
MISSIONS

STONEGATE FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of SG Missions is to facilitate opportunities for all people to be reached with the Gospel through effective stewardship of relationships, finances, and resources. In following the Great Commission, we strive to make disciples who will commit to leverage their life of influence to see the Kingdom of God expand and help other Christ-followers grow in their faith through training, personal discipleship, gatherings, sending, and D-labs.



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...

Educate. Empower. Encourage. Equip. Evangelize.

BEFORE YOU PROCEED...

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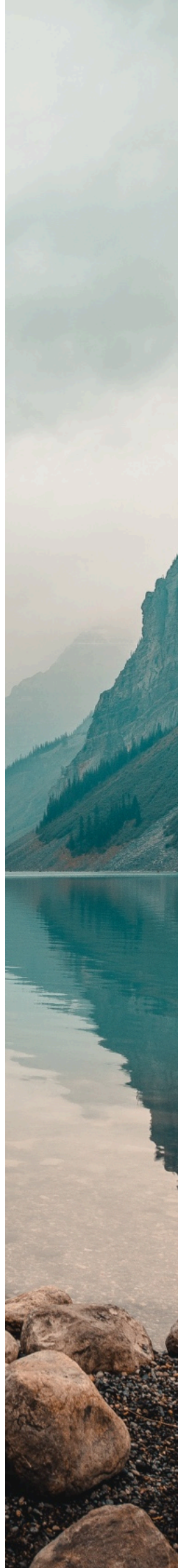
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NEIL ROGERS



Neil Rogers, Missions Pastor and Elder

ABOUT

Neil Rogers and his wife, Celeste, were a part of the core group that started Stonegate Fellowship in 1999. Neil is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he earned his MDiv in Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth. He has served on the pastoral staff at Stonegate since 2001.

Neil and Celeste often say they are married to their best friend.

They enjoy time with their 3 grown children and their families.

Together, they have adventured to over 35 countries to encourage believers and train leaders, building many lasting international friendships along the way. They love exploring beautiful places together – especially those beneath the waves while scuba diving.

MEET THE TEAM

BETH SANDERS



Beth Sanders, Missions Ministry Assistant

ABOUT

As a native Midlander, Beth Sanders has been a member at Stonegate since 2006. She is the youngest and only daughter of three siblings, one of which has made her a proud aunt of seven!

Throughout her life, Beth's parents exemplified what it meant to live missionally for Christ. Their influence played a significant role in her call to serve to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world's most unreached and unengaged nations.

Beth earned her Diploma in Interior Design before God unexpectedly invited her into full-time ministry. She has been serving in ministry since 2020 and, prior to her current role as Missions Assistant, she served as Stonegate's Childcare Coordinator.

It has been her joy and honor to travel to countries near and far, embracing the beauty of diverse cultures and connecting with new people. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring to new destination, reading, and spending quality time with close friends.

MEET THE TEAM

KELLY CARROLL



Kelly Carroll, ESL Outreach Coordinator

ABOUT

Kelly Carroll and her husband, Will, moved to Midland in July 2013 from the beautiful mountains of East Tennessee. She holds a degree in Child and Youth Development, as well as a Master of Education from Milligan University.

Prior to joining the team at Stonegate, Kelly was a special education teacher with MISD. She now leads the ESL Outreach Project through Stonegate Missions.

Kelly first recognized the need for English classes while serving with SG Partner, For the Nations. Through this experience, her love for the refugee and migrant community grew deeply, and she wanted to be part of building God's kingdom by equipping others to speak, read, and write English.

Kelly and Will enjoy cheering on their two daughters through every sports season. They also enjoy being outdoors and playing golf together.





PART ONE

Values in Missions

Mobilizing and resourcing everyday people to the nations

UNAPOLOGETICALLY BIBLICAL

Helping fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ by preaching God's Word, making disciples, equipping leaders, planting Biblical churches and empowering everyday ministers

WELCOMING OASIS

Working with churches and planting new churches to help reach unbelieving, uninvolved and uninspired people throughout the world

NEXT GENERATIONAL

Reaching the next generation with the Gospel of Jesus, making disciples and mobilizing them to engage the Great Commission of Jesus

BOLDY GENEROUS

Effective stewardship of the financial resources provided by SG to ensure catalytic opportunities for God's Kingdom to expand throughout the world

EXPECTANTLY PRAYERFUL

Prayer is the foundation of all missions.

PIONEERING SPIRIT

Seeking and engaging catalytic and new opportunities to see God's Kingdom expand in areas that are underserved by Christian leaders, missionaries, and churches, and telling the stories of God's Work around the world

Everyday people being transformed by Jesus to love and influence others every day.



OUR GOAL IS TO
MOBILIZE STONEGATE
MEMBERS LOCALLY,
INVEST IN
UNDERSERVED AREAS
NATIONALLY, AND
CATALYZE WORK
AMONG LEAST-REACHED
PEOPLE GROUPS
INTERNATIONALLY.

DID YOU KNOW?

13.5% of all Stonegate gifts are dedicated to Missions. **>40%** of Stonegate Mission funds are prioritized to people groups with the least access to the Gospel - unreached people groups (UPG).

UNREACHED

**OVER 16,000 DISTINCT PEOPLE GROUPS
GLOBALLY**

44% OF GROUPS ARE CONSIDERED UPG

Groups are considered unreached when <2% of their population is evangelical Christian. Almost 3 billion people fall into the category of UPGs.

43% OF UPGs ARE CONSIDERED UUPG

Unengaged Unreached People Groups are those with no accessible churches, no believers, no missionaries, and no one actively engaging with them spiritually.

PEOPLE

95% OF UPGs ARE IN THE 10/40 WINDOW

Primary religious influences located in the 10/40 Window include: Tribal, Hindu, Unreligious, Muslim, and Buddhist (THUMB People). Less than 3% of the cross-cultural missionary force is stationed in the 10/40 Window.

**>350 UPGs CURRENTLY LIVE IN THE
UNITED STATES**

As immigrants, refugees, and international student

GROUPS



every
nation,
tribe,
people,
and
language.

Revelation 7:9



STONEGATE PARTNERSHIP

Stonegate Strategic Partners are ministries or non-profits that SG has vetted based upon:

- Doctrinal agreement (not necessarily denominational);
- Character and quality of leadership;
- A clear strategy of what they are called to do and how they do it;
- A strong system of measurement that safeguards accountability and effectiveness;
- A clear sense that God is at work and inviting us to join Him in the work.

Primary Strategic Partners are partnerships with high-capacity organizations, characterized by larger funding commitments, higher communication priority, increased staff and leader resources, and team travel.

These are partners who invest in raising up indigenous believers by equipping them to carry out God's work in their own communities.

Stonegate's current Primary Strategic Partners are:

- Spoken Worldwide
- Elam Ministries
- His Voice Global
- Mission India
- China Aid
- For the Nations Refugee Outreach
- Toronto Church Planting



Primary Strategic Partners

FOR THE NATIONS REFUGEE OUTREACH

Serving refugees in the Dallas area from Africa, Asia, and the Middle East by enhancing education, helping people adapt to life in the U.S., and most importantly, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

SPOKEN WORLDWIDE

Breaking through the barriers of literacy and Bible poverty among the 2+ billion oral learners by “Delivering Truth... where written words can’t go.”

