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HCC MISSIONS FAITH PROMISE 2019

NOVEMBER 10 & 17

**54th Annual
Missions Faith Promise**

November 10 & 17, 2019

HCC Missions Giving

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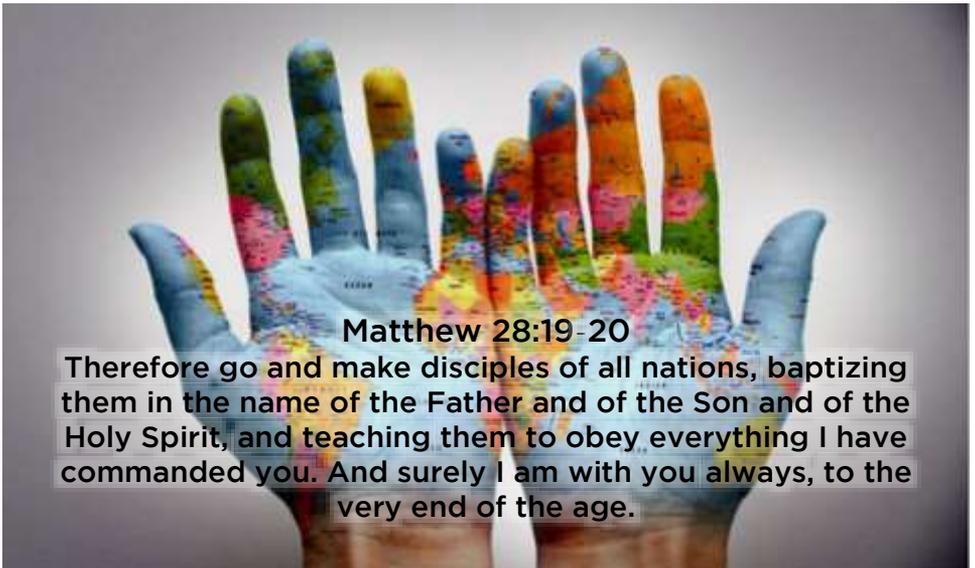
Over \$2,797,000.00!

2019 Faith Promise Goal

\$115,000.00

2019 Theme

His Command ... *Our Mission*



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An Overview of Faith Promise

Q - What is the Faith Promise program all about?

A - In simple terms, Faith Promise is a personal pledge from you to God, that with His help you will faithfully support missions. Each November, members and friends of the Heath Church of Christ make anonymous promises to support missions for the coming year. The money collected for Faith Promise is kept separate from the church's General Fund.

Q - What are the advantages of using Faith Promise to support missions?

A - Faith Promise:

1. Allows HCC to give consistently to the various mission works she supports (see list on page 7).
2. Provides people who have a passion for missions a convenient way to give to support missions.
3. Gives us an opportunity to stretch our faith through depending on God to enable us to keep our financial commitment to missions.

Q - Who decides what missionaries are given support?

A - The missions committee, consisting of eight men and seven women plus one designated elder, is responsible for distributing Faith Promise funds to the various missionaries. Each member of the rotating committee serves a three-year term.

Q - What is our Faith Promise goal for this year?

A - ***Our goal for the 2020 Faith Promise year is \$115,000.*** Online Giving (heath.church/give) & Offering Envelopes (at the bulletin stands in the lobby) are available to help individuals keep up-to-date on their Faith Promise commitment. Just designate your giving to the **Missions Fund**. The new Faith Promise year begins in January 2020 and runs through December 2020.

Current Missions Committee Members

Jerry Billman • Chair
David Wetzel • Assistant Chair
Michael Sealock • Secretary
Anna Breen • Assistant Secretary
Jolleen Hannahs • Treasurer
Bryan Long • Assistant Treasurer
Scott Brown
Sue Gardner
Ruth Hottinger
Donna Linn
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Danny Madden
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Rod Mount
Mary Beth Roy
Todd Mount • Elder Representative
David Linn • Minister Representative

The Missions Committee is a rotating committee. Members are selected from the congregation by the committee to serve a three-year term. ***If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact any of the members listed above.***

The committee meets the second Wednesday of every month. During these meetings, each mission is reviewed for current updates and special requests. According to the Heath Church of Christ Missions Committee by-laws, 10-12% of the missions fund is set aside for special requests or needs. The remaining 88-90% is distributed among the supported missions listed on the following page.

