

Whispering Pines Church Global Outreach (2010 Information Booklet)

*Prayer
Overflowing
Word of God
Equipping the Saints
Real Love*

Missions Is Real Love With Shoes On!

Missions Purpose Statement

Global Outreach at Whispering Pines Church is an overflow of what we strive to exemplify in all we do as a church – to express the genuine love of Jesus Christ. Such love necessarily contains both loving actions and truthful words. Therefore, we support agencies and efforts that convey REAL LOVE through both verbal proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and meeting people's physical needs. We pray, give financial support and send our own people to promote such efforts locally, nationally, and globally. In this way, we strive not only to express real love but also to equip our people in the vision and practical skills necessary for loving the way Christ loves.

Support Distinctives

Our support of a mission and/or missionary is based upon the following set of commitments...

- 1.) The missions agency must not require anything unreasonable from those it serves (aside from doctrinal, moral, or financial standards reasonably held).
- 2.) The individual/couple/agency must have a ministry fueled by the REAL LOVE Gospel of Christ, involving both physical support and verbal proclamation.
- 3.) The agency must have a solid doctrinal statement, specific plan, and clear disclosure of administrative costs.
- 4.) The ministry needs to be personal in nature, easily knowable and communicable to our congregation, fitting with the personal, REAL LOVE style of our congregation.
- 5.) We provide lump sum support for special projects and monthly support for adopted missions/missionaries. Our minimum monthly support for an agency is \$50, and that for a missionary is \$70.

Scott Brookins
Scott Brookins Ministries



Scott, Laura, Amelia, and Ethan Brookins
Scott Brookins Ministries

Ministry Location: Eastern Europe, Africa, United States

Agency: Scott Brookins Ministries

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Colorado Springs, Colorado 80962
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Family: Wife, Laura, Son Ethan, Daughter Emilia

Ministry Focus: Scott Brookins Ministries is an interdenominational ministry proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Scott is a professional musician. He toured with several top artists, such as Glenn Campbell and The Platters for 16 years. Since 1995 he has used his talent to share the Gospel in orphanages, churches, universities, concert halls, and even in street concerts. His ministry of music draws audiences closer to God, and his verbal presentation draws many to the Savior. Scott's evangelistic presentations include jazz, classical and worship music, a Bible-based and winsome message, and Scripture distribution. Though based in Colorado Springs, Scott ministers primarily in Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa.

Prayer:

- Pray for their on-going support needs, both monthly and special needs.
- Pray for a full schedule of support concerts that raise money and vision among churches for their ministry.
- For guidance in strategic ministry planning in their target areas of ministry.
- For receptive hearts among those men, women, and children to whom Scott ministers.

Current Support: (Scott Brookins Ministries)
\$70/mo.

Scott Brookins Ministries Updated Prayer Needs

Partners International is a global ministry that works to create and grow communities of Christian witness in partnership with God’s people in the least Christian regions of the world

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Partners International Headquarters**

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 Spokane, WA 99218
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Family: Wright Dee has grown children who through their business ventures help support their father’s ministry to refugees.

**Wright Dee
Partners International**



Ministry Location: Thailand, primarily in rural villages on or near the border with Myanmar (formerly Burma)

Agency: Partners International

Ministry Focus:

Wright Dee is a Pastor, teacher, and aid worker. He works in isolated villages in Thailand among the Karen people, displaced from Myanmar. Wright Dee focuses upon villages where traditional evangelism does not reach. He establishes hostels for school children in Christian villages, and provides children with food, clothing, an education, and an introduction to Jesus Christ. Christian hostel parents teach hymns and bible verses, while holding Sunday worship services. Children go home on weekends and /or summer to share the gospel with their parents and villages.

Myanmar (Formerly Burma):

Myanmar (formerly Burma) is located on the Southwest corner of China. Four decades of

Bob and Harriett Foster

CrossWorld Ministries



Ministry Location: Navajoland, USA. New Mexico.

Contact Information:

Bob & Harriet Foster
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Family: Jeanne, Jane, Tim, Trasi (all grown)

Ministry Focus: Semi-retired, Bob and Harriet still actively work with Native Americans in New Mexico, grooming leaders for church ministry, counseling, and leading Bible studies. Bob and Harriet foster an admirable commitment to indigenous leadership in their ministry; that is, they strive to groom Native Americans to grow with Christ and influence their own people in positions of leadership, responsibility, and right living.

Navajoland:

The Navajo people are beset with challenges. Unemployment on the reservations runs an average of 30%, and can be as high as 70% in some areas. As a people, they are very young, on average—under 24 years old. Family units tend to revolve around the elderly. They have their own elected government, which fights against the rampant alcoholism by enforcing prohibition. Contrary to some other Native American tribes, the Navajo government fights gambling, choosing other means of making revenue. Still, on the whole, they suffer from a high degree of alcoholism, depression, and school drop-outs.

Prayer:

- Pray for Bob and Harriet’s health, for protection and rest as they minister. Harriet is facing some health challenges with her arm and her eyes – pray for God’s strength and healing.
- Pray for Navajo men and women to connect with Christ and take seriously the call to consistent living as devoted followers.

- Pray against alcoholism and hopelessness among the Navajo and for the God of all hope (Romans 15:13) to meet the hopeless circumstances of the Navajo.

Current Support: (CrossWorld Ministries)
\$70/month

Bob and Harriet Foster Updated Prayer Needs

Harry and Patty Larson
IDEAS, International



Harry and Patty Larson
IDEAS, International (International Development and Educational Associates)

Ministry Location: Hyderabad, India.

