weeks would be like in this tough situation.

To get to the outside toilet at night, we had to walk next to the floor mattresses of our sleeping host family each time. When Shiloh had diarrhea (which was for most of the trip), the thin walls gave us no privacy in holding the sounds of her bowels. Everything we did was on continuous and constant observation. We controlled only a portion of our meals and water. We all got dysentery and unfortunately, our little girl had it the worst.

Despite the challenges of daily living, the intimate living situation with our host family accelerated relationship building in a way we could not have manufactured on our own, nor could we have done it living separate from them. We were forced to cook together, to cook for each other, and to help each other. Camille sat close to the women and watched them make mats as they taught her. Ethan helped carry materials for a school building project while working with our village papa. Shiloh grew close to the young girl who lived with us who she was to call “dada,” which means older sister in Agob. We all got to meet the extended family of our host family, who we visited regularly, and realized that they viewed themselves as our family as well.

Our challenging living situation was not our plan. Rather, it was what God established instead for His great purpose and for His ultimate glory. Our love for the Agob people grew exponentially through the struggles of our stay as we saw how giving and caring they were with the very little that they had. We would not have dared prescribe a situation like this for anyone, but we are grateful that God saw it fit for us to experience this and honor Him in the process. We pray that the Lord will continue to teach us to hold “our” plans loosely and to gracefully embrace His instead.







Camille &  
Ethan  
Reichenbach

Wycliffe Bible Translators - Papua New Guinea

# MISSIONS GALLERY

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MIDDLE EAST**



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SE ASIA**



**JIM AND JANICE LARSON  
DEVELOPING DISCIPLES  
TANZANIA**



**RON, ALEX, ANJA & ULI HOSTETLER  
CHURCH PLANTING  
WIESBADEN, GERMANY**



**ETHAN, CAMILLE & SHILOH REICHENBACH  
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**KEN AND SHEILA NELSON  
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DEVELOPING DISCIPLES  
CHURCH PLANTING  
KISII, KENYA**



**JULIE\*  
DEVELOPING DISCIPLES  
SE ASIA**





Our church always shows up when we support a project – whether it's Christmas for nursing homes and students, supplementing food banks, or reaching out to those around the world. For our 2022 Missions Project, we are partnering with our missionaries Jim & Janice Larson in Tanzania.

Through their program of Intensive Care Ministries, we have identified a need to provide monetary support for two specific biblical education certificate programs.

The first is to provide two classes for 20 women each for the One Year Certificate Program in Bible Teaching. The cost for fully supporting these women for the one year is \$7000.

We chose this program because many of the women in Tanzania have been deceived and do not know the Bible well. Once taught, they can teach others to share the glorious truth of God and the Bible, and minimize the lies that are often taught by false teachers. In 2020, women accounted for approximately 51% of the population. It is important for this half of the population to know that God loves them and died for them.

The next part of our 2022 Missions Project will be to financially support two Certificate in Church Planting programs for 20 students to receive the One-Year Certificate. The cost of this commitment is \$5000. These students will be trained in building new churches that focus on the biblical truths found in the Bible and will teach others how to read the Bible.

Both of these programs fall under our mission statement of planting churches and developing disciples to further God's Kingdom. Our commitment of \$12,000 will multiply and change numerous lives in Tanzania and beyond. To give towards this project, donate to Missions and mark your contribution "2022 Missions Project."





Covid brought many challenges to local churches and forced them to deal with many difficult concerns. But the Lord used the virus to help us arrive at the answer to the vexing missionary question: **When do we begin to turn over the work we birthed to our Tanzanian teammates?**

Covid arrived in Tanzania in March 2020, our 9th year of ministry. We were three years into our Bible college format offering two programs: a 30-month "Diploma in Pastoral Ministry" for senior pastors, and a 1-year "Certificate in Church Planting" for prospective church planters. The focus for each is training and equipping students to study the Bible systematically and preach its truths biblically.

With Covid's arrival we had to shut down classes indefinitely. Further, challenges with our local immigration office forced us to depart Tanzania immediately. We barely had time to issue instructions to our team, pray with them, then catch a flight that night. Traumatic times for our people; discouraging times for us!

By July, we received government approval to resume classes. But, it would be without us. The immigration office refused to allow our return. Maybe, just maybe, God had this in hand.