Current Missions Supported on a Monthly Basis

Our missionaries and missions supported are:

Team Expansion : Georgé & Maria Gonzales	7.00%
Team Expansion Spain: Gabriel & Barbara Ayala	5.00%
Team Expansion Spain: Gabriella Balestrini	5.00%
Team Expansion Spain: Dionna Linn	5.00%
Christian Childrens Home of Ohio	5.00%
Cincinnati Christian University	5.00%
Aaron & Jen Johnson	5.00%
Kentucky Christian University	5.00%
Strategic World Evangelism (Chennai, India)	6.00%
TCM International Inc.	10.00%
Hippo Valley (Mashoko Christian Hospital)	5.00%
Endeavor Ministries	8.00%
World Wide Hispanic Outreach (Fuentes)	6.50%
Pioneer Bible Translators (Jeff & Laura Wilhoit)	5.00%
Windward Islands Evangelism	7.50%

Special Gifts Update

As noted by the Missions Committee by-laws, 88-90% of designated funds are dispersed among the missionaries and missions identified on page 6 of this booklet. The remaining 10-12% is utilized for one-time gifts and special requests. These gifts may be given for special needs of the missionaries we regularly support or they may be shared with missions not regularly supported through our mission program. Funds are also used to cover Faith Promise expenses, gifts to guest speakers, various supplies and other small, miscellaneous items.

One Time Gifts/Expenses

Mashoko Christian Hospital
Mashoko Christian Hospital-nurses
World Wide Hispanic Outreach
Venezuela-Dave Linn
Windward Islands Evangelism-projector and fruit trees
Pioneer Bible Translators (Jeff & Laura Wilhoit)
Team Expansion Spain- Gabriella Balestrini
Anthony Shrimpton-Team Expansion
Jen & Aaron Johnson
Team Expansion-Gabo & Barbara Ayala
Endeavor Ministries
CCHO-for special gift for day & night safety

Our Missionaries

A missionary is one sent to spread the Good News. “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’ ” (Isaiah 52:7)

The following pages highlight the missionaries and mission works Heath Church of Christ currently supports through Missions Faith Promise. Please familiarize yourself with these invaluable partners. It is the hope of the HCC Missions Committee that you will faithfully support these partners through your Faith Promise giving and through your prayers.

Serving Muslims in North Africa

Georgé & Maria Gonzales

Mission statement: Facilitate the multiplication of churches, leaders, and trainers among North Africans.



Georgé & Maria have been serving in North Africa for 15 years. Prior to moving to North Africa, they spent 15 years working in the real estate business and planting churches in Venezuela. In 2002, they received a call from God to work among the Muslims. In 2004, they joined another missionary family with Team Expansion in North Africa. Their team, united with God and His Church, strives to establish a church multiplication movement through strategic prayer, evangelism, and discipleship.

As of August, they have witnessed 30 baptisms in 2019. Additionally, they have started a new home church and have plans to launch another one soon. They have been striving to train and raise up leaders to lead new groups.

Currently, Georgé & Maria are studying and sharing the Gospel with twenty men of peace. They are discipling them in the vision of making and multiplying disciples so that these men can reach their families and establish new home churches. As a result, churches are beginning in the Capital and in the North and Central regions.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers. It is truly an honor and a privilege to partner with the Heath Church of Christ. You are playing a huge part in what God is doing in North Africa.

Georgé & Maria

Contact information for this family is available from the mission team

Team Expansion

Granada Spain Team

On paper, the odds are all against us. Europe is the least-Christian continent on the map today. The religious history of Spain has hardened the hearts of Spaniards, leading many to believe that Christianity is simply a thing of the past. Nearly 50 million people call Spain home, yet a mere 1% claim to be Christ-followers and even fewer meet regularly with a body of believers. Years and years of labor for the kingdom have resulted in little fruit... but we serve a God who defeats all odds.

Our desire is to see a Disciple-Making Movement among the unreached population of Spain by 2024. The Lord has led our team to begin this work in the least-reached southern region in the city of Granada. As a team, we want to see a community of believers in each of the 25 towns surrounding Granada that do not have a Christian presence.

