



FAITH MISSIONS

**MINISTRY PARTNERS**

Winter 2019-2020



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The goal of this guide is to help our church get to know our partners and the people groups they reach in order to better engage through prayer and support

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Individuals Focused  
Locally or Regionally

Need prayer and  
relationship

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Supported  
Organizations

Need workers and  
prayer

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Individuals Focused  
Internationally

Need prayer and  
friendship

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Special Relationships  
and Retirees

Need community and  
partnership

## Faith Missions is...

Faith Missions is our church partnering with organizations and individuals serving in specific ministry contexts outside of our church body with the goal of reaching people for Christ through evangelism or other methods that support the evangelical efforts.



### Our 3 Prong Approach:

1. Strategic Planning

2. Partner Care

3. Congregational Engagement

## Pray

Pray for our partners...  
It's what they want

## Serve

Connect with a partner  
and tell us how it went

## Participate

Help us excel in our  
three-pronged approach

# Global and Domestic Based Partners

*The following partners are part of Faith's focus to Pray, Serve and Participate.*

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## **Alpha Pregnancy Care Center** REDEMPITIVE MINISTRIES (Domestic).

### **Crisis Pregnancy**

Through its multiple Capital Region locations, Alpha provides God-honoring care and counseling to men and women while honoring the sanctity and value of life. Our church has regularly participated in Alpha's banquets and Baby Bottle Drive.

[alphacare.org](http://alphacare.org)

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## **John & Marilyn Asmah** CROSS CULTURAL (Unchurched Global).



### **Serving with Fellowship International Mission**

John and Marilyn spent many years as youth evangelists in John's home country of Ghana. In the last several years, their ministry and subsequently their sponsoring organization have shifted toward church planting. John and Marilyn are the parents of two sons. Faith serves as their, "Sending" church here in the US. In addition to monthly support, we have

provided funding for the establishment of a church building in their community outside Accra. — Ghana, Africa

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## **S.B.** NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES (Global).

S.B. serves as an educator in a "Closed-Access" Asian country. She has local roots and when in the area, regularly visits Faith to connect with those who undergird this sensitive ministry, with prayer. *(Initials used due to the sensitive nature of their work.)*



**Danielle Bailey** **NEXT GENERATION MINISTRY (Domestic)**

***Serving with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF)***

There are nearly 100 college campuses in Upstate NY, the vast majority of which have no intentional Christian witness. God wants every student in Upstate NY to know His love for them, and to walk in life with Him.

Danielle helps lead the ministry of InterVarsity across the region of New York and New Jersey, with a specific responsibility for the work in Upstate New York. She is responsible for working with Area Ministry Directors and Campus Staff Ministers to help establish and advance witnessing communities on campuses all across Upstate NY, that one day not one student would go through their college experience without the opportunity to know God and the life He offers

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**Beacon of Light** **REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (Domestic)**

***Reconcile Incarcerated with God***

Beacon of Light supports, educates and reconciles families of the incarcerated with God and each other by sharing the love and truth of Jesus Christ. With a vision to reduce recidivism, create safer communities and change family legacies utilizing specialized program plans. Beacon of Light unites community members, churches, organizations and other programs in assisting and meeting the individual needs of these families. Serving 10 counties in Upstate NY and founded in 2015 by Michelle Payette. A formerly incarcerated mom of two children, Michelle accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior while she was in prison. Her life experiences have led her to a close, personal relationship with Christ. This transformation allows her to walk beside Beacon of Light volunteers and families, shining light in the darkness and bringing hope to others as they grow God's Kingdom together.

[www.beaconoflightny.org](http://www.beaconoflightny.org)



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## **Capital District Youth For Christ** .NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES (Domestic).

### **Youth Ministry**

Faith partners with the student based ministry, Capital District Youth For Christ (CDYFC) by supporting the Executive Director, Andy Lightcap. Additionally, we support various CDYFC ministries and staff through additional general funding - given with direction to CDYFC to use for individuals connected to Faith. Faith has had several of those who attend Faith be on staff at Youth For Christ including Ricky Gerlach, Building Manager and Director of Prayer and Ray Lightcap, Spiritual Development Director.

