

GLOBAL MISSIONS

CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

MAY 19, 2024



FEC Global Missions Ministry exists to motivate, develop, and equip FEC members to go, send, give, and pray for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel, making disciples, and planting and strengthening churches, especially among the large, least-reached populations of the world.

CURRENT MISSIONARIES

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Chris & Ashley
Pradip & Judith
Brittain & Aram *
Bryce & Susan Bouchard
David & Katya
David & Jessica
David & Vicki Frazier
Jonathan & Jayne Frazier
Alex & Amy Galloway
Leticia Gaytan
Charity Gurley
Dottie Hoppe
Jeri & Gloria Little
Roger & Abi Lowther

Ron & Betsy Man
Fletcher & Mary Elizabeth Maynard
Mark & Rhonda Miller
Brian & Joanne
Dana Phillips
Dawn
David & Meg Robbins
Leslie Rutherford
Jeff & Katie Saunders
Andrew & Lori Spurgeon
David & Mary Alice Stevens
Dan & Susan Wicher
Steve & Margaret Winstead
Jacob & Stephanie

MISSIONARY CHANGES IN 2023-2024

Ruben Gaytan went to be with Lord in March 2024. His wife, Lety, continues to work among the Tlapanecos, alongside Tlapaneco Indian Churches.

The Bouchards transitioned from Navigators to begin a new ministry: Oaks International. They will move to Fort Collins, Colorado in the coming months.

Pradip and Judith returned home to live in Memphis to care for their son, Jason, who had a stroke in August of 2022. They will continue as missionaries and serve among VCJF's in South Asia both virtually and through short-term visits.

Charity Gurley is our newest Missionary. She was approved December 2023 and has been in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia serving with the Winsteads at IEC.

The Millers will be transitioning from Pioneers to Christar to continue their work in Member Care.

Brittain & Aram* came off the field from the MENA region this month. Brittain will be working in Wichita, KS to gain much needed career experience for the mission field in the future.

NATIONAL PARTNERS

South Asia, Konnect:

Moses & Sushma Parmar
Joshua & Mahruaii David
Athui Vashi
Shabnam Salfi Singh
Suresh & Helhing Kumar

South Asia, AshaKiran:

Gideon & Sharmila Peter

South Asia, Ambassador's Fellowship:

Shailesh & Rita Pateliya
Raju & Rita Khristi

Lebanon, Near East Organization/Novo:

Nadim Costa

Poland, Evangelical School of Theology:

Wojciech Sczerba
Marek Kucharski

Romania/Moldova, Ecclesia Churches:

Dan & Ema Onu
George & Ina Iacob
Florin & Cati Trandafir
Oleg & Olea Sidorencu

Romania, Way of Joy:

Valentin Chirica
Raul Chirica

South Asia, Good Shepherd Churches Mexico, Tlapaneco Indian Ministries

Myanmar, VCJF/OM:

Suumpii & Luumpii

Middle East, Entrust:

Mo & Sarah

South Sudan, River Nile Grace Ministries:

Nasser Kajou

United Kingdom, AFM Worldwide:

Jason & Sarah Thomas

United Kingdom, OM:

Cicel & Elena Benjamin

USA, CRU:

Gabor & Edina Gresz

Czech Republic, In-Life:

Rosta & Drahá Navratil
Jozef & Lidka Budac
Radek & Katka Budos
Daniel & Katka Pavlinak
Jana Pavlickova
Alena Kunovska

Slovakia, In-Life:

Veronika Husova

Colombia, Pan-America Mission:

Jimmy

Nepal, NPC/GLOW:

Agaman & Anugraha Poudel

GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM MEMBERS

JULY 2023-JUNE 2024

Leigh Sistrunk (Chair)

Robert Seay (Elder)

Steve Cloud (Deacon)

Jim Pendleton (Director)

Tori Martin (Assistant)

Kari Armstrong

Scott Arnwine

Wes Bailey

Sheila Battle

Jan Carrier

Bill Granger

Lex Hester

Bernie Housholder

Laura Love

Christopher Marino

Christie Taylor

Marie Thompson

FINANCIAL REPORT

The budget for the Missions Fund, of which the Global Missions Team receives 83.5% and the Memphis Ministries Team receives 16.5%, as proposed, is \$333,300.

VARIOUS PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM SINCE JULY 2023

\$ 6,000 -- **In-Life (Czech)** - leadership training

\$ 5,000 -- **GO (Andrew Spurgeon)** - training for indigenous pastors in India

\$ 4,800 -- **GLOW (Nepal)** - vocational training facility and furnishings

\$ 4,500 -- **APT Ministries (David Stevens)** - Thompson Bibles for pastoral training

\$ 3,000 -- **Joshua David (India)** - Bible training conference

\$ 2,500 -- **IEC (Winsteads)** - retaining wall

\$ 2,500 -- **River Nile (Nasser Kajou)** - pastoral training

\$ 1,000 -- **Myanmar VCJFs** (Vibrant Community of Jesus Followers)

\$ 1,000 -- **Ron Man** -- GCAMM attendee scholarship (Aporna Sarkar)

\$ 715 -- **GO (Dana Phillips)** - Bibles and materials for girls' discipleship group

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE: LISTENING TO THE LORD OF THE HARVEST

We are grateful to have enjoyed the blessing of teaching and exhortation from Pastor Antonio Muñoz, as well as Dr. George Murray at this year's conference. First Evaners were invited to engage in conversations about loving our neighbors in various cross-cultural settings, and heard testimonies from ministry partners that encouraged us to each find our role in God's work of drawing the nations to Himself.

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE PROJECT BUILDING ON THE LEGACY: TLAPANECO INDIAN MINISTRIES

We raised \$41,255, more than double of our \$20,000 goal for the ICT (Iglesia Cristianas Tlapanecas) Annual Conference that took place in March. THANK YOU for giving to this effort as Tlapaneco believers continue to take the gospel throughout the Tlapa mountains. The funds were used for their annual conference and the excess will be used for continued work among the Tlapaneco Churches to include training, discipleship, translation, and gospel outreach within their communities.

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Past

Common Ground: Iasi, Romania

July 14-24, 2023

Pluska English Camp: Czech Republic

July 19-31, 2023

Upcoming

Pluska English Camp: Czech Republic

July 13-22, 2024

Malaga Media Center: Malaga, Spain

December 2024

Proposed

La Morada: Malaga, Spain

Fall 2024

If you are interested in joining this team, contact us at missions@firstevan.org.

Individual

Past

Honduras: Bart Bartholomew

Kyrgyzstan: James Greener

Thailand: Noah Mrok

Upcoming

Czech Republic: Benjamin Brenner

Nicaragua: Tori Martin

Russia: James Greener

Respectfully submitted,

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