Working against all odds, we recognize the pivotal role of prayer. This past year, we focused our efforts on growing our international prayer network, WePray4Spain. We were thrilled to surpass our goal of 1,000 followers on our Facebook page to now having almost 4,700 followers – Praise God! We have also seen the Lord move through our prayer walking efforts this past year, not only by providing an opportunity for a weekly Bible Study with a mother and daughter in one of the unreached towns but also in seeing believers and churches surge in areas where previously there was no church. This past year our team launched a new ministry outreach using social media as a platform. Because of the media ministry, we were able to baptize one lady and have two individuals with whom we are meeting regularly to study the Bible and equip them to be disciple-makers. During this year's annual English Camp, we were thrilled to take what was once a relationship-building platform and use the two weeks of camp to proclaim the story of the Gospel. We have also been blessed this past year by new opportunities to mentor and train local believers with basic principles of disciple-making, with the hopes that more and more believers and churches would help reach the unreached around us in Granada.

We are pleased to count on the support given by the Heath Church of Christ. The role that HCC plays on our team in Granada, Spain is crucial; in fact, three of our missionary units receive monthly support from HCC! Thank you for investing in our lives as we seek to expand the kingdom of God in Spain.



Gabo & Barbara Ayala: We have two new projects for this coming year:

1. Training two Spaniard pastors in DMM (Enrique Romero and Blas Salido)
2. Being part of a basketball team that will play in a championship around the city, to expand our network of contacts.

In Spain, Christianity seems destined to museums of the past. Three out of every four Spaniards are Catholic, but only 20% of those

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people practice their faith. The other 55% have become agnostic or atheists.

Religion has played a terrible role in Spain's history and Spaniards are determined not to let it be part of their future. For this reason, the fastest-growing ideology is agnosticism, leaving more than 7,000 towns without Christian presence.

Our passion is to be disciples worth multiplying. We want to help others see Christ and show them that it is possible to have a close, deep, and real relationship with him - helping them to imitate him as well.

Gabriela Balestrini: I was raised in a Catholic family, very committed to our religious practices. I really came to know the Lord when I was 16 years old, at the church where David & Donna Linn served in Venezuela.



Since 2014, I have been serving full-time in Granada, Spain, with a great team, working hard to reach our vision by sowing the Gospel abundantly and praying, desiring to see disciples who make disciples in Granada.

The task is not easy. Spaniards are very stubborn in their ways and resistant to new ideas; they doubt anyone who comes to tell them what they should believe or how they should live. It takes time to gain the trust of a Spaniard, but above all, it requires a firm decision to live intentionally faithful to Christ. That's why in the last few years I have been very involved in my community, volunteering at the food bank, helping with fundraising activities, doing prayer walks, gathering with people in their homes, cafes, plazas and parks, investing in those who, though it might seem insignificant, are curious to listen, all the while searching for the people in whom God is working.

Dionna Linn: I arrived in Spain in May of 2018, having decided to serve as an apprentice with the Granada, Spain team for two years. Nearly a year and a half into my apprenticeship, it has been wonderful to see the Lord take my blank slate and slowly begin to fill it with his plans and purposes for my life. Last May, during a prayer walk, God allowed me to meet Magdalena and her daughter, Magda, with whom I have been sharing the Bible weekly. I have also been able to help start-up and maintain our new media ministry. While serving as the Assistant Project Manager, I also get to help our team produce the media content (photos, videos, and articles) and manage our social media platforms on Facebook and Instagram. This past summer I served as our intern overseer, being given the opportunity to invest in the life of a college-aged student interested in pursuing full-time missions. Outside of ministry responsibilities, the Lord has established my living situation in one of the unreached towns and has also blessed me with wonderful friendships having played a full season with the women's soccer team, Monachil FC. I am extremely grateful for the invaluable impact HCC has played in my life, beginning with my grandparents and later my parent's involvement in Venezuela and now my apprenticeship in Spain. Thank you, Heath Church of Christ!



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Christian Children's Home of Ohio



The Christian Children's Home of Ohio (CCHO) began 50 years ago in March 1969 when members of the independent Christian Churches/Churches of Christ movement learned of a boy with no safe place to call home. CCHO is located on a 165-acre campus in Wooster, Ohio

and provides a safe and stable environment where abused and neglected children find healing, discover hope, and experience unconditional love. Our purpose is to help people experience their worth in Christ. Parents and families also have access to counseling and home-based services with the ultimate goal of reuniting children with their families whenever possible. CCHO's professional programs and services are open to individuals and families. (The numbers below reflect the people served in fiscal year ending June 30, 2019)

