



Faith Missions



Partner and Prayer Listing

Global and Domestic Based

Lets kneel, stand and walk with our mission partners.

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. <https://give.abwe.org/worker/michael-and-rachel-gustafson>

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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. uwm.org/missionaries/31424 matt.paschall@uwm.org facebook.com/matthew.paschall

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

facebook.com/citymissionofschenectady

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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Capital District Youth For Christ NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES (Domestic)



Youth Ministry

Faith supports Capital District Youth For Christ (CDYFC) by supporting the Executive Director, Andy Lightcap. Additional support for various CDYFC ministries and staff for individuals connected to Faith. Youth For Christ's programs include: City Life, an urban ministry seeking to transform the lives. Campus Life, a high school program, Point Break, a workshop geared towards improving the behaviors. Shiloh's Edge, an adventure-based ministry, The Edge, a rock gym www.cdyfc.org www.facebook.com/capitaldistrictyfc

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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

facebook.com/mekeelChristian

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

Alpha Pregnancy Care Center **REDEMPTIVE 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

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/> main@cmda.org

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. Danielle helps lead ministry across the region of New York and New Jersey, with a specific responsibility for the work in Upstate New York. She works to help establish and advance witnessing communities on campuses, that one day not one student would go through their college experience without the opportunity to know God and the life He offers www.ivcfnyj.org/about danielle.bailey@intervarsity.org

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. —

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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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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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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 hancockjourney.com hancockm@gmail.com

Don & Sue Marshall CROSS CULTURAL (Global).

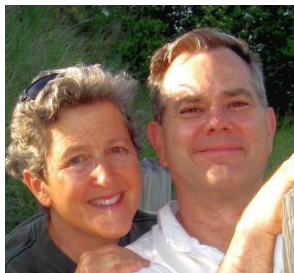


Serving in L'Epine, France (Central Missionary Clearinghouse)

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



Serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators

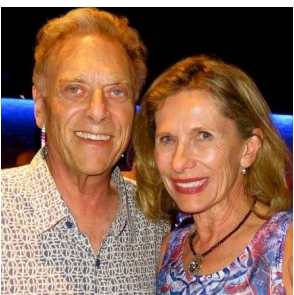
Dan works with Wycliffe's Internet Publishing Service (IPS) which teaches national Christians how to build their own websites for viewing the Bible online. The websites allow downloads in print, video, and audio formats, all in their own language. IPS trainers lead two-week onsite workshops in various 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

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.*)

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 chosenpeople.com rschwarcz@chosenpeople.com

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. converge.org/give/101181 kristohanon2@gmail.com

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. cdyl.younglife.org/about/ www.facebook.com/YoungLives91/



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