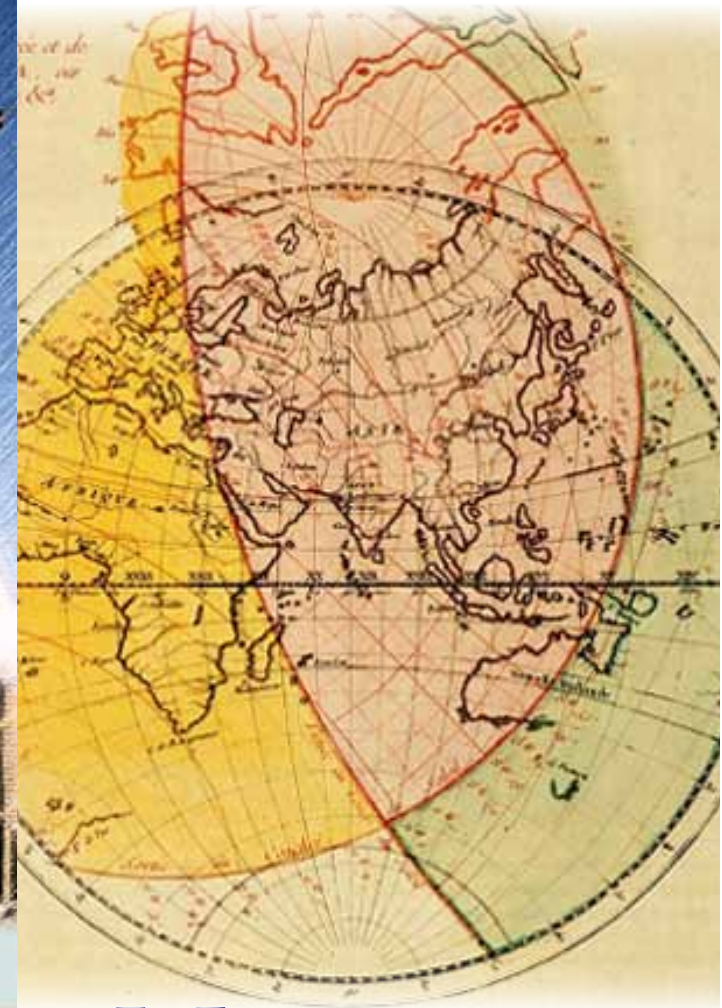


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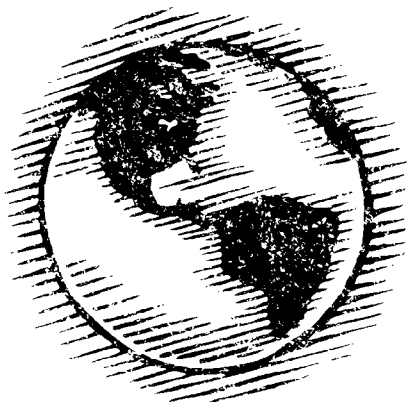
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You will find the pictures and brief biographical information of each of our 24 missionary families along with their email address. On the back you'll also find their type of ministry and the area of the world where God has placed them.

This brochure will acquaint you with each missionary associate so that you can pray more effectively for them.



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Missionary Associates 2009

Rev. Al and Rene Barth. Al served as a church pastor for several years and we began supporting him when he started a new PCA church planting ministry in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York. After the church was established, Al joined the staff of Redeemer PCA Church in New York City where he serves as the European Coordinator for Church planting. This year he will be giving priority to finding men to pastor churches in Paris, Barcelona, Brussels, Madrid, Rome, Glasgow, and Johannesburg to name some. He travels to these cities to help find and choose men to do the actual work of church planting, or re-vitalization in some cases. Al and his wife, Rene, have three children, Peter, Rebecca and Casey, all adults. We began our partnership with them in 1998.
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Nena Cadiente. Born in the Philippines, Nena came to America as a young adult and came to know the Lord here in Ft. Lauderdale in 1978. She joined FPC in 1985, the first missionary to be commissioned and sent by this church. She began her missionary career as a nurse serving in Quito, Ecuador for a brief period. Later she returned to Quito for 2 years, during which time she was asked to join a MTW church planting team in Bogota, Colombia. Nena was there several years but because of the increasing violence in that nation, the MTW team decided that it would be wiser to discontinue its ministry. Given a choice of regions in the world, Nena decided to work with a MTW team, starting a new outreach in Bucharest, Romania. This she began in the spring of 2001, later moving to Timisoara where she works with two Romanian pastors planting Hope Presbyterian Church. FPC has partnered with her since 1986.
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Rev. Pablo and Velia Chavarria. Both Pablo and Velia are trained accountants who live in Monterrey, Mexico. Pablo was asked to be the worship leader of the El Divino Redentor Church in Monterrey, a position he filled for 7 years. In 2007, he was asked to be the church planting pastor of Cumbres del Rey (The King's Mountain). The formal launch of this church was held February, 2008. Our church entered into a five year partnership with them in 2008. This partnership entails providing help of several kinds. Teams from FPC go to help with Vacation Bible School, provide building construction as needed, along with the possibility of offering teaching assistance at the Theological Institute. This couple participated in our mission conferences in 2007 and 2008.
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Rev. David and Susan Cunningham. David and Susan met at Sanford University and married in 1992 after David enrolled in seminary finishing in 1997. They went to Brisbane, Australia in 1998 to begin a ministry among the approximate 40,000 university and college students in that area. That ministry in Brisbane continued for several years until it became apparent those who came to know the Lord under their ministry needed an orthodox church in which to worship. There was sufficient evidence to indicate the Lord was leading him to expand the college work to that of church planting. David now has two ministries, church planting and a college ministry. The Cunninghams have four young children: Tyndal, Parker, Kaie Grace, and Emma. We have partnered with this family since 1998.