- Children's Residential Center - 92 children served, 3,723 therapy hours, 8,508 CPST hours, 25,911 day-treatment hours
- Encompass Christ-Centered Counseling -1,930 clients served, 25,671 therapy hours, 5,125 CPST hours
- Encourage Foster Care and Adoption- 99 children served in 43 foster homes; 119 therapy hours, 821 CPST hours
- One Heart Stables Equine-Assisted Therapy- 181 clients, 2,260 therapy hours

The Christian Children's Home of Ohio continues to operate debt-free with support from dozens of churches, community organizations and caring individuals. We have had 769 volunteers give 3,083 hours of their time in the past year. CCHO hosts several fun fund-raising events on their campus every year designed to raise awareness for the work being done and to interact with people from the community. The staff at the Christian Children's Home are grateful and humbled by the work God has done through CCHO and they can't wait to see what He does over the next 50 years!

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Cincinnati Christian University

CCU is committed to providing a Christ-centered education taught with a Christian worldview. The generous gifts of our partners help make this educational ministry possible

This year marks Cincinnati Christian University's 95th anniversary.

As we continue to train students to be Christian leaders, we are reminded that our mission is not complete. God is actively working on our campus and in our students' lives to spread Christianity to the ends of the earth. CCU students and graduates are serving all over this country, and in 70 nations world-wide.

Whether it is through leading a church, running a business, serving within a non-profit, teaching in a classroom, counseling the hurting, reaching the unreached, or working in countless other ways, our students impact the whole world. And as we position ourselves for the future, CCU wants to have an even greater impact!

UNDERGRADUATE degrees are currently offered in: Christian Ministry (Preaching & Congregational Leadership,

General Ministry, Children's & Youth Ministry, Worship Leadership, Urban & Intercultural Studies), Biblical Studies (optional Concentration in Public Theology), English, Humanities (with various minors, or optional Interpretative Training Program with Cincinnati State University), Business Management (Concentrations in Sports Management, Accounting, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, IT Management), Organizational Leadership, Psychology (optional Concentrations in Mental Health Counseling, Chemical Dependency Counseling), Education (Early Childhood Education, AYA Language Arts, Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement; Cooperative Programs in AYA Integrated Social Studies, AYA Integrated Science, AYA Integrated Biology/Life Sciences, Middle Childhood Education, Special Education with Mt. St. Joseph University), Associate Degrees (Communication Arts, Humanities, Deaf Studies), and Degree Minors (Business, Communication Arts, History, Music & Worship, Psychology, Social & Cultural Studies, Urban & Intercultural Studies, Youth Ministry).

GRADUATE degrees include: Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) and Master of Divinity (MDiv) with Concentrations in: Leadership Studies, Bible, Theology, Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC), with Concentrations also available in Christian Counseling, Marriage & Family Counseling.



NOTE: The CCU Trustees recently announced CCU will be closing the end of this year. The HCC Missions Team will redirect our CCU giving. We celebrate her great legacy of kingdom service of almost 100 years.

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Thrive Church

Aaron and Jen Johnson



Aaron and Jenn Johnson are involved in a new church plant, Thrive Church, in the Lake Nona, Orlando, Florida area. Jen (Smith) grew up here at HCC. They shared the following about their work.

We are excited to share with you about Our Florida Project. Our family has gone through a season of transition, moving 1,000 miles

away from the Midwest and settling into a new place in Orlando Florida.

It hasn't been easy. But time and time again, God has revealed His hand at work. We have peace knowing that our family is exactly where we are supposed to be! We have built real relationships with both our Thrive church family and many non-Christians.

We have seen in person the need in Lake Nona for good churches and faithful Christ followers.

Lake Nona is deeply in need of Jesus. It is a quickly growing area that is already over 60,000 people. The area only has two very small church buildings and a few church plants that meet in schools. The population of Lake Nona in general is very affluent, educated and fairly young. Only 10% of the people in Lake Nona think church is important. For our family this has become so personal because that means 9 of 10 people we meet in Lake Nona do not know Jesus or aren't even interested in knowing about His love.

Even through all of this, we are seeing families learning about Jesus for the very first time! There is a Hindu family that started attending Thrive recently. Their little girl has been amazing to watch as each week she comes in and tells Jen about the part of "The Story" that she read the past week. Lives are being changed for Jesus.

Thank you so much for partnering with us as we reach people here in central Florida with Jesus' love and grace.