Our team jumped at the opportunity to restart classes. Soon they had all four campuses operating with revised class schedules and



students in attendance. It was special to behold, especially the innovative approaches they implemented to make things run better. We were freed to focus on our long-term vision of expanding the work in Tanzania, while planning to bring the vision to other African countries.

Since returning to Tanzania in October 2020, we have seen incredible changes to the ministry work. We doubled the number of instructors to 30... 26 men and four women, all skilled expositional preachers. We added a "Certificate in Bible Teaching" for women to meet the unique needs of female Bible teachers. We opened our fifth campus with plans to open a sixth in 2022. Finally, we were freed to begin planning for offering a 4-year degree soon.

We thank the Lord for liberating us from day-to-day operational concerns that are now handled by a 10-person Tanzanian leadership team. They plan things, run them, and handle all personnel issues—including disciplinary cases. It's exciting to see your "spiritual children" succeeding on their own. God has been good to provide such able and willing teammates!

*Jim & Janice Larson*  
*ICM Tanzania and beyond*



# God's Plans



***Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21***

When we got married in November 1998, it was our hearts' desire to serve the Lord together whenever and wherever He would choose – being part of God's ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). After eight years of life group ministry and Ron becoming an elder, we embarked on a church planting adventure, moving to Uli's home town Wiesbaden in May 2006. As a blueprint we only had the Calvary Chapel philosophy of teaching the Bible and loving the people God would send our way. In our minds we also had the history and growth of Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg, of certain individuals growing from faithful volunteers to full-time staff.

Starting in our living room we quickly grew to a number that required the rental of space. The Lord provided! When our worship leader decided to go to Bible school, the Lord again amazingly provided! At that time Joshua was looking for a church and was willing and able to lead worship! After a while he attended Calvary Chapel Bible School, began to teach once a month on Sundays, lead youth group, and married a ministry-minded MK (missionary kid).

We certainly thought that this was the person to come alongside of Ron and to take over the church one day. But God had different plans! Three years ago the Lord led Joshua to put a greater emphasis on his work at the Christian School where he works as a teacher and counselor. The leadership transition seemed to vanish into an unforeseeable future. Who was going to be the one or would we have to look for someone from outside our church?

After a difficult time of waiting, we saw how the Lord touched the heart of another one of our leaders. With a wonderful teaching gift, a heart for life group ministry, and even some administrative skills, Robin has grown into an effective assistant to Ron over the last two years. This fall he has cut back on his hours as a teacher to come on board at the church half time. We are praying that the Lord would confirm to him and his wife the call to one day take over completely. We trust it's all in God's plan and in His timing.

*Ron & Uli  
Hostettler*

*CC Wiesbaden, Germany*

***Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.... be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus... Ephesians 3:20-21***

**ROBIN & FAMILY**





# God's Plans Will Ultimately Prevail

I love Proverbs 19:21 because I just NEED to know that God's plans will ultimately prevail. It gives me comfort in this life of constant decision making. I work with ministry leaders in their fundraising, an arm of their ministry that has definitive structure and goals, but is always accompanied by the unknown. God has ordered up that the generosity of others is where missions budgets will come from, so we can make our hearts' plans knowing that He will bring the givers He plans.

One of my favorite examples of God's plans is in Luke 5 when Jesus asked Simon Peter to take his boat out to the deep for a catch. Peter protests that a full night of fishing has produced zip, "But because you say so, I will let down the nets." We know that his obedience produced a stunning amount of fish. Peter wasn't seeing it, but what a plan to have followed! Jesus quickly went from being called "Master" in verse 5 to "Lord" in verse 8.

Fundraising work can have long periods, "all-nighters", when nothing comes in. The temptation to start putting off development tasks can set in, "It's not doing any good!" But God's plan is for others to be plugged into the work He wants to accomplish through His people. As ministry leaders, part of our calling is to invite those God has given us into deeper connection. Not because "we need the money", or any other provision - we do - but we invite them into giving and deeper connection to our ministries because it's good for THEM, their faith growth.

We do not have to be "successful" fundraisers, we only need to be obedient and diligent to try, to do our best. He will handle how much fish get into our nets.