TORONTO CHURCH PLANTING

Catalyzing new church plants/planters among the unchurched and unbelievers in one of the world’s most culturally diverse cities.



ELAM MINISTRIES

Strengthening and expanding the rapidly growing and severely persecuted church in the Iran region through discipleship, church planting, Christian resources and leadership training.

CHINA AID

Supporting the fast-growing, underground church of China through exposing human rights violations, advocating for persecuted Christians, and training Christian leaders.

HIS VOICE GLOBAL

Empowering vulnerable men, women, and children in Uganda and South Sudan through mentoring future leaders, enhancing educations, and meeting physical needs.

MISSION INDIA

Reaching the world's most populous and impoverished nation through church planting, children's Bible clubs, and Bible-based literacy training.



Spoken

ORAL BIBLE TRANSLATION AND PASTORAL TRAINING

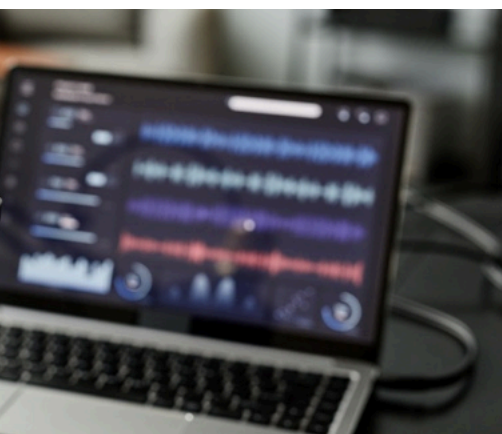
In 2003, NGO start up, Voice for Humanity, invented a digital audio player for churches to use in their mission efforts. Initially, the device failed to attract the interest VFH expected - until early employees Pete McLain and Charles Madinger recognized an opportunity to test the technology. The first free and fair democratic election in Afghanistan was approaching, but in a country where most of the population could not read, information about the election remained inaccessible. In response, Pete and Charles began working with locals to produce and record 16 hours of stories, songs, and dramas in eight languages on 68,000 digital audio players. From there, Pete and Charles distributed the devices to small groups across Afghanistan. Through the audio players, locals were introduced to the principles of democracy and how it could work in their own country. After 6 months, three million people had listened to the recordings and their impact on the election was undeniable.

In 2005, Pete, Charles, and two board members decided to leave VFH to start T4 Global, now today as Spoken Worldwide. Their passion for community transformation drove their mission in reaching non-reading communities with the Gospel and education. Little did they know, on the other side of the country, Ed Weaver, current President of Spoken Worldwide, was exploring how MP3 players could be used on the mission field. Ed learned that 2/3 of the world's population did not use written communication and he saw audio technology as a way of finally reaching the unreached.

In 2007, Ed, Pete, and Charles met for the first time, and decided to join forces. Three months later, MPReach and T4 Global merged. Since 2007, Spoken Worldwide has spread to 12 countries and recorded over 70 languages. Their 3-fold mission is for Oral-Bible translation, local pastor development, and ministry coaching.

Recently, they again joined forces with world's leading Bible Translation agencies to share their resources to finish the task of translating God's Word into every heart language. They serve the Global movement, Illuminations, on their Orality and Innovation affinity teams.

The mission: to deliver Truth...where written words can't go.



Elam

PERSIAN EVANGELISM, BIBLE DISTRIBUTION, AND LEADER TRAINING

In 1990, Rev. Sam Yeghnazar founded Elam Ministries after serving 20 years as the pastor of a small Iranian church in London, which eventually became the largest congregation of Iranian Muslim converts outside of Iran. During his time as a pastor, Sam also served as a key leader in the United Bible Societies. Recognizing how open Iranians were to the Gospel, Sam left the UBS for full time ministry among Iranians. Sam's vision was to reach Persian-speaking people groups with the Gospel. To aid in this vision, Sam established Elam College – the only Persian-speaking residential Bible training center in the world. After its establishment, Elam began working with Wycliffe Bible Translators to create a new translation of Scripture in modern-day Persian. In 2014, the New Millennium Version was completed and David Yeghnazar, son of Sam Yeghnazar, was appointed Executive Director of Elam.

Elam has served the Iran region through a three-part mission:

Train ... Persian-speaking leaders for ministry

Equip ... the Persian-speaking church with Bibles and resources for evangelism and discipleship

Send ... the Gospel through trained evangelists, church planters and the media into the Persian-speaking world

Since Elam was founded, it has grown to include programs for leadership development and discipleship, church planting, Scripture printing and distribution, women's ministry, men's ministry, next generation ministry, marriage and family ministry, satellite TV and media ministry, resource translation and development, advocacy and relief for persecuted Iranian Christians, and a growing ministry to Persian-speaking refugees in Iran and beyond.

Despite increasing hostility and persecution by the Iranian government, Elam continues to witness a rapid growth in the Iranian church and an increased hunger for the Gospel.

“I will set my throne in Elam.” Jeremiah 49:38



His Voice Global

LEADER DEVELOPMENT AMONG THE VULNERABLE, INTEGRATIVE CARE, ARISE DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

As singles, Vernon and Amber Burger were drawn to serve the vulnerable in Africa. Both had taken trips to Africa prior to their meeting, and both felt God's call on their lives to see redemption, restoration, and renewal across generations in Africa. It wasn't until they crossed paths as church interns in Houston that they recognized their shared call to serve overseas.

In 2003, Vernon and Amber were married and prepared to move to South Sudan to start an orphan care ministry. However, political and social unrest ensued across Sudan, putting a halt on their plans. Soon after, the Burgers moved to Midland, Texas where they began re-evaluating how they could send support to South Sudan. In 2005, with the help of their community, the Burgers went on to build an orphanage, a school, a medical clinic, and a church in Sudan. It wasn't until 2007 that His Voice for Sudan was established, later to be renamed His Voice Global. In 2008, HVG went on to build a second orphanage.

By 2010, HVG had provided South Sudan with numerous jobs for widows and essential care for orphans. HVG was determined not just to care for the physical needs of the community but provide sustainable and lasting internal impact. Their goal – to raise leaders among the vulnerable. To do this, HVG established four programs: Thrive, Arise, Alive, and Shine. Each program designed to redeem, restore, and renew.

Thrive: The Thrive program provides financial and relational support for students pursuing higher education. This program currently serves students in Uganda, South Sudan, and Kenya, 6 full-time HVG mentors, a partnership with Rift Valley Hope in Kenya, and 10 University/Trade School Graduates in Uganda.

Arise: The Arise Center was built in 2019 to provide a safe, accessible, and welcoming place for discipleship training of indigenous leaders. It also serves as a gathering place, place of employment, rest stop for missionaries, and center for wellness classes.

Alive: The Alive program brings discipleship and leadership trainings to indigenous people groups most in need. This program also equips leaders to walk with people who've experienced trauma and provide the care and attention they need to thrive.

Shine: The Shine program is an integrative care program for the most vulnerable within the Arise Center community. It was recognized that most Arise members had at least one family member with a disability. Through the Shine program, individuals with a disability are provided with assistive/adaptive housing, employment opportunities, food, and clean water filters for better quality of life.