Agency: IDEAS (International Development and Educational Associates)
IDEAS
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Littleton, CO 80122

Contact Information:

Harry & Patty Larson
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Family: Harry and Patty have three grown sons, Philip, Daniel, and Peter, and seven grandchildren.

Ministry Focus:

Harry and Patty Larson (IDEAS)
Harry trains lay elders and pastors for Good Shepherd Community Churches throughout the country. There are almost 3,000 churches planted among the Dalits (untouchables) of India. Patty works with teacher training for the nearly 100 Good Shepherd Schools for Dalit children.

Prayer:

- Pray as Harry and Patty develop materials on what it means to be a Christ follower—for wisdom and open doors for this crucial material to be used throughout India.
- Pray for Harry's health. Pray for freedom from future attacks of pancreatitis.

- Pray for support needs, that they would have enough to live on and do the ministry to which they feel called.
- Pray for safety and good health as they travel to isolated Indian villages..

Current Support: (IDEAS International) \$70/mo.

Harry and Patty Larson Updated Prayer Needs

Kevin and Trina Mayfield
Biblical Ministries Worldwide



Kevin and Trina Mayfield
Biblical Ministries Worldwide
Ecuador

Ministry Location: Church planting in Riobamba, Ecuador, South America.

Agency: Biblical Ministries Worldwide is a church-planting mission organization that is currently working to start reproducing churches in 26 countries around the world.

Contact Information:

Kmayfield@biblicalministries.org

Family:

Kevin and Trina have four children—Jerelyn, Jessica, Juliann, and Jeffrey.

Ministry Focus:

For 22 years, Kevin and Trina have faithfully shared the message of Jesus Christ with the people of Ecuador. Both Kevin and Trina work hard to build relationships with people in the community, striving to reach out in the love of Christ in a very real way. They have a Spanish church service and just began meeting in a new church building in December 2008. The church recently elected its first church board of leaders with five national men

in leadership. Trina meets with ladies to study God's Word more deeply.

Ecuador:

Located on the western coast of South America, Ecuador is an agrarian, predominantly Catholic country. Steeped in institutional religion, Ecuador had been very opposed to private faith in Christ. However, political uncertainty, war and a series of natural and economic disasters over the past 20 years have broken down old feudal structures of State and Church and made Ecuadorians more receptive to the gospel. Some Catholics have reacted with violence against Evangelicals.

Ecuador faces huge social problems with poverty and government corruption. In Quito and Guayaquil, people are particularly neglected-- over 60% of the latter's population lives in slums built on a polluted marsh. Few Christian workers have a vision for these deprived people.

Prayer:

- Pray for protection and energy in Kevin and Trina's on-going work. Pray for Trina's health – she has high blood pressure which has led to a recent mini-stroke. Pray for God's healing and no further strokes.
- Pray for the finances they need in their children's college education.

Ylene Umahoza
Compassion International Sponsored Child



Ministry Location: Rwanda, Africa (southwest of Kibungo)

Agency: Compassion International

Contact Information:

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(800) 336-7676
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You can write a letter to Ylene online at the website by typing in username: whisperingpines password: wpines A page will come up with Ylene's name and picture and a place to type a message. You may also download one of the Compassion Forms to write a letter - do this if you would like to send photos or drawn pictures.

Ministry Focus:

Compassion International exists as a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Founded by the Rev. Everett Swanson in 1952, Compassion began providing Korean War orphans with food, shelter, education and health care, as well as Christian training. Today, Compassion helps more than 1 million children in 25 countries.

Child Information: Ylene Umahoza's Birthday is November 7th 1994, she is 13 years old (2009). She attends a Christian school, supported by Compassion International. She works hard in school, and frequently asks for prayer regarding her schoolwork. She is blessed to have both parents in the home. Her family survives largely through subsistence farming. If you would like to write to her please reference her child # of RW-529-0468

Rwanda, Africa:

An agriculturally-based country, with 90% subsistence farming, located in central Africa. Rwanda has a population of about 7 million people (more than 50% below the poverty line). The

country has suffered a recent history of bloody tribal warfare. Three main tribal groups (Hutu 81%, the former serf class; Tutsi 18%, the former feudal rulers and Twa 0.3%, the Pygmies) have fought viciously. In 1994, mass genocide left 1 million men, women and children dead. 75% of the Twa people were killed in the tragedy. Many of those responsible for the cruel genocide are still at large.

Though the country is now 80% Christian by confession, the ethnic, tribal loyalties run much deeper than faith and have continued to result in the hatred and violence. AIDS is another epidemic, with 11% infected and 270,000 orphaned. *Orphans from genocide, war and AIDS may number 500,000.* There are over 85,000 child-led families (usually young girls) caring for 300,000.

The AIDS pandemic is especially insidious, as many tribal superstitions abound. Rape and promiscuity are superstitiously seen as cures for the disease, and the resulting evils are beyond comprehension.

Prayer:

- Ylene asks for continued prayers for success in her school-work.
- Pray for her protection in a brutal culture.
- Pray for churches and agencies seeking to alleviate the pain and the poverty of orphaned children and to help initiate income-generating work for them.
- Pray for faith in Christ and His love to run deeper than tribal hatred and oppression.

- Pray for overwhelmed missionaries and agencies as they seek to minister to the women and children most in need of protection and help from the cruelty.
- Pray for women in particular, as their poverty oppression is the single biggest contributor to the plight of the children. Pray for their protection, healing, and opportunity to care for their children.

Current Support: (Compassion International)
\$35/mo.

Ylene Umahoza Updated Prayer Needs

**Other Projects Supported by
Whispering Pines Church**

Operation Christmas Child

*Rebuilding Churches in Sudan
(Samaritan's Purse)*

*Keep Five Alive
(Partners)*