Young Life's programs include: City Life, an urban ministry seeking to transform the lives of urban youth and their families. Campus Life, a high school program aimed at reaching students through relationships and creative programs. Point Break, a workshop geared towards improving the behaviors, values and attitudes of public school children. Shiloh's Edge, an adventure-based ministry that utilizes outdoor skills and team-building, The Edge, a rock gym operated by CDYFC. It utilizes the connections made through rock climbing. YFC Core links teams of students with adult coaches to discover Jesus on a weekly basis.

[www.cdyfc.org](http://www.cdyfc.org)

[www.facebook.com/capitaldistrictyfc](https://www.facebook.com/capitaldistrictyfc)

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## **Dr. Mike & Pam Chupp** .REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (US Based-Global Focus).



### ***Serving with the Christian Medical and Dental Association***

For twenty years the Chupps served as career missionaries with World Gospel Mission at Tenwek Mission Hospital in Kenya. Mike now serves as the Senior Vice President of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, a non-profit organization supporting Christian professionals and initiatives aimed at serving the world in the name of Jesus. Mike and Pam have four grown children and now live in Bristol, Tennessee.

<https://cmda.org/our-leadership/>

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## **City Mission of Schenectady** REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (Domestic)

### ***Community Development and Discipleship***

The City Mission of Schenectady was established more than one hundred years ago to assist under-resourced people in Schenectady through programs that address their physical, social and spiritual needs. The City Mission offers food and shelter, counseling, discipleship, job training and placement, and community outreach. Faith families are regularly involved in assisting at the Mission including Sunday evening programs and in our annual Giving Trees as we send practical supplies for guests of the Mission's Family Life Center. Two of our staff members formerly served on staff at The City Mission, furthering our ties with the ministry. — *Schenectady, NY*

[citymission.com](http://citymission.com)

[facebook.com/citymissionofscheneactady](https://facebook.com/citymissionofscheneactady)

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## **Converge (Northeast and International)** CHURCH PLANTING PARTNERSHIP (DOMESTIC)

### ***Church Growth & Planting/Discipleship/Cross-Cultural Ministry***

Converge is our denominational means of mutual support and church planting in the region and throughout the world. *This partner relationship is under the leadership of Faith's elders.*

[convergeworldwide.org](http://convergeworldwide.org)

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## **Alex & Laura Crum** UNREACHED PEOPLE (US Based-Global Focus)



### ***Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators***

Alex & Laura serve the global ministry of Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) from its the headquarters of SIL International in Texas. WBT is dedicated to translating the Bible into the languages of those who do not have the Bible in their "heart language." Alex's gifts in computer programming and organizational leadership give translators the tools they need, specifically with SIL International, WBT's sister organization. Laura, a nurse and midwife, grew up in Germany as the daughter of former Faith missionaries. The Crums are the parents of five young children and were the first guests of our Faith Ministry House.

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**Bill Damick** UNREACHED PEOPLE (US Based-Global Focus)***Serving with Trans World Radio (TWR)***

Bill and his wife, Sandy (deceased), began serving with TWR in 1982 and Faith has supported their ministry since the beginning. (They worked in Guam and then with Project Hannah in North Carolina.) Since 2008, Bill has served out of TWR's Colorado office, managing copyright and licensing issues for TWR's global ministry. Bill and Sandy attended Faith while he was stationed locally with the Navy.

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**Mark & Pat DeQuoy** NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES (Domestic)***Serving with AWANA***

Mark and Pat serve with Awana as our regional representatives. They regularly offer support and training for local Awana clubs. Their regional ministry serves the Capital Region, all of Eastern New York and Western New England.

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**Jane Fischer** NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES (Global)***Serving with Converge Worldwide***

Jane has been serving in Japan for many years teaching eighth graders at The Christian Academy in Japan (CAJ), an International Christian School in Tokyo. Through this ministry, both Japanese and international students grow academically and are disciplined and equipped to affect their culture.