Mission India

CHURCH PLANTING, LITERACY, AND CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLUBS

In 1971 a pastor from Michigan named John DeVries, traveled for the first time to India. John was immediately overwhelmed by the heat, the crowds, the smell, the beggars... and the undeniable need for the Gospel in India. On the flight home, John prayed what he called his "Jonah Prayer." India was the last place John wished to return, and he prayed for God to send him anywhere but back to India... God had other plans. During his trip, John had discovered a small group of passionate Christians in India. They were outnumbered, but highly motivated to reach their nation with the love of Christ. A partnership was born and in 1978, Mission India was founded. In the years that followed, Mission India formed three programs: Biblically-based Adult Literacy Classes, Church Planter Training, and Children's Bible Clubs.

Adult Literacy: A lack of education is one of the leading factors for India's poverty rate - and it's not just a lack of academics, but a lack in basic life skills. To combat this, Mission India created their Adult Literacy program. Classes are held daily after work and continue throughout the year. Classes cover: reading, writing, math, entrepreneurship, health & hygiene, spiritual development, socioeconomics, prenatal care, parenting, and more.

Church Planter Training: The leading factor in why millions in India do not follow Jesus is simply because they've never heard of Him. They've never met a follower of Christ, never heard the name Jesus, or even seen a Christian church. As a result, locals turn to idols or witch doctors because it is all they've ever known. In response, Mission India created a year long, hands-on training for local believers who desire to bring the Gospel to their own communities. These Church Planters learn and practice how to build a sustainable Christian community, lead families to Christ, start prayer groups, and establish new churches.

Children's Bible Clubs: Due to poverty, addiction, and lack of education, many parents cannot properly provide for their children. In many cases, parents lean heavily on their children for support. This imbalance increases children's risk for developing bad habits like stealing and alcoholism at a young age. To restore balance and strengthen the foundation of a healthy family unit, Mission India created two Children's Bible Clubs: a 10-Day Children's Club and Year-long Children's Club.

10-Day Bible Clubs: During the summer, children are invited to a VBS style program where they learn and sing about Jesus, hear Bible stories, do Bible skits, and much more. At the end of the 10 days, parents and families are invited to a special program to see what their children have learned. This introduction to the Gospel is the first step that leads families to signing up for the Year-Long Bible Club.

Year-Long Bible Club: This club is held after school and gives kids space to be kids. Children are introduced to recreational equipment, offered tutoring and homework help, experience discipleship, learn scripture, and taught basic life skills, health, and hygiene. These children often become evangelists that lead their families to Christ.



For the Nations

GOSPEL CENTERED EDUCATION AND FAMILY SERVICES TO REFUGEES

Born across the World. Escaped from Danger. Now your Neighbor.

For the Nations Refugee Outreach is a non-profit serving out of Dallas, Texas. Their ministry works with refugees who've migrated to the USA from war-torn countries in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. These refugees have fled their country of origin due to war, natural disaster, or persecution based on their race, religion, ethnic group, social or political group, and countless other reasons that would make it dangerous to return. There are an estimated 32,500,000 refugees in the world, approximately 40,000 refugees have resettled in Texas since 2013. As refugees, they receive temporary personal help from the US government; however after a few months, government assistance ends, leaving many refugees without a way to communicate, acquire job skills, find employment, or learn life skills unique to American culture.

For the Nations, recognizing this need, made it their mission to provide educational and family services to refugees as they begin the process of adapting to new life in the United States. FTNRO has worked toward this mission by serving the refugee population holistically.

They provide immediate needs to refugees such as food and housing maintenance, but also aid in their sustainable needs by providing:

- English and citizenship classes
- Healthcare assistance
- Immigration legal services
- Life skills assistance
- Extended casework
- Play therapy
- Employment services
- Childcare for adult students
- Kids summer programs
- Kids camp/club
- After school care programs
- Evangelistic sessions
- Bible studies
- And more!

Most importantly, For the Nations is dedicated to not only providing for the physical needs of refugees, but also ministers to their spiritual needs by weaving the Gospel message into all its programs.

Ministry Goals:

- Teach English & literacy to children and adults
- Teach life skills to children & adults
- Provide family services for refugees
- Connect refugees with community
- Share the gospel with refugees
- Teach the Bible and the Christian faith to refugees



ChinaAid

HOUSE CHURCH SUPPORT, DISCIPLESHIP IN CHINA, RESCUE & RELIEF, ADVOCACY, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

ChinaAid was first founded in 2002 by Bob Fu, one of the leading voices in the world today for religious freedom in China. In 1996, Bob Fu and his wife, Heidi, were imprisoned for two months for “illegal evangelism” in Beijing. Once released, Bob and Heidi fled to the United States as religious refugees. It was from here they subsequently founded ChinaAid.

“ChinaAid is an international non-profit Christian human rights organization committed to promoting religious freedom and the rule of law in China.” ChinaAid believes that religious freedom sets the foundation for all basic human rights. They seek to expose the abuse, encourage the abused, and equip leaders in defending their faith and freedom for all.

ChinaAid, along with their partners, assist the persecuted in China. How do they do this? By exposing, encouraging, and equipping.

Expose: ChinaAid writes and shares real testimonials in both English and Chinese so people across the world know the truth of what the CCP hopes to hide. They also have created an advocacy project that testifies in front of US policymakers and government officials.

Encourage: ChinaAid has created a Family of Prisoners fund that helps provide for the needs of families enduring abuse or who have had to make great sacrifices in the name of religious freedom and democracy.

Equip: ChinaAid provides theological and legal trainings for those in persecution. This gives people the spiritual strength and the legal knowledge to fight for their freedom.

ChinaAid hold four main initiatives:

1. Constituents – The Freedom Circle – a group of exclusive donors and partners who drive the mission of ChinaAid
2. Church – Freedom to Pray – the unification of Western Christians through prayer to support the global persecuted church
3. Culture – Freedom to Be – an online, social media freedom campaign to further push the message of religious freedom
4. Campus – 4 the Freedom – a peace and justice tour across college campuses to inspire and equip students to raise their voices and take action



Toronto Church Planting

CHURCH PLANTING, CANADA TO REACH THE LEAST-REACHED PEOPLE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Toronto Church Planting is a ministry focused on assisting Church Planters in creating healthy, reproducible, and transformational churches in Toronto.

Toronto is one of the most diverse cities in the world. Over 55% of the population is composed of visible minorities. In 2021, 46.6% of the population of Toronto was composed of immigrants with 9.6% identifying as Muslim, 6.2% as Hindu, 3.6% as Jewish, 2.3% as Buddhist, 0.8% as Sikh, and 30.6% having no religious affiliation at all. Between 2001 and 2021 the percentage of people who identified as Christian had decreased from 60.3% to 46.2% (“2021 Census Backgrounder on Citizenship Immigration Ethnicity Race ...” Toronto.Ca, 4 Nov. 2022.).

