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MISSIONS FAITH PROMISE 2018

HEATH CHURCH OF CHRIST
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53rd Annual Missions Faith Promise

November 4 & 11, 2018

Heath Church of Christ Missions Giving

1962-Present:

Over \$2,712,000.00!

2019 Goal

January 2019 through December 2019

\$120,000

2019 Theme

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An Overview of Faith Promise

Q - What is the Faith Promise program all about?

A - In simple terms, Faith Promise is a personal pledge from you to God, that with His help you will faithfully support missions. Each spring, members and friends of the Heath Church of Christ make anonymous promises to support missions for the coming year. The money collected for Faith Promise is kept separate from the church's General Fund.

Q - What are the advantages of using Faith Promise to support missions?

A - Faith Promise:

1. Allows HCC to give consistently to the various mission works she supports (see list on page 7).
2. Provides people who have a passion for missions a convenient way to give to support missions.
3. Gives us an opportunity to stretch our faith through depending on God to enable us to keep our financial commitment to missions.

Q - Who decides what missionaries are given support?

A - The missions committee, consisting of eight men and seven women plus one designated elder, is responsible for distributing Faith Promise funds to the various missionaries. Each member of the rotating committee serves a three-year term.

Q - What is our Faith Promise goal for this year?

A - ***Our goal for the 2019 Faith Promise year is \$120,000.*** Online Giving & Offering Envelopes (at the bulletin stands in the lobby) are available to help individuals keep up-to-date on their Faith Promise commitment. Just designate your giving to the **Missions Fund**. The new Faith Promise year begins in January 2019 and runs through December 2019.

Current Missions Committee Members

Tim Finck • Chair
Kelvin Ellinger • Assistant Chair
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Todd Mount • Elder Representative
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The Missions Committee is a rotating committee. Members are selected from the congregation by the committee to serve a three-year term. ***If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact any of the members listed above.***

The committee meets the second Wednesday of every month. During these meetings, each mission is reviewed for current updates and special requests. According to the Heath Church of Christ Missions Committee by-laws, 10-12% of the missions fund is set aside for special requests or needs. The remaining 88-90% is distributed among the supported missions listed on the following page.

Current Missions Supported on a Monthly Basis

Our missionaries and missions supported are:

Team Expansion North Africa	5.0%
Team Expansion Spain: Gabriel & Barbara Ayala	5.0%
Team Expansion Spain: Gabriella Balestrini	5.0%
Team Expansion Spain: Dionna Linn	2.0%
Christian Children's Home of Ohio	5.0%
Cincinnati Christian University	7.5%
Kentucky Christian University	7.5%
Strategic World Evangelism	6.0%
TCM International	10.0%
Mashoko Christian Hospital: Dr. Zindoga Bungu	5.0%
Endeavor Ministries	8.0%
World Wide Hispanic Outreach	6.5%
Pioneer Bible Translators	5.0%
Windward Islands Evangelism	7.5%

Special Gifts Update

As noted by the Missions Committee by-laws, 88-90% of designated funds are dispersed among the missionaries and missions identified on page 6 of this booklet. The remaining 10-12% is utilized for one-time gifts and special requests. These gifts may be given for special needs of the missionaries we regularly support or they may be shared with missions not regularly supported through our mission program. Funds are also used to cover Faith Promise expenses, gifts to guest speakers, various supplies and other small, miscellaneous items.

Special Gifts during this mission year have included:

- Strategic World Evangelism
- TCM International
- Mashoko Christian Hospital: Dr. Zindoga Bungu
- Pioneer Bible Translators
- Christian Children's Home of Ohio
- Round Lake Christian Assembly
- Team Expansion: Dionna Linn
- Canvas Ministries: Joel & Tabby Borton
- Aaron & Jen Johnson
- Makenna Mason
- Venezuelan missionaries
- World Wide Hispanic Outreach
- Endeavor Ministries

Designated Gifts from Members of the Congregation:

- Mashoko Christian Hospital: Dr. Zindoga Bungu
- Team Expansion: Dionna Linn
- World Wide Hispanic Outreach
- Pioneer Bible Translators

Our Missionaries

A missionary is one sent to spread the Good News. “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’ ” (Isaiah 52:7)

The following pages highlight the missionaries and mission works Heath Church of Christ currently supports through Missions Faith Promise. Please familiarize yourself with these invaluable partners. It is the hope of the HCC Missions Committee that you will faithfully support these partners through your Faith Promise giving and through your prayers.