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## **Mike & Rachel Gustafson** **CROSS CULTURAL (Unchurched Global).**



### ***Serving with Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE)***

Mike Gustafson grew up at Faith and met Rachel, a Washington State native, while serving in Ukraine under the direction of the Church Ministries Institute. Together, Mike and Rachel work with local Christian leaders doing pastoral and lay leader training, mentoring and marriage counseling in Ukraine, Russia, Armenia, and Moldova. The Gustafsons live in the city of Kyiv. Mike is also the chaplain for Kyiv Theological Seminary.

[abwe.org](http://abwe.org)

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## **Mark & Becky Hancock** **UNREACHED PEOPLE (US Based- Global Focus).**



### ***Serving with Wycliffe Associates***

Mark and Becky have long-term ties to Faith. They raised their family at Faith and after many years working with Wycliffe Associates (WA) in Florida, now work remotely from our area. Mark serves as TechAdvance Strategic Manager, providing technology solutions to empower churches in their Bible translation initiatives worldwide. Becky serves with Human Resources mobilizing volunteers. The Hancocks have three daughters, two sons-in-law

and four grandchildren.

[wycliffeassociates.org](http://wycliffeassociates.org)

[hancockjourney.com](http://hancockjourney.com)

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## **Horizons International** **NEXT GENERATION (Domestic).**

Horizons International is a Christian organization serving international college students through relationships, activities and matching students with Christians in the community. Locally, Horizons serves students from Union College, RPI and the College of St. Rose.

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## **Beth Isbell** CROSS CULTURAL (US Based - Global Focus)



**Serving with Association of Baptists in World Mission International (ABWE)**

Beth assists with the administration and communication needs of missionaries in Asia, from the headquarters of ABWE in Pennsylvania.

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## **Liberty Church Network** CHURCH PLANTING NETWORK (Domestic)

### **Church Planting**

Our church is an active member of Liberty Church Network (LCN), a national and regional organization committed to discipleship and church planting. LCN is encouraging the next generation of local Christian leaders and promoting church planting efforts in the Capital Region. Our local gathering of LCN meets at Faith, The Church at Newtown Road, Sunrise Bible Church and King's Chapel. Nearly twenty churches from our region meet together monthly. *This partner relationship is under the leadership of Faith's elders.*

[libertychurchnetwork.com](http://libertychurchnetwork.com)

[facebook.com/makingdisciples](https://facebook.com/makingdisciples)

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## **LifeSaver Ministries** REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (Domestic)

### **Crisis Pregnancy**

LifeSaver volunteers serve among families and individuals in the Gloversville area. Their focus includes crisis pregnancy, post-abortion counseling and addiction recovery. In addition to our monthly financial support, we regularly provide basic supplies for mothers and children through our Giving Tree initiative. — Gloversville, NY

[helpimpregnant.com](http://helpimpregnant.com)

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**Don & Sue Marshall** CROSS CULTURAL (Global).***Serving in L'Epine, France (Central Missionary Clearinghouse)***

Don grew up in Mali and in Côte D'Ivoire, Africa, the son of missionaries Frank and Eleanor Marshall. The Marshalls are heavily involved in the planting of churches in L'Epine, Northeast France. They have most recently opened a coffee house as an outreach to their community.

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**Steve & Sabrina Marshall** CROSS CULTURAL (Global).***Serving in Lyon, France (Central Missionary Clearinghouse)***

Steve Marshall grew up in France as the son of ministry partners, Don and Sue Marshall. Steve and his wife Sabrina, a native of France, serve together planting churches in the city of Lyon among both the ethnically French community and among immigrant populations. They are the parents of five boys.