With such a diverse population, each group holding their own belief systems, the pursuit of Truth can feel overwhelming. For new or small church plants, serving this diversity while also managing the administrative demands of a growing church can quickly become a daunting task. In response, Toronto Church Planting has set out to partner with church planters and church plants to strengthen their church body, spread Truth, and transform the culture of Toronto with the Gospel.

They achieve this by inviting church planters to partner with them for a season in which they are free to vision cast, build/strengthen their church, evangelize to their community, and raise up a new generation of leaders. This season of support provides church planters and churches a time to focus solely on God’s call on their lives and ministry while TCP oversees the corporate, administrative, and financial details of the church. In doing this, TCP hopes that church planters can focus more on engaging with their community, sharing the gospel, discipling new believers, and raising up leaders - ultimately resulting in a much healthier and sustainable church.

“When planting a church, there are a lot of details along the way. One crucial detail that you may have not considered is how to handle finances properly (bookkeeping, payroll, what you can and can’t do with tithes, etc.). Not only is there a lot to know, but it requires a lot of time to manage. Toronto Church Planting has lifted this burden from us! They have been a blessing and excellent support, keeping us safe with law requirements and giving us more opportunities to invest our time in and keep our focus on the main thing; preaching the gospel and reaching out to those who don’t know JESUS.”

- JD Fasolina – Lead Pastor at Emmanuel Baptist Church East



Movilización Hispana

HISPANIC CHURCH MOBILIZATION TO 10/40 WINDOW NATIONS

In 1999, the International Mission Board recognized the potential and need to come alongside Hispanic churches to equip and mobilize them toward the unreached. As a result, thousands of Hispanic churches were mobilized, and hundreds of members stepped up to serve as IMB missionaries.

From 2015–2019, mobilizers began the process of decentralizing themselves from the IMB and create a new organization primarily focused on Hispanic church mobilization. In 2019, Movilización Hispana USA was launched. Capitalizing on the momentum built during their partnership with the IMB, MH started strengthening and strategically multiplying the movement among Hispanic Churches.

Today, Movilización Hispana hosts a variety of conferences and trainings for Hispanic leaders and pastors around the world with the purpose of encouraging, equipping, and mobilizing them and their church body to the most unreached people groups, primarily nations in the 10/40 window.

The Process of Mobilization:

- Mentoring Churches and Pastors
- Connection to the mission field
- Awareness Video Trainings
- Conferences in Churches
- Mobilization Care Counseling

MH advises...

- Pastors in their efforts to mobilize the church
- Local churches in finding useful resources for the mission
- Missionary Candidates
- Mission Agencies in mobilizing Hispanics
- In the care of missionaries

Trainings:

- BAM/B4T – Business as a Mission/Business for Transformation
- Chronological Biblical Narrative (Biblical Storytelling)
- T4T/EpE – Training for Coaches
- Four Fields
- Obedience and Impact without Dependency (Helping without Hurting)

Conferences:

- National & Regional Global Liaison - Conference for Pastors and Leaders
- Mobilize - Conference for Agencies and Mobilizers
- BAM/B4T - Conferences to train business traders



10/40 WINDOW

geographic region of the world, covering ~68 countries, located between 10 and 40 degrees latitude, where there is little to no access to the Gospel



2/3 of the world's population currently live in the 10/40 Window, with **68.6%** of groups in the 10/40 Window considered unreached (UPG).

Local Partners

2025-2026 LOCAL PARTNERS

Baptist Crisis Center
Basin Baptist Student Ministries
FCA of the Permian Basin
Habitat for Humanity
Healing Through Hope - Counseling
Idle Hands
Kairos Prison Ministries - Lynaugh Unit
Kairos Prison Ministries - Wallace Unit
Kaleidoscope Ministries
Life Center of Midland
Mission Agape
Opportunity Tribe
Prison Fellowship
Reflection Ministry
Safe Place Midland
Senior Life Midland

Teen Challenge
Teen Flow
West Texas Food Bank of Midland

Outreach within SGMissions:
ESL Classes
Indoor Soccer Ministry

NOTE

Local Partners are reviewed on a yearly basis. Partners may be added or removed based upon annual reviews.

SERVE WITH A LOCAL PARTNER

Through Stonegate's Every Neighbor page, Stonegate members can connect with these local partners through volunteer service, donations, and prayer.



To view our Every Neighbor page, scan the QR code.

ADDING NEW PARTNERS

Potential partners may apply for consideration by filling out the Partner Application. Scan the QR code to access this form.





English as a Second Language

In early 2024, representatives from China Aid approached Stonegate Fellowship to discuss hosting ESL classes for the families of a small Chinese church called Mayflower Church. While China Aid had been working tirelessly to help the families of Mayflower Church escape persecution from the CCP and come to the United States as refugees, Stonegate had also been building a stronger partnership with For the Nations Refugee Outreach. Naturally, when approached by China Aid, Stonegate saw this as an opportunity to bring the tools and experience learned from years of serving with FTNRO to our own community. Upon arriving in the US, the need for learning English as a second language became vital for Mayflower Church. ESL classes soon began at Stonegate in partnership with other local churches and servant leaders across Midland/Odessa.

God is bringing the nations to us and it is our responsibility as Christ-followers to respond. ESL Classes are only the beginning to sharing the Gospel with our new neighbors. The need and recognition for English as a second language has only grown with the influx of immigrants, refugees, and international students in the Permian Basin.

Free morning and evening ESL Classes are currently available at Stonegate during the spring and fall semesters. Learn more by visiting stonegatefellowship.com/missions/.

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ESL STUDENT COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

As of Spring 2025

*students who've participated in SG ESL classes have
migrated from the highlighted countries*



“AS A LEBANESE, I’D LIKE TO SEE ALL SYRIANS GO BACK HOME TODAY. BUT AS A CHRISTIAN, AND WHILE THEY ARE IN MY COUNTRY, JESUS CALLS ON ME – AND US AS A CHURCH – TO GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO ENSURE THAT EVERY SYRIAN REFUGEE CHILD ATTAINS THEIR RIGHT IN A PROPER LIVING AND PROPER EDUCATION, AND IN THE PROCESS, COME TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE SPECIAL IN GOD’S EYES.”

*- Unnamed Lebanese Pastor with THIMAR -
His response to being rebuked for providing
education for Syrian refugees*



you will be my witnesses.

Acts 1:8

If you feel called to serve locally, nationally, or globally, we would love to help empower, encourage, and equip you in your journey to short or long-term mission.