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Kentucky Christian University

Focusing on Christ • Building Character • Preparing for Career

Founded in 1919, Kentucky Christian University is a private university in the beautiful foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. At KCU we believe that our students become better Christian leaders by coming to know Christ more fully; becoming the person God created them to be through development of Christian Character; and, graduate with confidence and minister in their chosen Career!



Students choose from a wide variety of bachelors and graduate degree programs with both online and classroom formats. In keeping with the KCU guiding principles of “Christ, Character, and Career,” each educational program develops Christian leaders for the workplace.

Majors

Advanced Biblical Studies

Bible and Ministry Emphases: • Preaching • Youth and Family • Christian Leadership • Pastoral Care • Missions • Camp Management • Small Group Ministry • Worship • Biology/Pre-Professional

Business Administration

Emphases: • Accounting • Management • Sport Management • Music Business

• Counseling Psychology • Social Work • History/Pre-Law • Nursing • University Studies

Teacher Education: • Primary (K - Gr. 5) • Middle School (Gr. 5-9) • Secondary, Social Studies (Gr. 8-12)

Pre-Professional Programs: • Dentistry • Pharmacy • Law • Medicine • Physical Therapy • Veterinary Medicine

Student Life

• Outreach Ministry Teams • Student-led Worship • Movie Nights • Special events throughout the school year • Life Groups • Mission trips • Weekly Chapel • Student Council • Summer Camp Teams • Intramural Sports • Coffee House

Located in “The Heart of the Parks”, KCU’s beautiful 121-acre campus is situated in the scenic Appalachian Mountains and has three state parks within 20 minutes of campus which offer hiking, mountain biking, camping, boating, caving, golf and more. Plan a day trip to area resorts for skiing, snowboarding, rafting, and rappelling. Student life intentionally integrates activities, education, and faith in a way that allows students to find their purpose.

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Strategic World Evangelism

Leonard Thompson



WHO WE ARE

We are a seed planting ministry based out of Chennai, India that shares the same concern about spreading the life of Jesus to all those willing to hear. We proclaim the Gospel widely over all Asia and elsewhere, believing that the seed must FIRST be sown for it to take root and fruit (Luke 8:11). We are more than just a mission for evangelism, it is our life!!!

THE WORKERS

Dr. Leonard Thompson and staff

Dr. Thompson received his B.S.L. from Manila Bible Seminary
His M.A. in theology from CBS
His M.A. in communications from Wheaton
His B.D. from Serampore
His D. Min from Fuller

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- The Divine Connection, a TV broadcast, was first aired in March of 2007. It is now seen on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights on Nambikkai, Subhavaartha and Subhsandash channel in 4 languages (English, Hindi, Tamil & Telagu) with local church and correspondence course follow up.
- Facebook page (The Divine Connection a TV Broadcast of Strategic World Evangelism) promotes the TV broadcast to those that are unreachable by other means.
- Website at www.MessagesFromTheGuru.com puts the correspondence course online.
- Seminars on “World Religions” and “What do you know about Islam?”
- Dr. Thompson teaches regularly at Lakeview Bible College along with Preaching/teaching commitments throughout Asia and beyond.
- The ChristIndian continues its bi-monthly publication with Dr. Thompson as chief editor.

Here is a link to a recent TV broadcast

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TCM International

Helping Every Nation Reach Their Own People

In 1957, TCM was founded as a church-planting organization by Gene Dulin in Toronto, Canada. In 1961, TCM began providing Bibles, literature, training, and assistance to Christians living in communist-controlled Eastern Europe. That work spread into the Soviet Union and satellite countries. In 1971, TCM purchased Haus Edelweiss, in Austria. In 1982, TCM began offering “Summer Seminary” to train Eastern European Christian leaders. From these beginnings, the work of TCM International Institute was born.



TCM International Institute is educating Christian leaders from more than 45 countries through its accredited graduate institute, offering Master of Arts and Master of Divinity degrees. Courses are offered in a flexible format so that students can stay fully involved in their local ministries. 80% of each class is delivered online and another 20% is finished face-to-face with in-depth discussion, mentoring, and application of the online portion.

Classes are held in the field, and at the TCM International Institute campus, Haus Edelweiss. Once used for TCM’s benevolence ministry working within the Soviet Union, Haus Edelweiss is now the main teaching facility in Vienna, Austria. Many students are unable to travel to the main campus in Austria, so TCM has strategically utilized online services and created numerous mentoring centers in over a dozen countries to provide the students with easier access to the training. Currently, over 50% of classes are finished face-to-face at these centers, making TCM’s ministry training more cost-effective for the organization and more convenient for its students.