*Chuck Peterman*

Area Director – Tampa Bay

Mission Increase – MIF.org



## MISSION INCREASE

# It's Not Easy

The Father never said it would be easy. As I was concluding an already extended time in the field that had left me exhausted, my anticipated return to the States for much needed rest was suddenly interrupted by the emergence of a virus that was shattering lives throughout the world.

In staying, I was faced with the reality that I live in a place with little access to healthcare. I discovered that even resupplying my medical prescriptions was nearly impossible in a nation that had closed its borders to all entering or leaving the country and had ceased all mail and parcel deliveries. Strictly enforced quarantines resulted in being literally locked within my home only to be allowed a once a week outing to secure necessary food supplies. People around me lost all means of financial support, villagers were sick and dying, and the streets of my city resembled a ghost town. I was losing contact with those that the Father called me to reach with the Good News. For a long time I was totally isolated. I also battled anxiety and panic attacks for the first time in my life.

Yet the Father was there for me. After a time, He enabled a chartered flight back to the States and He provided last minute land transport of medicines from a neighboring country without me even knowing how it was able to cross the border. He opened opportunities for me to come

alongside my national brothers and sisters in new ways through lessening of restrictions and by using technology.

I was able to return to the States at last. But being back has not been easy and has not been as free of pressure as I would like. Many medical exams that were delayed abroad were scheduled (leading to the identification of new issues), numerous family events and struggles occurred, visits to supporters, personal counseling debriefs, late night and early morning counseling support telephone calls to several Asia team members remaining in the field, have all limited the quiet time with the Father that I had hoped for.

Now I am about to return. I am still tired and anxious at times. But I am reminded of how Nehemiah responded when faced with the task of rebuilding the wall under severe opposition. He could have prayed, "God, get me out of this situation." Instead he prayed, "Strengthen my hands." (Nehemiah 6:9) He was determined to remain steadfast in his responsibility. I ask you to join me in praying for God to strengthen my hands as well to enable me to complete the task to which I was called.

*Julie\**  
*ELC SE Asia*





It is in times of darkness and gloom that the church glimmers with hope. It is in times of a great shaking that the foundation of the church is proven to be solid. These last two years have filled the hearts of people worldwide with anxiety, uncertainty, and fear.

In March of 2020, our country went into Martial Law, and lockdowns and restrictions overwhelmed the population, causing many to lose their source of income, their ability to socialize, and their freedom to move around- while Covid caused many to lose their health, and some, their lives. The plans we had made as a church for the year had been forced to be cancelled when the government shut down all churches.

***But the Lord had different plans, and He was using these lockdowns to grow the church and reach the lost in ways that we would not have chosen or planned.***

The doors of the church building were locked and we could not meet there. But we were able to meet for prayer and the reading of the Psalms every day over Zoom! We all needed the encouragement, and it was a time of real bonding.

After a few weeks of Zoom meetings we began meeting at each other's homes for fellowship which became a special time to encourage each other through worship, prayer, reading of the Word, and a meal! We were all struggling in different ways, and a deep unity began to develop as we walked through that trial together.

# Glimmering With Hope!



Over the next few months everyone in the church came down with Covid one by one, and we all took care of each other and arranged meal and medicine deliveries, and those with medical experience ministered to the sick. Thankfully all recovered, and the church was unified in a way that only God could have done through such a difficult season.

While anxiety and fear fills the hearts of men, let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. This season is a unique window of opportunity for us as a church to unify and show the world that GOD is our refuge and strength.

***"Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." Psalm 46:2***

*Bri  
The "K" Family  
Serving the Middle East*



# What God Is Doing Here at Calvary Chapel St. Pete

In this section, you will find several stories of what is going on at CCSP and ways you can participate. In the Summer of 2021, we conducted a survey of people that attend and call CCSP home, to find out what they knew about our Multiplication (Missions) work – both globally and locally.

With a 54% response rate, 89% over the age of 30 and 86% being here more than 5 years, we found that most were aware of our participation in the community and across the world, and many had participated in some level of outreach. One request involved training on how to share your faith. That class was developed and held for three weeks in August and very well attended. We will repeat this class in 2022 – watch for the announcements and join us. An additional request was to hear more from the pulpit about our supported missionaries and what is happening with the work they are doing. Starting this January with our 2022 Missions Project, we hope to provide more information about specific missionaries and what God is doing in their part of the world. Stay tuned!