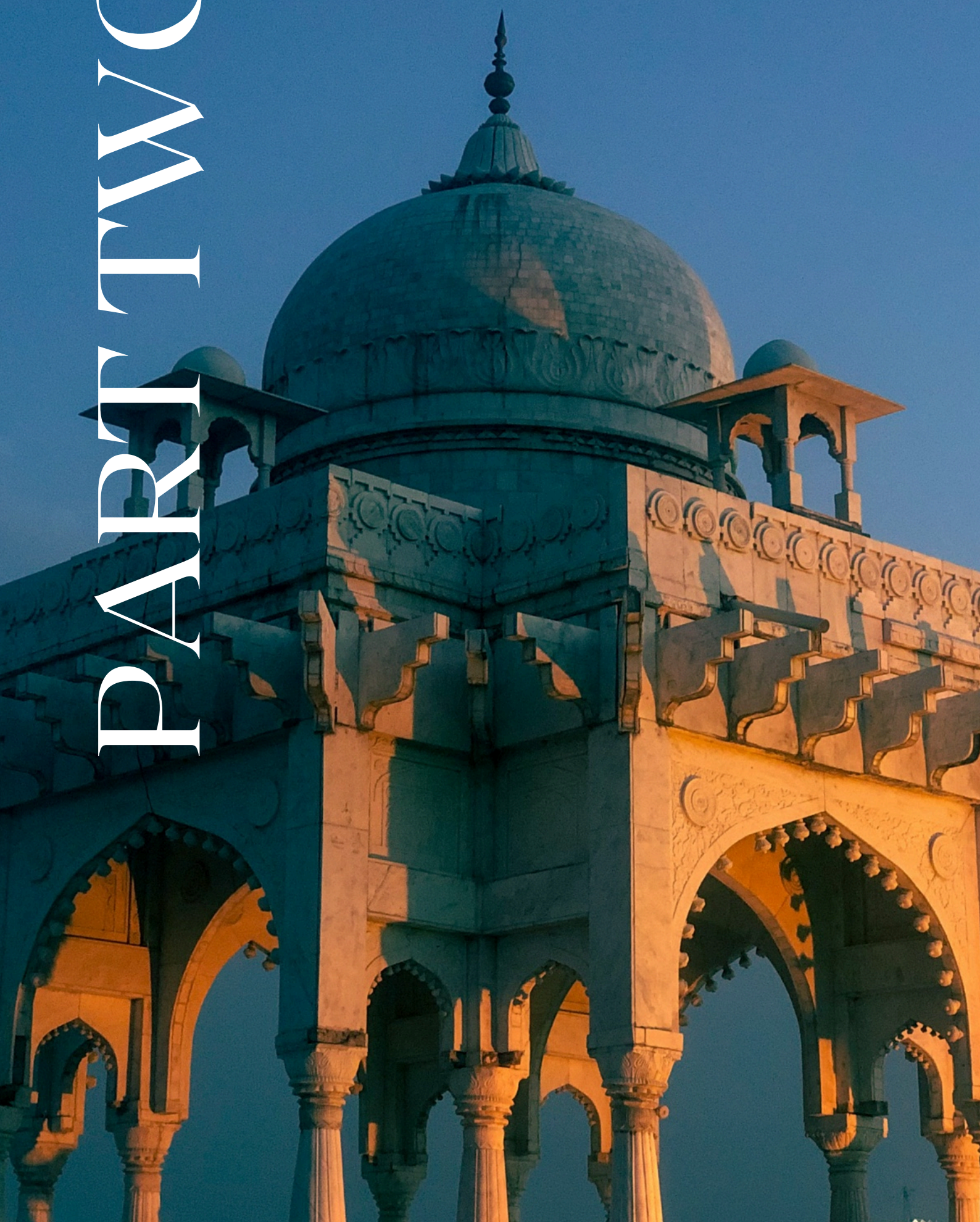
We are all called to join God in His Mission to reaching the nations. Where is God calling you to join Him today?

LEARN MORE





PART TWO



GLOBAL



IMPACTED COUNTRIES

*As of Spring 2025
including but not limited to
the highlighted countries*



WORKERS



As the
Father
has sent
me, I am
sending
you.

John 20:21



Bell

DRS. TREVOR AND REBECA BELL LUCI, PENNY, AND TEDDY



GUINEA, WEST AFRICA



Drs. Trevor and Rebeca Bell, along with their three children, serve as primary care doctors and medical missionaries among the Maninka frontier people in Guinea, West Africa. Guinea, situated along the Atlantic just southwest of the great Sahara Desert, is a predominantly Muslim country with interwoven traditional African beliefs. Despite their inherited beliefs, many of the people in Guinea are open to hearing the Gospel.

The Bells work primarily with unreached people groups with Animistic and Muslim backgrounds throughout the city of KanKan. By using various aspects of community health, they seek to work with the local church to open doors for gospel sharing. Their medical ministry consists of primary care visits on their property, weekly village visits for health teachings and Bible storying, home and hospital visits, hosting short-term teams, and more.

The current healthcare system in Guinea is crippled by low resources, poor infrastructure, and undertrained medical leaders. Many throughout the healthcare system have adopted a fatalist mindset and approach to care, resulting in lost trust among the people. Locals often choose to not seek medical care, and in some cases even seek help from dangerous alternatives (like fracture care from a welder).

Drs. Trevor and Rebeca Bell hope to rebuild trust, integrity, and faith to the local medical system. Their goal is to share the love of Christ through compassionate care, and share the truth of the gospel with those who need to hear.



Campelo

DIEGO AND GLADYS CAMPELO
ANITA, ESTEBAN, AND CESIA



SPAIN, WEST AFRICA, AND MENA



Diego and Gladys Campelo, along with their three children, serve the Argentine Baptist Convention in Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Portugal, Puerto Rico, and Spain. Sent through Vision800, the Campelos assist Muslim refugees and unreached people groups seeking to enter Europe through Spain.

In 1995, Gladys and Diego met at the International Theological Seminary. Soon after, they got married and began cross-cultural training together at the Center for Cross-Cultural Missionary Training. In 1998, they began their first cross-cultural mission experience. After five years of intense service, they returned to their home country to train new mission workers and church planters. In 2017, God called the Campelo family to Spain to engage in the integral care of missionaries, church planters/planting, mobilization of the local church, and to work among the growing Muslim refugee population.

Sent by Vision800 Global, the Campelos serve a culture center called Centro Luz. Diego serves as the center's Spanish teacher and Chaplain, while Gladys serves as the Center Coordinator. As a family, they also serve as care workers to the center members. Centro Luz holds language classes, worship services, local outreach projects, evangelism, and more.



Dodds

TYLER AND BAILEY DODDS
AUBREY AND NORAH



WORLDWIDE



Tyler and Bailey Dodds, along with their daughters, Aubrey and Norah, serve with Barnabas International, an international pastoral care ministry focused on shepherding global workers and training global shepherds.

As missionaries dedicate their lives to sharing the gospel, caring for the broken, and pouring into the lost, they often run the risk of spiritual burnout. The Dodds, as part of Barnabas International, serve to pour back into these global servants by offering retreats and conferences, trainings, counseling, debriefing, and more.

The Dodds use their musical and song writing giftings to lead people in worship and provide soul care during Barnabas Conferences.

The Dodds also provide care for missionaries and their families via Casa del Sol, a Texas guest house run by the Dodds to serve as a resting place for stateside missionaries.



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Elkins

**MIKE AND MEGAN ELKINS
KEENE, KOHEN, AND ISAAC**

 **UGANDA, SOUTH SUDAN, AND
KENYA**



For over 10 years, Mike and Megan Elkins, along with their three sons – Keene, Kohen, and Isaac – have served in Arua, Uganda, with His Voice Global Ministries, one of Stonegate’s Primary Strategic Partners.