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Dr. Wayne and Ann Curles. Wayne earned his Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry and Philology and was teaching in a university when he came to know Christ as Lord and Savior. His conversion experience led him to consider Christian ministry. After completing seminary studies he pastored a PCA church in Alabama. Nine years later he began his present ministry, teaching short-term courses in Bible and theology to Christian pastors who have never had the benefit of formal theological training. He and his wife live in Birmingham, Alabama. Wayne travels to Myanmar (Burma) several times a year to teach short-term sessions. Ninety percent of Burma's 50 million inhabitants are Buddhists, and all Western missionaries were expelled from the country in 1966. Wayne and Ann have four grown children, all married. This church has partnered with them since 1991.



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Rev. Joe and Beverly Fitzpatrick. Joe and Beverly both thought of serving the Lord in another culture even before they met. Both had been on short-term mission trips to other countries. After completing seminary training at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, they next applied to Mission to the World for that very purpose. They were asked to be a part of the MTW Manila team in 1998. Joe taught at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary located near Manila where many of the graduates go on to engage in aggressive church planting. With his Latin background (Joe's mother is Puerto Rican), the Fitzpatricks were re-assigned for ministry in Puerto Rico where Joe teaches Old Testament courses in many different churches. Their children are Joey, Anna, and Justin. The Fitzpatrick family joined our missionary family in 1998.



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MISSIONARIES BY MINISTRY 2009

Church Planting/Evangelism	13		54%
Al Barth		3,000	
Nena Cadiente		8,820	
Monterrey Plant		40,800	
David Cunningham		4,800	
Brad Hunter		3,600	
Colin Jennings		3,000	
Ande Johnson		4,200	
Ken Matlack		4,800	
Mike McMahan		4,800	
Dony St. Germain		6,000	
Melinda Wallace		2,400	
J.G. Zoellner		4,800	
	Total	\$95,820	74%
Teaching/Nurture	8		34%
Wayne Curles		3,000	
Joe Fitzpatrick		3,000	
Steve Hoke		1,800	
Woody Lajara		1,200	
Michael Oh		4,800	
Kurt Schimke		4,800	
Peter Smuts		2,400	
Rusty Wright		1,800	
		\$22,800	17%
Administrative/Service	3		12%
Craig Gahagen		\$4,800	
Andres Garza		3,600	
Henry Koh		2,400	
	Total	\$10,800	8%
TOTAL COMMITMENT			
Missionary Associates	24	\$129,420	95%
Mission Organizations	2	6,000	5%
Total Commitment		\$135,420	