Serving Muslims in North Africa

Georgé & Maria Gonzales

Mission statement:

Facilitate the multiplication of churches, leaders, and trainers among North Africans.

Georgé & Maria have been serving in North Africa for 14 years. Previously, for 15 years, they worked in the real estate business and planting churches in Venezuela. In 2002, they received a call from God to work among the Muslims.



In 2004, they joined another missionary family with Team Expansion in North Africa. Their team, united with God and His Church, strives to start a church multiplication movement through strategic prayer, evangelism, and discipleship.

In 2017, the team witnessed 83 baptisms. The kingdom is expanding! In the Capital area where Tamara and Alfredo are working (the North and the Central part of the country), they witnessed 25 baptisms - 14 were first generation, 8 were second generation, and 1 was third generation. God has been working this year in an incredible way.

In 2018, the vision of the ministry is to start forming groups in areas where there are none, and to raise up leaders to lead new groups. Currently, Alfredo and Tamara are studying the Bible and sharing the Gospel with twenty men of peace, helping to equip them to direct and disciple others. As a result, churches are beginning in the Capital and in the North and Central regions.

We want to give God glory for this year! We thank you so much for your support and prayers. It is truly an honor and a privilege to partner with the Heath Church of Christ.

Georgé & Maria

(Contact information for this family is available from the mission team).

Team Expansion

Granada Spain Team

On paper, the odds are all against us. Europe is the least-Christian continent on the map today. In fact, of the many countries where Disciple-Making Movements (DMM) have occurred, there has yet to be a single successful DMM in all of Europe. The religious history of Spain has hardened the hearts of Spaniards, leading many to believe that Christianity is simply a thing of the past. Nearly 50 million people call Spain home, yet a mere 1% claim to be Christ-followers, and even fewer meet regularly with a body of believers. Years and years of labor for the kingdom have resulted in little fruit... but we serve a God who defeats all odds. We serve the same God who took down a nine-foot giant with a sling and a stone, the same God who took a couple well-past childbearing age and miraculously gave them a son, the same God who softened the heart of a man who fervently killed Christians and later became perhaps the most influential missionary in the history of Christianity. That's the God we are trusting to do a work here in Spain.

Our desire is to see a Disciple Making Movement among the unreached population of Spain by 2024. The Lord has led our team to begin this work in the least-reached southern region in the city of Granada. As a team, we want to see a community of believers in each of the 25 towns surrounding Granada that do not have a Christian presence. This year we have celebrated two baptisms; we know the Lord is moving here!

Working against all odds, we recognize the pivotal role of prayer and have worked to establish an international prayer network, WePray4Spain, through which we desire to see 5,000 individuals committed to lifting up the nation of Spain. In addition to this, we regularly prayer walk the unreached towns, searching for people of peace. Beginning this year our team has launched a new media ministry, Paz en Granada (Peace in Granada), which we hope will expand our reach throughout the Granada area and put us into contact with Spaniards who are seeking spiritual truth.

We are pleased to count on the support given by the Heath Church of Christ. The role that HCC plays on our team in Granada, Spain is crucial; in fact, 3 of our 6 missionary units receive monthly support from HCC! Thank you for investing in our lives as we seek to expand the kingdom of God in Spain!



Gabo and Barbara Ayala: Our call to Spain began in 2005 with a short visit to my family (Gabo) in the Canary Islands. Upon our arrival back in Venezuela, we were trained by Team Expansion missionaries and had the opportunity to be involved in the establishment of two churches. Several years later, God opened the door to move to Spain through a church in the city of Murcia, where we served for a year. Our year in Murcia helped us transition from the ministry in Venezuela to Spain, learning the culture and growing in our faith.

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After that year we felt more than ever the urgency and the burden to reach this nation; God provided a vision greater than us with our teammates in the city of Granada, to reach the 25 towns around the city lacking a Christian presence. We believe that this will become the catalyst to a Disciple Making Movement that will reach all of Spain.

We invest our time in reaching out to the community where we live, prayer walking, creating new relationships through sports activities, searching for spiritual seekers, abundantly sowing gospel seeds and training other believers in fruitful practices.

Abby, Barbara and I are deeply thankful for your partnership in this ministry and look forward to continued partnership with Heath Church of Christ as we work to grow and expand the kingdom of God.