TCM comes alongside Christians who are leading in their own countries and have a passion for reaching their people for Christ. Through its institute, TCM can develop a Christian leader for a fraction of the cost it would take to send a U.S. missionary to that same country. Since these individuals already know the cultures and languages, they can have successful ministries and are equipped for a lifetime of service.

TCM International Institute recently celebrated its twenty-fifth graduating class. Forty-eight graduates from 19 countries received diplomas.

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Mashoko Christian Hospital

Dr. Zindoga & Dinah Bungu



Mashoko Christian Hospital is at Mashoko Mission in Bikita District of Masvingo Province in Zimbabwe, Africa. Mashoko Mission was founded by two American mission families, the Pemberton's and the Pruett's. Dr. Pruett founded Mashoko Christian Hospital for the purpose of evangelization.

Dr. Zindoga and Dinah Bungu currently lead the ministry. Zindoga is a Preacher who is a Medical Doctor. He attended Cincinnati Christian University before receiving his training as a medical doctor. He has been working for Mashoko Christian Hospital for the past 32 years and has been its leader since 1992. Zindoga and Dinah were married while they were students at Purdue University. The wedding was held at the Heath Church of Christ. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

A new Director has been added to the Ministry, Suspicion Mudzanire. He is married to Dolce, a nurse at Mashoko Christian Hospital. They have a 3-year-old daughter. He is the Evangelism Director.

Mashoko is a fully equipped medical facility with an operating room. A facility on the property houses pregnant women, children, and critically ill patients. Daily challenges at Mashoko include malaria, AIDS, diarrhea, eye disease, malnutrition, and wounds.

Mashoko also trains and prepares each person for their new life with Christ. Core fundamentals of the Christian faith are ingrained in the ministry. As doctors and nurses head to surgery, rounds, or clinics, chaplains preach through the wards where many hear the Gospel for the first time. Devotions are led each morning before the staff begins their shifts. A Sunday evening Bible study and worship are held, as well as a Wednesday evening worship.

Mashoko Christian Hospital 2018 statistics:

- New Cases: 17,000 Repeat Cases: 12,000
- Delivered over 1,307 babies
- Performed 53 baptisms 40 Restorations of faith
- Provides over 3,000 general, ob/gyn, orthopedics, and cardiac surgeries a year

Outreach at Mashoko Christian Hospital includes AIDS home-based care, new convert community follow up, dental outreach, and area church visits.

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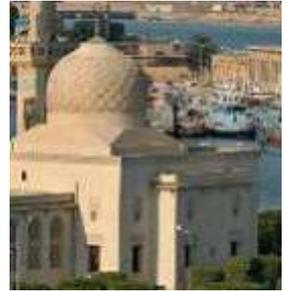


Endeavor Ministries

Randy & Sandy Finch

Building and crossing bridges of heart with the Gospel of Christ among least-reached and unreached peoples, while serving to assist others in doing the same!

Randy & Sandy Finch are based in Columbus, Ohio, sharing the Hope of the Gospel in person and online with Muslim international students from over 15 different Muslim majority countries, who have been or are currently studying in universities throughout the world. They partner with Endeavor Ministries, Inc.



Randy writes:

While fulfilling the call of God on our lives through all our efforts through this ministry, we are ALWAYS praying for, seeking, and trusting God for ways and opportunities to connect with the hearts of Muslims with the Gospel of Christ. What does this mean? It means that throughout ongoing interaction both in-person and online, I am actively seeking ways to connect and communicate the Gospel message in every possible way as concepts, ideas, topics arise in conversation with my dear Muslim friends, that I may lead them into the Scriptures that they may know Jesus, His life, His teachings, His character, and **ULTIMATELY HIS WAY OF SALVATION** made possible through HIS sacrifice on the cross for our sins.

Through recent months I have been trying to encourage some new believers in Christ who are from a Muslim background as they have faced real fears for their well-being from family and as they have even faced some lack of acceptance from believers in Christ. Two of them came to faith in Christ around a year ago when studying in North Carolina, and we praise God for their journey to Christ through those who shared the Gospel with them there. Would you pray for them that God would safeguard all that He has done in their lives and that God would bless, encourage, and nurture their faith as they face so many challenges and pray that God would enable their hearts to not live in fear, but in peace?