Since 2015, Mike has led His Voice Global’s Arise Discipleship Center and coordinated ministries for reaching unreached people groups and indigenous people groups across West Africa. In partnership with His Voice Global’s four programs, the Elkins assist with student education, discipleship, Scripture reading, and food and physical therapy assistance for those with disabilities. For the last few years, Mike has served as HVG’s co-National Director, while Megan has served as co-National Director and the Circle of Care Coordinator.

His Voice Global focuses its work in caring for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of indigenous people groups in Uganda, South Sudan, and Kenya. His Voice Global, along with the Elkins, raise leaders among the vulnerable through four key programs: Thrive (education), Arise (discipleship center), Alive (outreach), and Shine (care).

To learn more about His Voice Global and their programs, please see the “Primary Strategic Partners” section of this guide.





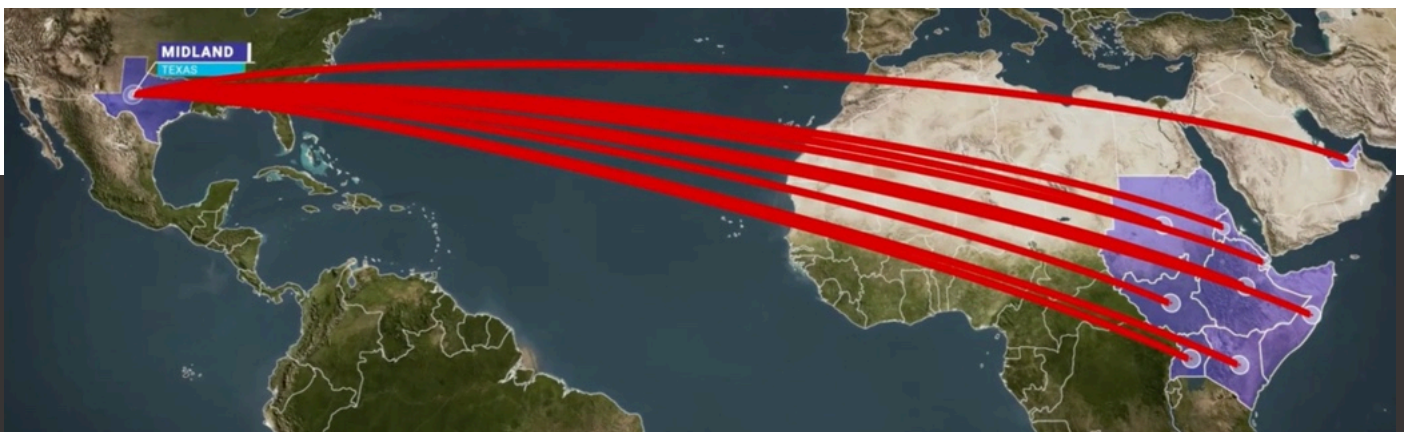
GETANEH GETANEH AND WOSENE BAHIRU



EAST AFRICA/ETHIOPIA, DUBAI, AND USA

Getaneh Getaneh and his wife, Wosene Bahiru, serve as the founders of Watch and Pray International Ministries in Midland, Texas. Getaneh is originally from Ethiopia, but was forced to flee after suffering great persecution from the Mengistu regime. After his escape, he fled to Djibouti until it was safe to return to Ethiopia.

Today, Getaneh and Wosene live in Midland, Texas, and work to support evangelists and plant churches in Ethiopia. Through education, encouragement, pastor trainings, and corporate prayer, the Getanehs fight to bring Jesus to the persecuted, homeless, orphans, and widows.



Green

TIM AND TAWNIA GREEN
MATT, MADDIE, TORI, AND LIZI



USA (AND EGYPT)



Tim and Tawnya Green started as global workers in Fiji in partnership with Tying Vines Inc., a Christian nonprofit that connects global servants with indigenous leaders. Together, they focused on sharing the Gospel in afterschool programs, taught English to underprivileged children, as well as trained the next generation of believers to lead kids' programming.

As of late 2024, Tim and Tawnya left Fiji after 8 years of service and were presented with two new ministry opportunities. Both opportunities would allow them to use their experience from serving in Fiji to support and develop new churches and local leaders.

Today, the Greens are working in the DFW area in partnership with City Life Church for the development of a new children's ministry. In this season, the Greens are also seeking discernment on an opportunity to work with Sudanese refugees in Egypt. This opportunity would entail building up underserved refugee schools, training new and current teachers, creating and implementing curriculum, assisting the local church in evangelism, mobilizing the local church to unreached areas of North Africa, and more.

**Stay tuned for new updates on the Green family as they journey through this season of ministry transition.*



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OTHER CHRIST-
FOLLOWERS TO BE ALL
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CALLED, AND GIFTED
TO BE.

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Johnson

BILL AND JULIE JOHNSON



NORTH AMERICA/FIRST NATIONS AND WEST AFRICA

Bill and Julie Johnson serve with Harvesters Ministries, a once small family ministry that has grown into a global church planting movement. Harvesters Ministries' mission is to "Plant one million churches, train one million pastors and evangelize and disciple one hundred million people".[1]

In partnership with Harvesters, Bill and Julie focus their ministry efforts on reaching First Nations by sharing the Gospel and love of Jesus with Native Americans. The Johnsons also help train new disciples, disciple-makers, and indigenous leaders across unreached people groups. Additionally, they work to support and build up new churches in West Africa.

[1] Ministries, "About Us - Harvesters Ministries."



Lazarini

JONATHAN AND KRISTEN LAZARINI
NAYELI, ADELINE, JOAQUIN,
JUSTUS, AND HONEY



NORTHERN THAILAND



Dr. Jonathan (Laz) and Kristen Lazarini, with their children – Nayeli, Adeline, Joaquin, Justus, and Honey – serve as medical missionaries in Northern Thailand. Previously located in Myanmar, the Lazarinis were forced to leave after war broke out. In 2024, they were presented the opportunity to move to Thailand to work with Thai locals and Burmese refugees along the border. In Myanmar, the Lazarinis ran a small medical clinic that offered ultrasound services and OBGYN care. They've cared for hundreds of patients, delivered countless babies, and trained up locals in the medical field at their clinic, all while sharing the Gospel and Jesus Christ as Savior to a predominately Buddhist community.

Now in Chiangrai, Thailand, the Lazarinis continue providing medical care through a clinic along the border of Thailand and Myanmar. Jonathan (Laz) also teaches medical ministry at the local medical school in Chiangrai, Thailand.



Mansour

JOHN AND SHARON MANSOUR
JULIETTE, JOSIAH, AND GABRIELLA



UNITED KINGDOM



John and Sharon Mansour serve as full-time vocational missionaries with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) in Harpenden for the development of young adults internationally and indigenous leaders in Uganda and Cuba.

Youth with a Mission is a global mission-sending organization that trains youth and young adults for worldwide missions. They have bases in 190 countries that focus on mercy ministry, evangelism, and leadership training. Through YWAM, the Mansours help lead a community of 150 missionaries at a discipleship and missionary training base in Harpenden, England. Each year, they host hundreds of young adults for mission training – equipping them to serve on the field or live out their faith in their respective places of influence back home. In addition, John helps teach others on Worldview, God's Heart for Business, and Leadership, while Sharon oversees community outreach that supports marginalized groups throughout their community.