Gabriela Balestrini: I came to know the Lord in the church where David & Donna Linn served in Venezuela. At church I met several missionaries who impacted my life deeply and inspired me to share the Gospel everywhere. In 2013, I took my first trip to Granada, Spain, for a one-year internship. During this first year, God made me see the need of the Spanish people and the deep spiritual poverty in which they live. Since 2014 I've been serving full-time with an excellent team, working hard to reach our vision by sowing the gospel abundantly and praying, desiring to see disciples who make disciples in Granada.

I thank each one of you at HCC for your spiritual and financial support. It's a blessing to work together for the expansion of the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Dionna Linn: "For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it." These words spoken by Jesus pierced my heart as I completed a two-month exploratory trip to Spain in the fall of 2016. Following six years of undergraduate and graduate school and on the verge of pursuing a professional career in healthcare, the least logical answer would be to leave it all behind and move to the mission field - yet Jesus' words painted a clear picture of obedience for my life. From that moment forward, I chose to return to Spain as an apprentice with Team Expansion for two years, arriving in May of 2018.



I have learned much in the short months since my arrival. From culture classes to Spanish driving lessons, to living with a Spanish family and learning customs within a Spanish home, I have been stretched in many ways. I continue to partner with the team in our team-wide efforts of prayer walking the unreached towns and help oversee the marketing aspect of our media ministry. Along with these efforts, I have also delved into other outlets of evangelism as well, such as the competitive women's soccer team I joined in one of our unreached towns.

I am extremely grateful for the invaluable impact HCC has played in my life, beginning with my grandparents and later my parent's involvement in Venezuela and now my apprenticeship in Spain. Thank you Heath Church of Christ!

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Mashoko Christian Hospital

Dr. Zindoga & Dinah Bungu



Mashoko Christian Hospital is at Mashoko Mission in Bikita District of Masvingo Province in Zimbabwe in Africa. Mashoko Mission was founded by two American mission families, the Pemberton's and the Pruett's. Dr. Pruett founded Mashoko Christian Hospital for the purpose of evangelization.

Dr. Zindoga and Dinah Bungu currently lead the ministry. Zindoga is a Preacher who is a Medical Doctor. He attended Cincinnati Christian University, before receiving his training as a medical doctor. He has been working for Mashoko Christian Hospital for the past 32 years and has been its leader since 1992. Zindoga and Dinah were married while they were students at Purdue University. The wedding was held at the Heath Church of Christ. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren.

A new Director has been added to the Ministry, Suspicion Mudzanire. He is married to Dolce, a nurse at Mashoko Christian Hospital. They have a 3-year-old daughter. He is the Evangelism Director.

Mashoko is a fully equipped medical facility with an operating room. A facility on the property houses pregnant women, children, and critically ill patients. Daily challenges at Mashoko include malaria, AIDS, diarrhea, eye disease, malnutrition, and wounds.

Mashoko also trains and prepares each person for their new life with Christ. Core fundamentals of the Christian faith are ingrained in the ministry. As doctors and nurses head to surgery, rounds, or clinics, chaplains preach through the wards where many hear the Gospel for the first time. Devotions are led each morning before the staff begins their shifts. A Sunday evening Bible study and worship is held, as well as a Wednesday evening worship.

Mashoko Christian Hospital:

- Provides treatment for over 60,000 people a year.
- Delivers over 2,300 babies a year.
- Performs over 6 baptisms per month.
- Provides over 3,000 general, ob/gyn, orthopedic, and cardiac surgeries a year,

Outreach at Mashoko Christian Hospital includes: AIDS home based care, new convert community follow up, dental outreach, and area church visits.

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Christian Children's Home of Ohio

The Christian Children's Home of Ohio (CCHO) began almost 50 years ago in March 1969 when members of the independent Christian Churches/Churches of Christ movement learned of a boy with no safe place to call home. CCHO is located on a 165-acre campus in Wooster, Ohio and provides a safe and stable environment where abused and neglected children find healing, discover hope, and experience unconditional love. Their purpose is to help people experience their worth in Christ. Parents and families also have access to counseling and home-based services with the ultimate goal of reuniting children with their families whenever possible. CCHO's professional programs and services are open to individuals and families: (The numbers below reflect the people served in fiscal year 2017)