## ***Sharing Your Faith***

Do you truly value the gift of salvation we receive from Christ? Is it prominent in your life? If so, what stops you from offering this same miraculous gift to others?

We live in a world of competing ideas. Everywhere we turn we find people trying to convince us of this or that. But those things bring no eternal hope. Many Christians think that it is the job of the Pastor, Evangelist, or Missionary to go and share Jesus in their communities. However, all Christians have been tasked with sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to this lost and dying world.

Have you ever wondered why we are to share our faith in Jesus Christ or, maybe, how we are to do this? Do you have a desire to tell people about who Jesus is and what He has done for them, but feel unprepared or are afraid? This class is where we discuss the Gospel of Jesus Christ: Knowing it, Living it, and Sharing it.

In the “Sharing your Faith” class, we see that God is on mission and that He has called His people to be on mission. We will seek to bring about a paradigm shift in our Christian culture, moving us from keeping our faith private to proclaiming Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life in all that we do and in all of our relationships. The goal is to help us work towards accomplishing the mission statement of Calvary Chapel, “to be a movement of The Gospel.”

Watch for class dates in 2022 and come be a part of God’s mission.





## ESL - English as a Second Language

Many of us love going on mission trips. Traveling to a new country and learning about new cultures and people are exciting. However, due to Covid restrictions around the world, mission trips are challenging, if not impossible. This in no way should impede the movement of God in peoples' lives. Rather, it causes us to rethink outreach, evangelism, and Missions.



Do you know that we have a myriad of people and cultures right here where we live? Many of whom are in need of help learning the English language and American culture. Calvary Chapel has committed to helping our foreign community in learning English and American culture, with the greater hope of building relationships and impacting lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through our English as a Second Language



(ESL) ministry, we are able to get to know people from around the world. We've had many people coming to our English classes from over 20 countries! We've grown close as a team of people who are serving and have grown close to many of our students. Several of the students have started coming to church here and are getting involved themselves. A family from Ecuador and a man from Russia have become very close to many of us. Also, a believing student from Indian Rocks Baptist has been hanging out with two other classmates and has been sharing the Gospel with them.

One of our students from Costa Rica said, "I have been to many ESL programs all over the world. Yours is the best, because you don't just treat us like students, but you treat us like friends. I love coming here to learn because of the relationships with the teachers."

Another student from the country of Georgia said, "This is great, and it's free. It's amazing. Your teaches are great, and they really care for us. This means a lot! Thank you!"



One student asked, "Why do you give your time to help us for free?" This question allowed us the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them. We love and we serve because of what Christ has done for us. We are thankful for all that the Lord is doing through this ministry. Come join us and see what remarkable people are waiting for you to get to know.



# Perspectives

## on the World Christian Movement

Since 2009, CCSP has had a strong relationship with Perspectives – in both hosting the program and asking our missionaries to complete the course as part of their training. We have had several missionaries and folks from our church become coordinators for the program.

God has a “world-sized” role for every Christian in His global purpose. Whether people go to distant countries or stay at home is a secondary issue. The primary issue is what most people are hungry to discover: vision to live a life of purpose. Discovering that vision makes this course valuable, and perhaps crucial, for any Christian. Perspectives is a 15-week course designed around four vantage points or “perspectives” of missions— Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God’s global purpose.

Enlarge your perspective and be part of God’s plan for Him to be loved by every people group.

**Next area course , Spring 2022 – Tampa Bay, [www.perspectives.org/tampafl](http://www.perspectives.org/tampafl) (Jan 9 – May 8).**

**Contact [Missions@calvarystp.org](mailto:Missions@calvarystp.org) for details or questions.**

**You are welcome to sit in on one class or register to be a student.**

*“Trish and I love organizing and coordinating Perspectives courses! We have both experienced first-hand how the 15-week course can lead students into re-prioritizing their lives to be more intentional about living for God’s glory. The 15-week journey through the Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic perspectives has consistently produced numerous “Aha!” moments when students come face to face with their ethnocentrism, discover something “new” in the Bible, or explore various roles for extending God’s kingdom to all people.” - Dave Stevenson (Coordinator)*