For the last 20 years, the Mansours have invested their time and resources into communities across East Africa, combining their ministry experience with business expertise to empower others.



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HANNAH PAYKEN



KANDERN, GERMANY

Hannah Payken serves with Greater Europe Mission as a high school science teacher at Black Forest Academy, an accredited international Christian boarding school for missionary kids. In the classroom, Hannah focuses on inspiring the next generation to know and love God through studying what He has created. Outside the classroom, Hannah's ministry extends to discipling students through one-on-one mentorship, leading small groups, and leading girls' Bible studies. Hannah invests in the next generation of believers, with the hope that they become strong lights in their communities, sharing the gospel wherever they go.

Students of BFA receive a high-level education founded on Biblical beliefs and principles. BFA students graduate with a U.S. High School Diploma and are offered a wide variety of advanced courses to help them prepare for higher education abroad. BFA also offers programs for supplemental language support, specialized instruction, and educational therapy.



Rouhallah

SIOVACH AND LEILA ROUHALLAH



TURKEY AND USA

Siovach and Leila Rouhallah have worked with Elam Ministries, one of Stonegate's Primary Strategic Partners, for years to help start Soccer Academies across Turkey. In 2024, the Rouhallahs moved to North Carolina to help train disciple-makers and leaders on how to start more soccer ministries across their communities.

Siovach continues to serve with Elam and other ministries to help reach Muslim refugees across Europe and Asia. Through these academies, Elam connects with local churches to better serve refugees with evangelism and discipleship.

Salvation is the goal. Soccer is the tool.

**Due to their work with Elam and Muslim people groups, no photos of the Rouhallah family are available at the time.*

Siqueira

BRUNO AND SUELLEN SIQUEIRA
PEDRO AND LEVI

 **NORTHWEST BRAZIL,**
STATE OF ACRE



Bruno and Suellen Siqueira, both native born Brazilians, serve as full-time aviation missionaries in partnership with Ethnos 360 and the New Tribe Mission Brazil Bible school. Bruno and Suellen both attended New Tribes Mission Brazil in the early 2000s where they learned to catalyze their skills for the gospel. Today, the Siqueiras work as helicopter pilots, mechanics, administrators, and Theology teachers at the local seminary all while serving local churches as Bible school teachers. Part of their aviation ministry is to help coordinate missions, serve other missionaries on the ground, and support church planters who serve among the 16 unreached people groups located throughout the State of Acre.



Solis

**CHEYENNE AND PRISCILA SOLIS
SAVANNAH, LIAN, AND KATIE**



BANGKOK, THAILAND



Cheyenne and Priscila Solis, with their three girls – Savannah, Lian, and Katie – serve in Bangkok, Thailand, with the Community Center Ministry Project through the International Mission Board.

Throughout Central Thailand, children don't often have safe places to go outside of school. In response, the IMB gathered a team to partner with local churches and believers to enter these neglected communities to build relationships, share the Gospel, start discipleship groups, and even plant new churches. Through the Community Center, the Solises focus on evangelism and discipleship by hosting kids' camps, free after-school tutoring, English classes, art and music classes, parenting courses, and Bible studies to meet the spiritual needs of families.

Extensions of the Community Center include the ELM Pregnancy Support Ministry, a help center for young and expecting mothers, and the Evangelism Project, which aims to reach the eight unreached provinces in Central Plains Thailand.

While in Thailand, Cheyenne also serves as the Global Mobilization Director for Stonegate Partner, Movilización Hispania. His role with Movilización Hispania is to help North American Hispanic Churches equip and send believers to work among unreached people groups throughout Southeast Asia.



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TO HELP STRENGTHEN
THEIR FAITH.

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Tower

BERNEY AND KARI TOWER
KAI, BROOKS, KASEN, AND ISLA



KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



Berney and Kari Tower currently serve the over 9 million people of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

With its strategic location between the Kelang and Gombak rivers, Kuala Lumpur has vastly grown over the decades to become a vital cultural, commercial, and transportation hub in Malaysia. With these systems bringing in new people every day, the need for the Gospel has only grown with it.

The official religion of Malaysia is Islam, and by law, all Malays are to be Muslim. It is considered against the law for Muslims to believe in and follow Jesus.

The Towers serve to bring the Gospel and Truth to unreached Muslims in Malaysia through evangelism, discipleship, and church planting, while also mobilizing new missionaries from diverse backgrounds to reach the unreached.



Wilson

TOM AND ROBIN WILSON



WORLDWIDE



Since 2020, Tom and Robin Wilson have served with East West Ministries, a ministry focused on mobilizing the Body of Christ to reach the most unreached and spiritually darkest nations with the good news of the Gospel. Through East West, Tom helps churches and individuals identify their role in the Great Commission and invites them to join God as He builds His Kingdom. Tom shared that they do this by “multiplying followers of Jesus in the spiritually darkest places.” Tom serves in many capacities including: leading and participating in short term mission teams, working with indigenous partners, modeling and training indigenous leaders locally and abroad, helping led apprentices through prayer practices, and having Gospel conversations. Tom is especially drawn to contextualizing the gospel for different cultures.

Robin is referred to as the “domestic engineer” as she serves alongside Tom locally and abroad. She has served her family and community by homeschooling, serving on church worship teams, ministering to the homeless, participating in short term missions, working with UPGs, and even founding a blessings business.

Over the last 30 years, East West Ministries has operations out of 44 countries and 10 major world nations.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Wilson’s work with East West, no photos of their work may be shared at this time.

Yowell

AL AND GINGER YOWELL



GERMANY



In 2022, native Midlanders, Al and Ginger Yowell, began their transition to foreign ministry by accepting an appointment to full-time service with Greater Europe Mission (GEM). From Midland, they moved to Frankfurt, Germany, to serve the people of Europe by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and providing soul care to fellow missionary and expat families.

As part of GEM's Wellness Team, Al and Ginger work as Mission Pastors. Their goal is to see global workers thrive in their life with God, their interpersonal relationships, and their ministries, empowering global workers to fulfill the calling God has given them. The Yowell's primary focus is heart care for missionaries, their spiritual health, and their emotional resilience. Whether that means traveling to them or offering online support, the Yowell's two-pronged local ministry includes supporting the international church through discipleship of young believers and encouraging them in their faith journey. With the opportunity to reach unengaged people, the Yowells also focus on personal evangelism by engaging in gospel conversations with non-believing neighbors and friends across Frankfurt.



Global Gates



HOUSTON, TX & FELLOW “GATEWAY CITIES”

Below are the current Stonegate supported Global Gates Missionaries who serve over 7 million residents in Houston, Texas, and other gateway cities across North America.

- Kevin Greenson
- Tom Hearon
- Liz McIntush
- Steve Bielstein
- Dagne Balcha
- Eusuf Khair
- The Leals
- Clint Bowman
- Nate Jones
- Dan Heinkel
- Jane Behan

Global Gates is an evangelical mission organization focused on building a new era of missions that mobilizes prayer and missionaries to the most unreached people groups in North America, primarily in areas labeled as global gateway cities.

Global Gates was established in 2012 after fellow believers recognized a need for disciples, disciple makers, and church planters throughout the Metro New York area. The vision to reach unreached people groups in New York quickly expanded to include other hubs like Houston, Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago, and more.