MISSIONARIES BY REGION 2009

US/Canada	7		
Joe Fitzpatrick		<i>San Juan, Puerto Rico</i>	\$3,000
Steve Hoke		<i>Fort Collins, CO</i>	1,800
Ande Johnson		<i>Orlando, FL</i>	4,200
Henry Koh		<i>Atlanta, GA</i>	2,400
Dony St. Germain		<i>Miami, FL</i>	6,000
Rusty Wright		<i>Mt. Hermon, CA</i>	1,800
J.G. Zoellner		<i>Montreal, Canada</i>	4,800
			\$24,000
Latin America	5		
Craig Gahagen		<i>Pucallpa, Perú</i>	4,800
Andres Garza		<i>Monterrey, Mexico</i>	3,600
Woody Lajara		<i>All Latin America</i>	1,200
Mike McMahon		<i>Quito, Ecuador</i>	4,800
Monterrey Plant		<i>Monterrey, Mexico</i>	40,800
			\$55,200
Europe	6		
Al Barth		<i>Europe</i>	\$3,000
Nena Cadiente		<i>Timisoara, Romania</i>	8,820
Brad Hunter		<i>Vienna, Austria</i>	3,600
Colin Jennings		<i>Aix-en-Provence, France</i>	3,000
Ken Matlack		<i>Berlin, Germany</i>	4,800
Nelly Vos		<i>Marseille, France</i>	4,800
			\$28,020
Asia	2		
Wayne Curles		<i>Southeast Asia</i>	\$3,000
Michael Oh		<i>Nagoya, Japan</i>	4,800
			\$7,800
Eastern Europe	1		
Melinda Wallace		<i>Kherson, Ukraine</i>	\$2,400
Africa	2		
Kurt Schimke		<i>Kampala, Uganda</i>	4,800
Peter Smuts		<i>Cape Town, South Africa</i>	2,400
			\$7,200
Australia	1		
David Cunningham		<i>Brisbane, Australia</i>	\$4,800
		Total Missionary Associates	\$129,420
Missions Organizations	2		
Theological Institute		<i>Monterrey, Mexico</i>	3,000
Mission India		<i>India</i>	3,000
		Total Missions Organizations	\$6,000
		Total Commitment	\$135,420

Craig and Heather Gahagen. Craig was raised in Peru by his missionary parents. He returned to this country for his education and followed his college studies with three years of flying school. Craig is a commercial/instrument pilot, flight instructor and A&P mechanic. For many years Craig has had the important ministry of flying people and material in and out of the jungles of Peru to places reachable only by extensive river and road travel. Heather fills important roles as radio contact, school teacher and administrator. Their two daughters Whitney (2/9/89) and Kara (3/13/91) are now in college, Whitney at Miami University and Kara at Covenant College. Craig and Heather have been supported by First Presbyterian Church since 1992.
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Rev. Andres and Ruth Garza. Andres is the coordinator of the Mission to the World church planting team in Northern Mexico, a position he has held for the past seven years. This team is composed of both Mexican nationals and MTW missionaries. Their plan is to plant churches in the 27 largest cities in Northern Mexico. Both Ruth and Andres are trained architects and city planners. Andres came to this country and earned a theological degree from Reformed Seminary in Charlotte, NC. Ruth has been developing a ministry to the wives of church planters with whom they are working. This couple has two daughters, Lisette and Priscila. We started supporting this family in 2007.
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Rev. Dr. Steve and Eloise Hoke. Raised in Japan the son of missionary parents, Steve has served at different times as missionary, pastor, university professor and missions executive. He is presently vice-president for staff development and training with Church Resources. In this role he mentors younger candidates for mission service, and consults with churches throughout North America and overseas. He and his wife Eloise (a trained teacher), live in Colorado. Their two children, Stephanie and Chris have both completed their undergraduate degrees, Stephanie is completing her veterinarian medicine studies, and Chris is working among migrant workers in Washington State. This church has partnered with the Hokes since 1993.
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Rev. Brad and Stacey Hunter. Brad is a native of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and grew up as part of a believing family. He studied German and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame and spent his sophomore year at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. It was in 1996 that Brad met Stacey, who was visiting Vienna at the time. They were married a year later. Brad finished his studies at Knox Seminary in 2000 and served first as Assistant Pastor of his home church, St. Andrews (PCA) and then as Associate Pastor. During these years Brad and Stacey were actively involved in the church's mission program as well as their youth and college ministry. They began their ministry in Vienna in the summer of 2007. Their three children are Luke, Abby and Levi. They became part of our missionary family in July, 2007.



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Collin Jennings. Colin grew up in Orlando, Florida and committed himself to full time ministry during his third year of college. He worked with Campus Crusade for Christ for two years in California and one year in North Africa. He believes his calling is to reach college students with the gospel. He was part of a MTW church-planting team in North Africa, building relationships with college students through teaching English. Two years ago Collin moved to Aix-en-Provence, France for French language study and is presently spearheading a college ministry among the 40,000 college students in that part of France. We began our partnership with Collin in January, 2002.



