

GLOBAL MISSIONS

CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

MAY 21, 2023



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 Ball
Bryce & Susan Bouchard
David & Katya
David & Jessica
David & Vicki Frazier
Jonathan & Jayne Frazier
Alex & Amy Galloway
Ruben & Leticia Gaytan
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 2022-2023

Mark and Rhonda Miller moved to Chapel Hill, NC from Columbus, IN to begin work with International students at the University (Rhonda) and Hope Counseling (Mark).

Andrew and Lori Spurgeon moved to Maui, Hawaii to teach at a school (Lori). Andrew continued virtual teaching with Singapore Bible College. They will move back to Singapore in June 2023.

Dan and Susan Wicher will retire as Director of *Malaga Media Center* in Spain (Dan) in June 2023.

Cynthia Young stepped down as a Career Missionary to care for her mother here in Memphis. She is still with *Christar* on Emeritus status, which means she is still able to take mission trips through *Christar*.

Rachel Mudder stepped down as Career Missionary and is now living in Southaven, MS with her children.

NEW NATIONAL PARTNERS IN 2022-2023

Mo and Sarah, *Land of Esther*
Approved November, 2022

NATIONAL PARTNER MINISTRIES

Central/Eastern Europe

Ecclesia Church (*Romania/Moldova*)
Evangelical School of Theology (*Poland*)
In-Life (*Czech Republic/Slovakia*)
Way of Joy (*Romania*)

South Asia

Ambassadors Fellowship
AshaKiran Foundation
Good Shepherd Churches
Konnect Foundation
Nepal Gospel Center
Operation Mobilization

Africa

River Nile Grace Ministry

United Kingdom

Operation Mobilization
UFM Worldwide

South America

Pan America Mission (*Colombia*)

Mexico

Tlapaneco Indian Ministries

Middle East

Near East Organization (*Lebanon*)

United States

Cru (*Kansas*)

GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM MEMBERS

JULY 2023-JUNE 2023

Scott Arnwine (*Chair*)
Robert Seay (*Elder*)
David Dingeldein (*Deacon*)
Jim Pendleton (*Director*)
Kari Armstrong
Wes Bailey
Sheila Battle
Zoe Bozeman
Jan Carrier
Bill Granger
Bernie Housholder
Laura Love
Christopher Marino
Kate Patrick
Leigh Sistrunk
Christie Taylor

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 2022

\$ 6,000 -- **Butes/EST**: Ukraine Crisis Fund

\$ 3,300 -- **Orphanos**: Billennial Conference/Retreat

\$ 2,660 -- **Gideon Peter**: Pastor Training (IPL)

\$ 2,500 -- **Nasser Kajou**: Pastor Training

\$ 2,000 -- **Tlapanecos**: Electrical project

\$ 2,000 -- **Uganda**: Bugoba Project

\$ 1,503 -- **Joshua David**: Conference with Jon Frazier

\$ 1,200 -- **Joy Gill**: North Indian College

\$ 1,000 -- **Noah Mrok**: Thailand Trip with Cru

\$ 1,000 -- **Sumpii & Lumpii**: Lumpii's mother's eye surgery

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE ALL THE NATIONS SHALL GLORIFY YOUR NAME

The conference was a true blessing and encouragement from the Lord. As First Evan sought to worship the Lord and glorify His name, the Lord blessed us with such a spirit of oneness and agreement. Our thanks go out to Roger Lowther and Frank (Fort) Fortunato, our main speakers and to Josh Davis and his team with Proskuneo who led us in worship. Our Missionaries and National Partners who attended reminded us of what God is doing around the world to reach people who don't have access to the Good News.

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE PROJECT COMMUNITY ARTS TOKYO: ARTS > WORSHIP > MISSIONS

Community Arts Tokyo works through the arts to connect people to God and the church.

We have raised \$22,535 of the \$20,000 goal for the Creative Arts Tokyo Project. THANK YOU for giving to this effort as Roger & Abi Lowther take the Gospel to the people of Japan. These funds will be used throughout the summer as Creative Arts Tokyo sponsors multiple evangelistic events. A variety of the arts (music, painting, drama) will be utilized to reach the hearts of the Japanese people to show them that our creative God was the one who created them...and who loves them.

SUSTAIN UKRAINE

250+ volunteers, 100,000 meals, a memory to last a lifetime. On January 8, 2023, First Evaners and others came together to pack meals to replace those that went to the front lines of Ukraine in 2022. Only a couple of hours produced hearty meals that will bless those less fortunate and provide an avenue for the Gospel to be proclaimed. What a unifying way to be the hands and feet of Jesus; children with their parents, family, and friends of all ages!

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Past

Malaga Media Center

March 9-19, 2023

Upcoming

Common Ground: Iasi, Romania

July 14-23, 2023

Pluska English Camp: Czech Republic

July 19-31, 2023

Proposed

La Morada: Malaga, Spain

Fall 2023

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

Respectfully submitted,

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