Please know we are so grateful to you and all that you do in your faithfulness in prayer and financial partnership with us in this ministry. We do not take you for granted, and we are trying to be the best possible stewards of our partnership together, extending the Gospel.

Contact information for this family is available from the mission team

World Wide Hispanic Outreach

Ernesto & Olga Fuentes



In September of 2018, Ernesto and Olga Fuentes celebrated 50 years of ministry. During that time, God has used them to reach thousands of people in multiple Hispanic countries with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their 3 sons, Abdiel, Esly, and Arely, serve in various areas of ministry as well.

Ernesto has been instrumental in establishing 2 Bible colleges in Mexico, Central Christian College, and Mexican Christian University. These efforts have led to the development of National Bible Institutes in Chile, Honduras, and Nayarit, Mexico. Presently, Ernesto is serving as a traveling evangelist for the Mexican Christian University. Three weekends a month he travels throughout Mexico with the mission of seeking new students, establishing local university extension programs, and securing sponsors for the university.

Praise Valley Camp began as a vision in 2003 when Ernesto saw the valley and believed it was the perfect place to worship God. After praying, Ernesto approached the farmers who owned the valley and told them of his vision. Led by God's Spirit, the farmers agreed to donate 14 acres to the ministry. Ground was broken for the camp on Jan. 27, 2006. Today, the camp is situated on 66 acres and is used for outreach, training, and fellowship. The facilities consist of 2 chapels, 3 dormitories, 5 classrooms, a kitchen & dining room, sports facilities, swimming pools, and plenty of open space. Mission teams from HCC have been instrumental in the construction of several projects at the camp including one of the dorms. This dorm will be used to house students for a branch of Mexican Christian University. Plans are presently being made to hire 2 teachers for the branch at Praise Valley.

A medical/dental clinic was opened in Feb. 2009. Today, that facility provides services to 5 different rural communities and medicine to more than 1,500 people annually. Ernesto and Olga's son, Dr. Esly Fuentes, oversees the clinic. Ground was broken in June 2017 for what will be the first hospital in the county. This facility will enable the ministry to provide more advanced health care services. Currently, the hospital has a foundation, walls, and rough-ins for plumbing and electrical. The next step is to pour the concrete floor. \$20,000 is needed to take this next step. Prayers for that need to be fulfilled are requested and appreciated.

Pioneer Bible Translators

Jeff & Laura Wilhoit

Jeff Wilhoit serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of Pioneer Bible Translators. Jeff and Laura also serve in Bible translation and literacy in the Toma language of West Africa. Jeff has been a member of Pioneer Bible Translators since 1985 and served in Papua New Guinea before Laura joined in 1993 to serve with him in West Africa. The Wilhoits now live in the Dallas area.

Our Toma revision committee of about a dozen Toma speakers has gone over 83% of the Toma Bible and will meet in October to check over our translation of Job. Laura is serving as a translation consultant for Bible translation projects in three other West African languages.



Jeff traveled to West Africa this past spring. He and another Pioneer Bible translation team launched a computer-aided adaptation of our Toma translation into a rough draft of Scripture in the other team's language, which is related to Toma. Jeff also worked with a West African colleague to explore the possibility of doing an adaptation into another closely related language. Jeff plans to travel to West Africa again in January to continue work on the adaptations, and to work with our Toma co-translators and one of our translation consultants who will travel with Jeff.

Heath Church of Christ began supporting the ministry of Jeff and Laura with Pioneer Bible Translators in 2007. During the last 12 years, Heath has helped Pioneer Bible Translators grow from 200 teammates to 550; from serving in 43 languages to 92; and from serving in 6 countries to 19.

Pioneer Bible Translators has now begun working to translate the Bible into some of the almost 400 sign languages in other countries. Jeff and other leaders are learning American Sign Language to communicate with our Deaf teammates.

We praise the Lord for all He is doing around the world through your support and prayers.

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WISE Bible College

Brice and Amanda Wurdeman



The mission of WISE Bible College (Windward Islands School of Evangelism) is to evangelize Caribbean societies and bring them to Christian maturity through the development of leaders for the church. WISE is located at Fortesque Plantation Yard, Bridgetown, Barbados West Indies. The uniqueness of the WISE campus and having students in that environment from around the Caribbean is a unique learning

experience that does more than grow them in the classes. It also encourages unity from many cultures, worshipping daily with fellow believers, and learning to live in a healthy family environment. Students often leave saying they did not have a father relationship or a healthy family, so their time at WISE has taught them how to be a good father/mother, husband/wife, and leaders.