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Rev. Ande and Kelly Johnson. Ande was born in Pennsylvania but grew up in Naples, Florida. He is the youngest of three sons and during his growing years worked in the family moving business. He followed his brothers to University of Central Florida where he was offered a baseball scholarship. Later a shoulder injury made it impossible for him to continue. He met Kelly, his future wife there, and they were married in December, 2002. After graduation Kelly began a masters program while Ande enrolled in Reformed Seminary to earn his M.Div. degree. He worked for the University Presbyterian Church (PCA) as Director of College Ministries which in turn led him to pray about starting a RUM (Reformed University Ministry) ministry at UCF. This is what Ande is presently doing. Their first child Owen was born in April, 2008. We began our partnership with Ande and Kelly July, 2006.



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Mission Organizations

MISSION India. This ministry was founded over fifty years ago primarily to meet the needs of printing and distributing Christian literature in India. In time, however, it developed other ministries, namely training church planters, conducting children's Bible Clubs, and doing adult literacy work. In 1968 the Indian government decreed that no more missionaries from the west would be allowed entrance into India so that all of Mission India's work is done through Indian Christian workers. Over one billion people live in India, and it is the fastest growing country on earth. There are more than 2,500 distinct people groups speaking 1,600 languages and dialects. First Presbyterian Church's support of Mission India, began in 1998, and is used primarily to help train national Indian Christians to plant self-sustaining churches.

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MISSION INDIA

Theological Institute of Ministry. This theological training program in Monterrey, Mexico, started in 2006. It is part of the greater plan of the MTW team in Monterrey to use this as part of the foundation of the church planting movement. It presently enjoys a partnership with Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC and San Pablo Seminary in Merida, Mexico. Every church planter enters into a mentoring relationship to support him in his spiritual and ministerial growth. Instead of having all the classes taught on one campus, they are held at different sites. Its president is Rev. Caleb Dunn, a MTW missionary and its Dean of Faculty is Rev. Jorge Aleman.

Melinda Wallace. Melinda is FPC's only Missionary Associate living and working in Ukraine. At one time she was directly involved in church planting in Florida and with that experience decided to go to Ukraine on a short term basis. That experience convinced her that she was needed there long-term. She serves with MTW, works with a MTW church planting team and lives in the city of Kherson. Melinda and others have already been successful in planting a church in Odessa. We have partnered with her since 1998. e-mail: mwallace@tic.kherson.ua



Rusty and Meg Wright. Rusty earned a B.S. degree in Psychology at Duke University and an M.A. in religion at the International School of Theology before joining Campus Crusade for Christ as a staff member. Some time later he began a ministry of speaking and writing. He has authored at least four books and speaks each year to many university students at major campuses and at Fraternity/Sorority conferences across the United States. He has been doing this for more than 25 years. Besides his writing and speaking schedule he also travels to other countries as a convention, radio, and TV speaker. He is close to being fluent in Spanish and uses part of his time writing books and articles for publication in that language. Our partnership with Rusty goes back to 1993. e-mail: RustyWright@aol.com



Rev. JG and Daryl Zoellner. This couple was introduced to us in 2001 as a church planter with a ministry in Montreal, Canada, the second largest French-speaking city in the world. There are well over 3 million people living in this city but less than 1% of them are evangelical Christians. For this reason, JG and Daryl are planting the Eglise reformee St-Jean church in the heart of the city. The church was founded in 1998 as a gospel-driven, city oriented, church planting church. The Zoellners have six children, the eldest, Sara, married with four children, Erin married last year, Kira and son Martin and his wife Amy living in Montreal, and Daniel (21) and Andrea (18) still at home. This family has been a part of our missionary family since January, 2002. e-mail: RustyWright@aol.com



Rev. & Mrs. Henry Koh. Pastor Koh began serving a Korean/American church in Philadelphia as pastor, a ministry which he carried on for 27 years. He had come to this country to study at one of our universities, and it was there that he was converted to Christ. After a few years in the business world he received his call to Christian ministry. After his lengthy pastorate in Philadelphia, Mission to North America asked him to oversee the work of planting and stabilizing Korean American PCA churches throughout this country among the 1.5 million Koreans living here. Their two daughters, Grace and Joy have completed their university training at Yale and Penn State respectively. The Kohs have been partnering with us since 1998. e-mail: IHKoh@aol.com



Rev. Cecilio (Woody) N. and Carmen Lajara. Originally from Puerto Rico, Woody and Carmen have lived in Atlanta, GA for a number of years. Woody was vice-president for Latin America with Evangelism Explosion International, but has recently been asked to serve as Dean of Advanced Studies on the Great Commission. They have two married daughters, Mariselle and Eddie (her husband) and their two children, and Iris and Eric and their young daughter. They also have a son Juan, a graphic design artist living in Atlanta. Woody began to partner with us in 1994. e-mail: TITOLAJARA@aol.com