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**MeKeel Christian Academy** NEXT GENERATION (Domestic).***Education***

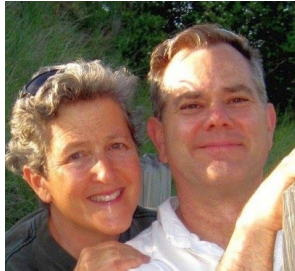
The mission of Mekeel, to mentor the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ, makes the school and ideal partnership. Both Faith and MeKeel share a vision of local and global mission. Mekeel actively seeks to reach at-risk children in Schenectady and regularly welcomes international students from Europe, Asia and Africa. Generations of our children have attended the school and many members and staff at Faith have served as teachers and board members. — Scotia, NY

[mekeelchristian.org](http://mekeelchristian.org)

[facebook.com/mekeelChristian](https://facebook.com/mekeelChristian)

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## **Dan & Mary Neville** UNREACHED PEOPLE (US Based - Global Focus)



### ***Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators***

Dan works with Wycliffe's Internet Publishing Service (IPS) which teaches national Christians how to build their own websites for viewing the Bible online. The websites allow downloads in print, video, and audio formats, all in their own language. IPS trainers lead two-week onsite workshops in various places around the world and then offer remote follow-up support. Dan grew up in our area and members of the extended Neville family attend Faith. Dan and Mary are the parents of five grown children. They are based in Michigan.

[wycliffe.org/partner/Neville](http://wycliffe.org/partner/Neville)

[eepurl.com/bGUdd9](http://eepurl.com/bGUdd9)

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## **Matt & Nicole Paschall** UNREACHED PEOPLE (Global)

### ***Serving with United World Mission***



After being a part of our congregation for several years, Matt, Nicole and their children served as church planters in Senegal, West Africa. In 2015, they moved to Eastern Europe and began work among churches across Europe, focusing on leadership development and spiritual formation. With the recent wave of refugees in Europe, the Pascalls have found themselves with the opportunity to network European churches and oversee UWM's strategic response to this human crisis. Nicole's ministry focus is spiritual formation, specifically through retreats and the development of resources to help missionaries and national leaders grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord. Matt and Nicole's vision is to be a catalyst for a missional movement in European churches and to actively engage with unreached peoples in their cities.

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## **D.S.** BUSINESS AS MISSION (Global)

D.S. serves as a mentor and leader in creating businesses around the world that allow the church to grow and multiply in areas where traditional missionary activity might be banned or restricted. This type of ministry is generally known as Business as Mission (BAM). D.S. is a regular attendee at Faith where he is supported through prayer and relationships with members at Faith. *(Initials used due to the sensitive nature of their work.)*

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## **G.S. BUSINESS AS MISSIONS (Global).**

G.S. uses the model of Business as Mission to engage with an unreached, unengaged people group (UUPG) in the Middle East in order to introduce them to Christ. *(Initials used due to the sensitive nature of their work.)*

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## **Samaritan's Purse REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (US Based- Global Focus).**

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational, evangelical Christian organization providing relief and development to those in crisis around the world. For many years, our congregation has participated in Operation Christmas Child, a program of Samaritan's Purse tasked with giving shoeboxes filled with gifts and a New Testament to children in developing regions of the world.

[SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org)

[facebook.com/SamaritansPurse](https://facebook.com/SamaritansPurse)

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## **Roy & Joanne Schwarcz CROSS CULTURAL (Domestic).**



### ***Serving with Chosen People Ministries***

Roy and Joanne Schwarcz are former members of Faith. Roy has been involved in almost every type of Jewish ministry since he came to faith. He has worked on college campuses, led home Bible studies, and planted four Messianic Congregations -- three in the Chicago area and one in Toronto, Ontario.

Currently, Roy is the Midwest Director of Chosen People Ministries and is in leadership at The Messianic Congregation of Chicago. In 2017, Roy led a group from Faith in a vision trip to Israel. — Chicago, IL

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## **Edmund & Marli Spieker** CROSS CULTURAL (US Based- Global Focus)



### ***Serving with Churches in Missions***

In the late 1960's Edmund and Marli started as the first directors of Transworld World Radio in her home country, Brazil. They went on to work internationally with TWR, leading programs focused on South America, South Asia and the Asia Pacific region. After 34 years with TWR, Edmund became the International Ministry Director of Churches in Missions (CIM) where he continues to lead Pastor Care Clinics in Brazil and other five countries. Since retiring from her role as founder and director of Women of Hope, Marli has focused her attention on working with Edmund in pastoral care. Edmund and Marli call North Carolina home.