*I understand now that the Great Commission is not just a calling for specialist missionaries, it is for all believers. I have a responsibility to make disciples who make disciples and Jesus will not return until this has been completed. - Nathan*

*In the year 2000, I had already been working in Missions by praying for and communicating with missionaries in our Atlanta church, when I heard about the Perspectives course. As I committed extra time to a special season of taking the Perspectives class, God’s heart and extreme love captured my heart. I knew I needed to abandon myself to fully embrace all Jesus had planned for me. Although I had to drive 40 minutes to each class, I talked to the Lord about what I would be learning that night and what I had previously learned. I treasured each class I attended and each speaker I heard, and my life lit up as I felt so in-tune with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.*

*We now live our lives with more of a focus on supporting the extension of God’s kingdom to every people group -- through prayer, giving, sending, welcoming, and helping mobilize through the Perspectives program. Why not take a bold step and join an upcoming Perspectives class? YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN! - Trish Stevenson (Co-Coordinator)*



**Perspectives™**





## WHAT FALL 2021 STUDENTS ARE SAYING

*This class has helped me see how binary our thinking can be and that the devil wants it that way. He wants us to choose a side to divide us. However, there is always a better way...God's way. It was wonderful to learn a new "perspective". I read the Bible differently now, I have conversations differently now, I hear teachings on Sunday differently now, I teach my kids differently now. I will be forever changed by what I have learned in this class and am so grateful for everyone that helped make this happen. – Heather Tuttle*

*The scales fell off my eyes as I was exposed to God's heart to share the Gospel with all nations. The class is such a beautiful blend of engaging the mind and heart on the history, current state of Christianity, and practical ways we can all be involved in sharing the good news with all people groups. I wish I would have taken the class sooner and encourage all believers to take Perspectives. I came away ignited and find tremendous meaning in the opportunity to be involved in the Great Commission. – Kate Sawa*

*After wrestling with God for a month to register for this course and why? I had to take it, I know now that He is just confirming ways He's leading me to answer a call. I don't know where this course is going to take me, but the fact that there's six ways to reach the nations gives me some type of relief. In fact, I'm reading the Bible with a new set of glasses that now brings much conviction to my heart for not praying passionately for the Gospel to reach the unreached peoples. My heart is softer; my ears are listening to others for clues on what to pray for them. – Evette*

*The biggest impact the Perspectives class had for me was on how resources are best used for Missions. So many resources and finances are spent in areas where there are already active churches, compared to what is spent on unreached areas where there are no established churches. The class has encouraged me to find more ways to help support Missions to unreached areas. – Kevin Roberts*



# SENDERS!

For many years we have prayed for and financially supported global missionaries. Here at Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg, SENDERS! is a group of people who come together twice each month to share updates from missionaries, and to pray. We joined this group when we moved to the area in 2010.

Eventually God called us to serve with Pioneers Agency (at age 62!) to live in Japan for five years, supporting younger people as they moved to Japan and learned language and culture. That experience helped us see some of the other needs missionaries have besides the specifics of the ministry. We discovered that missionaries were just “regular” people who had all the same issues as their counterparts in “normal” life, with the addition of the stresses of learning a new culture and language. We found after our time in Japan, a useful ministry for us to join was the SENDERS! group at Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg, Florida.

We desire to give our missionaries a safe opportunity to share their concerns, griefs, challenges. SENDERS! personalizes the missionary-church relationship beyond financial support and receipt of a monthly prayer letter. And it's a fun way to see some of what God is doing around the world!

*Steve & Emma Franklin*

*SENDERS! is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7pm.*

## MISSIONARY PRAYER GROUPS

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 an example of 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 so many of the world issues. Sometimes, we even have those very same missionaries visit us, and we feel the connection. 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\**



# Strategic Partners

## Velvet Ashes

[velvetashes.com](http://velvetashes.com)



Velvet Ashes is a wonderful group that has been a 2020 add to the resources we have for our female missionaries. While several of our ladies have participated in the Velvet Ashes annual retreats over the years, not all were aware of everything the ministry offers. For a very minimal cost, and no matter where you are, you can join other women serving on the mission field to share experiences, look for help for you, your family and especially your kids, ask for prayer, blog together, do book clubs, and “find a community of women doing life together across the globe.”