In response to the mass increase of people moving to larger US cities from across the world, Global Gates and its partnered missionaries dedicated themselves to:

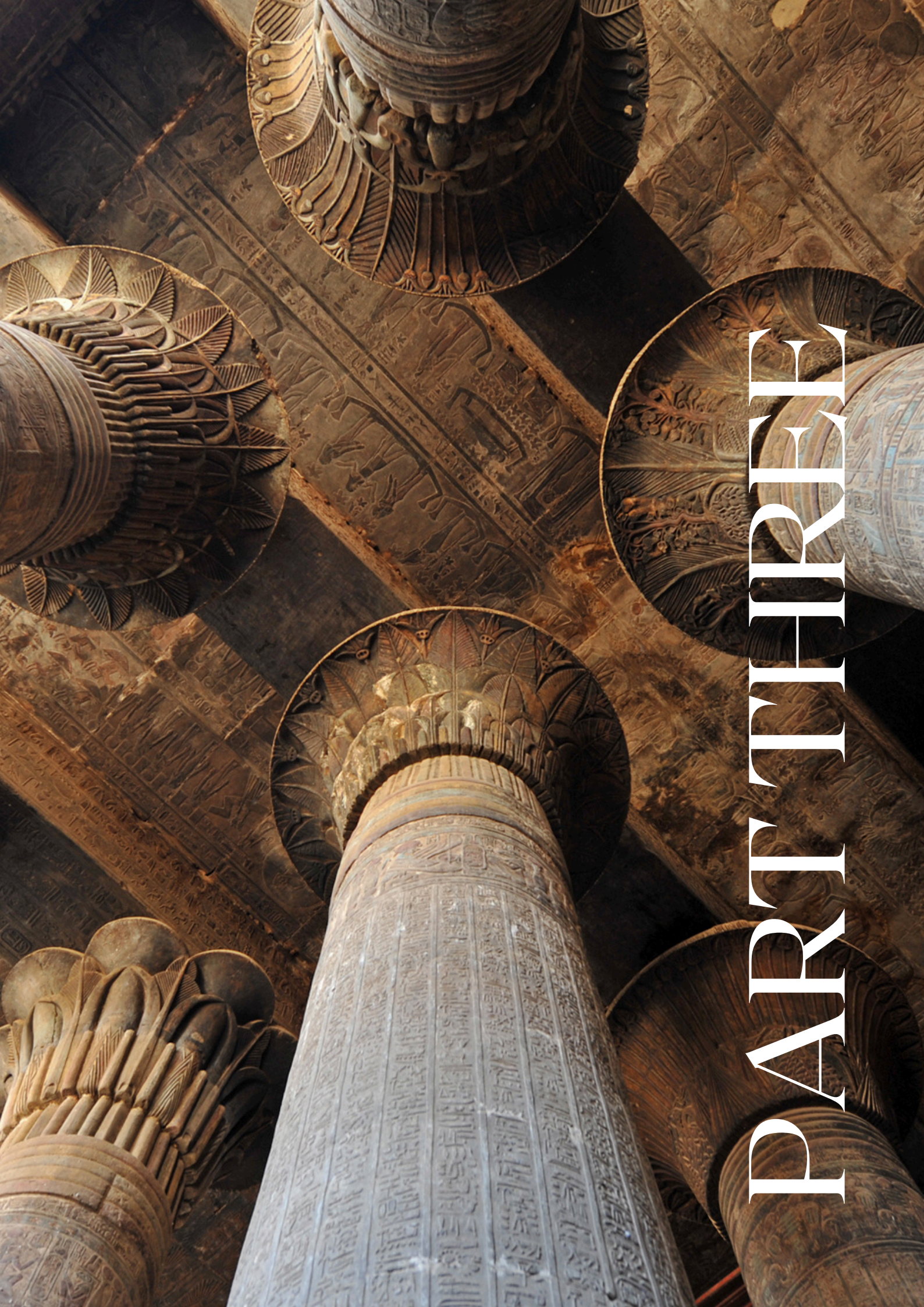
- Advocating for unreached people groups
- Sharing the life-transforming message of the Gospel
- Recruiting, training, and mobilizing missionaries
- Ministering in Jesus’ name by responding to the felt needs of unevangelized people
- Planting reproducible churches
- Working to launch church planting movements around the world



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SET OTHERS FREE TO
LIVE A LIFE OF
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GOD SENDS THEM.

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PART THREE



“It has always
been my
ambition to
preach the
gospel where
Christ was not
known...”

Romans 15:20



Church Planters

— Toronto

ROBIN & NEENA WASTI

Pastor Robin Wasti was born in Pakistan and served as the national leader of Campus Crusade for Christ until 2014. The Wastis planted Life Eternal Asian Fellowship (LEAF) Church to minister to the Pakistani and Punjabi communities in Toronto.



PASTOR SAM JOHN THOMAS

Sam John was inspired to start Church Underground after a lifetime of witnessing his parents' underground ministry in Saudi Arabia. Church Underground was founded to minister to those within the subcultures of society. They find ministry opportunities in prisons, metal clubs, bars, among immigrants, people of other religions, and more. Those whom society rejects, Church Underground seeks to welcome.



Church Planters

— *Detroit*

PASTOR DAVID & ELANY CLARK

David Clark is a native from Detroit who has worked in ministry for 11 years. Alongside the NAMB, SBC, and the city of Detroit, the Clarks have committed to planting new churches across Detroit over the next 20 years. David Clark planted SEED Church in 2022, which focuses on reaching African American families in Detroit. According to a 2022 census, 77.8% of the population of Detroit is African American.



MAKI & SUNHEE UMIKOSHI

Maki Umikoshi and his wife, Sunhee, for most of their lives longed to bring the Good News of the Gospel to Japan. In 2020, they heard the call for them to move to the US. Despite confusion, two years later, God led them to plant Hikari City Church (Hikari - Japanese for light) to minister to the growing Japanese population in greater Detroit.



SHAKIL KHONDOKER

Shakil Khondoker is the pastor of a house church in the greater Detroit area. Shakil's house church works to minister to the high population of Muslim groups throughout Detroit. Due to high security risk, no additional information can be disclosed at this time.



Center Formation Leadership

CFL is the only known Bible Institute in the Western Amazon of Brazil. CFL focuses on developing the next generation of leaders and disciple makers in South America. They offer a variety of leadership conferences and trainings, discipleship classes, and mentorships for churches and pastors. Through these offerings, Center Formation Leadership equips new leaders for mobilization and church planting across the Brazilian Amazon of South America.

CURRENT SUPPORTED CFL MISSIONARIES

- Jose Nunes
- Saba Kaxinawa
- Eliandro Rocha
- Egiano Kaxinawa
- Jose M.
- Alcimar
- Bira Kulina
- Jose Francisco
- Marcelo Diamila
- Pastor Marcelo







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We are all called to join God in His Mission. If you feel called to serve locally, nationally, or globally, we would love to help empower, encourage, and equip you in your journey to short or long-term missions.



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GIVE

13.5% of all Stonegate giving is dedicated to Missions. >40% of the Mission budget is prioritized to reaching unreached people groups.



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