The school was started by Bob and Jackie Muter after they went on a missionary trip to Jamaica in 1974 where the need for trained national leadership for the churches became very apparent to them. WISE is currently under the direction of Brice and Amanda Wurdeman. On Sunday, June 23rd, 2019, co-founder Jackie Muter, age 87, went to be with the Lord. Jackie was Amanda Wurdeman's grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband.

WISE celebrated her 40th anniversary earlier this year. Those 40 years have produced over 140 graduates who are serving and changing lives in the Caribbean. Another huge milestone for WISE this year – they were able to pay off the debt on their property through the gifts of many churches and individuals. Plus, an anonymous donor offered a matching grant.

WISE currently offers two different educational opportunities:

- 1-year Bible Knowledge Certificate
- 2-year Associate Degree

A favorite song in Barbados is called Nare Ekele. It says *God's done so much for me, I cannot tell it all. If I had ten thousand tongues, it still would not be enough. Nara Nare Kele Mo*, which means accept my praise, Lord.

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Our Faith Promise Speaker

November 10, 2019



Dr. David Roadcup

TCM International Institute

Dr. David Roadcup is Professor of Discipleship and Global Outreach Representative with TCM International Institute. He has been in ministry for over 40 years. Besides youth ministries, senior/preaching ministries and college/seminary teaching through the years, Dr. Roadcup has authored numerous articles and three books. He has spoken in 37 states and 5 foreign countries. As one of the founding members of the men's ministry Promise Keepers, he served on their Board of Directors for 11 years. In 2001, he was on the summer P.K. Men's Conference Speaking Team. In addition to his wide-ranging ministry to the Church, teaching classes for TCMI and formerly at Cincinnati Christian University, he is presently on the Board of Directors of Christ in Youth in Joplin, Missouri (C.I.Y.) and the Board of Directors of Christian Arabic Services (C.A.S.). He has been married to Karen for over 50 years. Dave and Karen have two daughters, one son-in-law and three grandchildren. Dave's great passion is discipling believers and helping Christians grow to deeper levels in their personal walk with Jesus Christ.

Our Faith Promise Speaker

November 17, 2019



Dr. Leonard Thompson **Strategic World Evangelism** **Chennai, India**

Leonard and Pam Thompson started Strategic World Evangelism in 1971.

SWE is a seed planting ministry based out of Chennai, India that shares the same concern about spreading the life of Jesus to all those willing to hear. We proclaim the Gospel widely over all Asia and elsewhere, believing that the seed must FIRST be sown for it to take root and be fruitful (Luke 8:11). We are more than just a mission for evangelism, it is our life!!!

Dr. Thompson received his B.S.L from Manila Bible Seminary, his M.A. in theology from CBS, his M.A. in communications from Wheaton, his B.D. from Serampore, and his D. Min from Fuller.

The ministry is currently focused on a TV broadcast entitled "The Divine Connection".

There is also "The ChristIndian" - a printed magazine along with regular teaching and preaching.

Faith Promise—NOTES

How to Pray for Missionaries

Their country

Pray for the leaders in your friends' country. Pray for freedom to preach the gospel. Pray for political stability.

Their personal needs

Pray that your friends will feel at home in a new country, culture and climate. Pray for their children. Pray for happy family times together, and for the children to love and serve the Lord. Pray that they won't resent being separated from their parents, and that the parents won't fret about their children. Pray for elderly or frail parents back home and for those who support them. Ask that God would look after them during your friends' absence. If the missionary is single, feelings of loneliness and isolation may creep in. Pray for good, sustaining friendships, for holiday arrangements and time to relax and unwind. Pray for your friends when it's time to adjust back to life in their own country. Pray that as they visit churches and supporters they would build strong links and renew relationships. Pray for good relationships with national Christian leaders and with fellow workers, some of whom may come from different cultures and countries. Grasping the language takes time. Pray as your friends learn a new language, understand its nuances and attempt to communicate. Pray against set backs and discouragement. Pray for their language helpers. Pray for people with the courage to correct and advise, and encourage your friends in their work.

For boldness

Pray... "that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should." (Ephesians 6:19, 20)

For opportunity and clarity

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ... Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." (Colossians 4:3, 4)

For protection

"Pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:2, 3)

For the spread of God's word

"Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you." (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