What does this mean for those of us at CCSP? As senders, Velvet Ashes is an incredible tool to learn more about what our missionaries might experience firsthand. It also gives us opportunities to join with others in supporting ladies around the world. For men, it may give some insight into how women react differently to challenging situations.

For anyone interested in Missions, it is well worth your time to explore this website, watch some of the videos and, if you like, you can join a small group here in the States to participate in the next retreat. If you feel led to do so, there is also an opportunity to help fund this valuable ministry.



## HEART

[heartvillage.org](http://heartvillage.org)

“HEART” stands for Hunger Education And Resource Training. This is a school for cross-cultural workers and missionaries and the campus is designed as a functioning simulation of a developing world village and demonstration farm. Students, visitors, and volunteers come here from around the world to gain practical experience and valuable knowledge. We strive to teach a holistic perspective on ministry focused on cultivating genuine relationships, working to improve the quality of life, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ’s unique worldview.

HEART’s mission of educating, equipping, and empowering Christian workers with practical skills is what started our partnership with them many years ago. We’ve sent missionaries there to learn new skills, as well as short-term teams that go to build team unity and work on problem solving. There are many stories of things that were learned at HEART being practical, life-saving experiences used on the mission field.

Students attend HEART to do 15-week college-level training programs, or individuals can do a 3-week training program. For a small donation, teachers can schedule field trips to learn and explore on an interactive tour. Volunteers are greatly appreciated at HEART. Because CCSP values what happens here, we also send work teams as often as we can to help keep the village in operational order. There is always work to do.

Once you’ve experienced HEART for a weekend, or even a longer period of time, you won’t forget it! Relationships are built, skills are learned, and memories are made.



# 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 these 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 (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec).

If you would like to know more about their ministry and how you could assist, please contact [Missions@calvarystp.org](mailto:Missions@calvarystp.org) or reach out to them directly.

## Church Plants

•**Bart & Anya De Craene**, Calvary Chapel St. Petersburg Russia, thriving church & community development  
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•**Luis & Karol Sanchez**, Calvary Chapel Antigua, Guatemala, growing young church and Calvary Bible Institute, teaching young adults from all over Central America; Luis Sánchez, [piedralisa@gmail.com](mailto:piedralisa@gmail.com)  
[www.ibccguatemala.com](http://www.ibccguatemala.com)

•**Ron & Debbie Stafford**, with Pioneers serving in Cali Colombia – as second career missionaries they went to plant a church and now serve as elder support to a growing church community;  
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## 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; [martin.knauber@sil.org](mailto:martin.knauber@sil.org);  
Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628211, Orlando, FL 32862-8200 memo: Knauber, Account # 220794

## Development

•**Rex Almquist**, SEAR Ministries – serving Christians in Vietnam & also local Vietnamese families,  
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•**Andy & Suzanne Farina**, Navigators at University of FL/ Gainesville area – discipling young adults to find answers in Christ; [andyfarina@earthlink.net](mailto:andyfarina@earthlink.net); Financial support: The Navigators, Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 6079, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6679 memo: Farina #140210

•**Steven & Karen Masood**, Jesus to Muslims (ITL) – reaching out to Muslims that are seeking to find the true God using live & recorded radio programing, books and internet contacts; training;  
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•**Joel & April Otero**, Navigators at Florida International University, Miami – reaching out to international students to provide friendship and relational discipleship, ongoing support as this multiplies believers returning to their home countries; [joel.otero@navigators.org](mailto:joel.otero@navigators.org);  
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•**Chuck & Jackie Peterman**, Mission Increase Foundation Offers teaching, coaching, consulting, and even matching grants, all at no cost to ministries in the Tampa Bay area; self-funded through generous donations; [mif.org](http://mif.org)  
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•**Tom & Lois Wilson**, Missionary Ministries – providing reliable vehicles to missionaries on furlough at a reasonable cost, including US insurance; Funding assistance always gratefully accepted;  
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## 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**

You will find missionary 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 knowing people at home are thinking of them.

### **PROVIDE**

The cost of living, regardless of the 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 above.

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](mailto:Missions@calvarystp.org).

### **PARTICIPATE**

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](http://calvarystp.org) to find groups and ministries that interest you.



***We can make  
our plans,  
but the Lord  
determines  
our steps.  
Proverbs 16:9***



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