[churchesinmissions.org/our-leadership.html](http://churchesinmissions.org/our-leadership.html)

[www.facebook.com/marli.spieker](https://www.facebook.com/marli.spieker)

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## **The Timothy Initiative** UNCHURCHED PEOPLE (Global)

### ***Church planting in the Unreached parts of the world***

The Timothy Initiative partners with local leaders in some of the least reached areas of the world to train disciples makers and church planters. 41% of the world, more than three billion people, live in areas with few Bibles, Christians, churches, or people trying to reach them. 84% of TTI efforts and resources are devoted to these areas. TTI believes the best way to fulfill the Great Commission is by making disciples who make disciples and planting churches that plant churches. Through training, local leaders equip Christians with the necessary tools, resources, and strategies to reach their nations for Christ. These churches meet in homes, on mountaintops, under trees, and in river beds. TTI does not focus on building structures, so it is sustainable, reproducible, and cost-effective.

[www.ttionline.org](http://www.ttionline.org)

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## **Tim & Ashley Wallace** CROSS CULTURAL (Global)



### ***Serving with Avant Ministries***

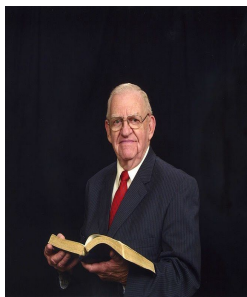
Tim and Ashley Wallace have recently settled their family in the city of Santa Marta, a coastal area of Colombia, where they are involved in a local church. Tim is involved in theological education and Ashley is working alongside nationals in crisis pregnancy ministry. Tim grew up here at Faith and both their families live in our area. Tim and Ashley have four young daughters.

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## **Don Watts** REDEMPTIVE MINISTRIES (Domestic)



### ***Serving with Hope Prison Ministry***

Don Watts, the director and founder of Hope Prison Ministry, has been working among local inmates and their families for many years. The ministry introduces inmates to Christ through Bible Studies, friendship and support. Don and his wife, Marti, are former members of Faith. — Schenectady, NY

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## **Steve & Barbara Wilkinson** CROSS CULTURAL (US Based -Global Focus)



### ***Serving with Converge Worldwide***

After 18 years serving in the Philippines, the Wilkinson's ministry focus will be expanded to influence theological education across Asia. From a new home base in Pennsylvania, Steve serves on the faculty of Cebu Graduate School of Theology teaching classes at the seminary level, through visits made to Cebu and through online programs. Most recently, Steve joined Converge's partnership with Asian national leaders developing strategies for discipleship and church multiplication.

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## **Women of Hope** CROSS CULTURAL (US Based - Global Focus).

### **Women's Ministry & Mass Communication**

TransWorld Radio's Women of Hope, formerly Project Hannah, was founded by one of our long-term partners, Marli Spieker. The ministry connects women through prayer and the radio program, Women of Hope. Using practical wisdom and discipleship, WOH has set up intercessory prayer networks in 125 countries and in more than 70 languages so they can share the transformative power of Jesus in the culture where each of these Christian women live.

[twrwomenofhope.org](http://twrwomenofhope.org) [facebook.com/twrwomenofhope](https://facebook.com/twrwomenofhope)



## **David Worcester** NEXT GENERATION (Domestic).

### **Serving with Connect Pointe**

In 2013, David began ministering to college students with Campus Renewal. He subsequently, took on the role of Executive Director of Connect Pointe, a collegiate ministry focused on Capital Region college students through prayer and discipleship. David and his wife Melissa, are long time members of Faith and are the parents of two grown sons. —

Schenectady, NY/Capital District

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## **Young Life/Young Lives Initiative** NEXT GENERATION (Domestic).

### **Student Ministry**

Faith is currently partnering with Young Life's Young Lives program, a specialized branch of the ministry ministering to teen moms. The program has begun in Saratoga County (Ballston Spa) with hopes of expanding into Fulton county. Our commitment to this initiative is for three years. Director Julie Bickley has spoken at several Faith Mom's events and the women of Faith Moms have provided diapers and other needed supplies for the ministry.

[younglife.org](http://younglife.org)

[www.facebook.com/YoungLives91/](https://www.facebook.com/YoungLives91/)



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