Rev. Ken and Tammie Matlack. Ken was born in Germany where his parents served as missionaries. He graduated from Reformed Seminary in 1984 and from there he went on to pastor Community Presbyterian church in Palm Harbor, Florida for seven years. Since 1993 the Matlacks have been leading a church planting team in eastern Berlin, with a goal of seeing a church planting multiplication movement begun there. Ken has recently been asked to serve as MTW International Director for Europe. Tammie is from Columbus, Ohio and a graduate of Clearwater Christian College. They have two daughters, Caitlin who lives with her husband Brian in Georgia and Evangeline. Our association with the Matlacks began in March, 2001. e-mail: kmatlack@cccons.de



Michael and Robin McMahan. This family lives in Quito, Ecuador. They served as short-term missionaries in Guayaquil, Ecuador church planting for two years, and then saw the need for both word and deed ministry. They attended the Chalmer's Institute for training in micro-economic development. Following this they returned to Quito once more and initiated several savings and loan groups, using their own savings to generate small loans for business, medical and other financial needs. Such groups have opened avenues for Mike and Robin to minister the gospel. The McMahans have four children, a married son, William, a recent graduate of Covenant College, a daughter Wendy, also just graduated from Georgia College and State University, and twin daughters, Whitney and Waverly, Whitney a student at Bellhaven College and Waverly studying at Covenant College. Our partnering with this family began September, 2006.
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Rev. Dr. Michael and Pearl Oh. Michael is a gifted Korean/American, reared in this country by Christian parents. This family now serves in Nagoya, Japan as part of a MTW team. Michael founded Christ Bible Seminary in 2004, a school rooted in the Reformed faith but open to students from other denominations. This seminary graduated its first class in 2008. He also started what is called *Heart and Soul*, a ministry to younger people, meeting regularly in downtown Nagoya. Over 150 young people regularly gather, making it one of the largest such ministries in Japan. Michael and Pearl have four girls, Hannah, Mikaela, Eowyn, Elliott and one son, Michael Jr. The Oh's have been a part of our family since 2007.
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Kurt and Marlene Schimke. Kurt has had a life-long interest in flying, and after graduating from college, served as a missionary pilot in East-Africa in the mid-90s. He returned from Africa to enroll in New Geneva Theological Seminary, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dr. Palmer Robertson, president of the Africa Bible College heard of Kurt's interest in Africa and invited him to join the faculty of the college. They have been living in Kampala, Uganda these past three years and Kurt teaches and manages the student evangelism program. Marlene is serving as Dean of the women students. They have three children, two daughters, Zoe and Ana, and a son, Nicholas. We started supporting them in 2006
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Dr. Peter and Dagmar Smuts. The Smuts family are native South Africans. Peter was asked to join the faculty of the Bible Institute of South Africa, located in Cape Town, after receiving his Ph.D. degree in theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Mission to the World has invested personnel in the Bible Institute as one of the key resources for producing church planters in South Africa. He and his wife Dagmar have four children, Jason, recently graduated from university and is now in medical school, and Marisa, Danica and Alexandra. Our church started supporting the Smuts family in 1998.
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Rev. Dony and Sharon St. Germain. Dony is a native Haitian and Sharon is Jamaica born. They have lived in Miami for a number of years and have been instrumental in starting three Haitian PCA churches in the Miami Haitian community. Dony serves as pastor of El Shaddai Church located in Miami. He is also head of El Shaddai Ministries which works to plant churches in major American cities where there are communities of Haitians. They also plant churches in Haiti. As of June, this year, they have planted 10 churches in Haiti and are training 200 men and women for the Gospel ministry. Pastor Dony and Sharon adopted twin girls, Sarah Grace, and Joy this year. This family has been part of our Missionary Associate team since September 1998.
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Nelly Vos. Nelly and her husband David, were missionaries in France, working among the Muslim population. David died very suddenly May 17, 1999, but Nelly and their three daughters stayed on in France (she is a native of France). She continues as a member of the MTW church planting team with the goal of reaching Muslim immigrants living in France with the gospel. Nelly now serves at the Aix-en-Provence Theological Seminary, the only seminary in France that teaches the reformed faith. Her major responsibility is in the area of recruiting students. More recently she began to help at the Evangelical Reformed Church in downtown Marseille, located in a low-income neighborhood. Her three daughters are Helene, Anne-Claire and Heidi. Helene is now married and considering moving to France, Anne-Claire is pursuing a masters degree in Counseling, and Heidi is living in America. All three graduated from Covenant College. Nelly has been a part of our missionary family since October, 1998.
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