- Children's Residential Center - 85 children served, 3986 therapy hours, 5295 CPST hours
- Encompass Christ-Centered Counseling -1284 clients served, 18,862 therapy hours, 3,181 CPST hours
- Encourage Foster Care and Adoption- 67 children served in 33 foster homes; 9 finalized adoptions
- One Heart Stables Equine-Assisted Therapy- 1060 sessions including individual, group and outpatient
- CCHO-affiliated Children's Residential Center "Esperanza de Ana" (Hannah's Hope) and home-based program in Chilca, Peru— 60 children and 36 parents served. 18,200 tutoring hours provided, 18,000 meals served

The Christian Children's Home of Ohio continues to operate debt-free with support from dozens of churches, community organizations and caring individuals. They have had 780 volunteers give 3,525 hours of their time in the past year. CCHO hosts several fun fund-raising events on their campus every year designed to raise awareness for the work being done and to interact with people from the community. The staff at the Christian Children's Home are grateful and humbled by the work God has done through CCHO and they can't wait to see what He does over the next 50 years!

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Cincinnati Christian University



"On September 23, 1924, the new school began its first session in two brick buildings. Two things were evident from the beginning; first, the bible was taught with the earnest desire of arriving at its true meaning . . . and second, men and women whose earnest desire was to serve God, were received in classes and given work they most needed." —1927 Cincinnati Bible Seminary Yearbook.

Our Vision. Cincinnati Christian University exists to educate men and women to live by biblical principles and transformed lives, empowering them with character, skills, insight, and vision to advance the kingdom and impact society for Christ.

Our Core Values. FAITH rooted in biblical authority • INTEGRITY anchored in truth and Scripture • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • ROBUST COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE • CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT through transformed lives

Why choose CCU? CCU provides a Christ-centered, liberal arts education that prepares students to bring a Christian worldview into their chosen fields of study and build meaningful, successful careers. In addition to traditional campus programs, CCU has partnered with Point University to bring more than 45 online programs to students at CCU and in the greater Cincinnati area. Through Point, CCU and Cincinnati area students have access to 100% online associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees in a wide range of high-demand fields, such as business administration, child development, information technology, marketing, and ministry.

Our Campus. When you step onto campus, the warmth of students and faculty is apparent from every direction. Come be inspired by world-class facilities filled with fantastic people.

Our City. We offer a private setting in the heart of the urban core of Cincinnati. It's a city that is witnessing new life in the downtown area, fresh perspectives, and incredible diversity.

HCC is one of the 70 partner churches that are supporting CCU's Christian based education. This also enables full time students who are active members of HCC to receive a tuition scholarship of up to \$3,000 per year (\$1,500 per semester).

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Kentucky Christian University

At Kentucky Christian University, the stories that we hear most frequently from our students and alumni are those of overcoming unique circumstances and exceeding personal expectations. We have found that God always has far greater expectations and far better plans for our lives than we could ever imagine. At KCU, we inspire students to be boundless in their pursuit of God, opening themselves up to a future they may never have expected and equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as Christian professionals around the globe.



Kentucky Christian University offers a college experience like none other. Sure, we have excellent academic programs taught by professional faculty that allow you to earn a degree in a variety of areas. Yes, we offer competitive tuition, in fact, we are the most affordable private university in the state of Kentucky. Of course, we strive to create a vibrant campus life experience that allows students to meet new people and make the most of their college experience.

But, doesn't everyone say that? What sets KCU apart from other universities is the way we intentionally invest in the lives of our students to see hearts and minds transformed. At KCU, you will grow in your relationship with Christ as you experience authentic Christian community.

What is academic life like at KCU? KCU offers 28 majors & minors through the schools of Education, Bible & Ministry, Business Administration, Social Work & Human Services, and Nursing. You will grow in character as you build real relationships with professors and students, and you will be equipped as a professional in your field and a Christian leader in our culture. We believe each of our students is uniquely gifted to be a catalyst for change in the world and we strive to equip them by engaging them in a transformative educational experience.

Kentucky Christian University works closely with Heath Church of Christ as the church is a Covenant Church to KCU. HCC member/students receive a Covenant Church Scholarship to KCU that is applied toward tuition.

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Strategic World Evangelism

Leonard Thompson



We are committed to spreading the teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus was a person who lived on earth about two thousand years ago. This is a proven historical fact. While Jesus was on earth, He showed that He was also divine, and that His being on earth as a man was so that men could have their lives changed. They could have peace in their hearts and joy in their life. They could live in harmony with all men

regardless of who they are. They would have satisfaction and contentment with no fear of the future or of eternity. This is what Jesus taught while He was on earth.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- “The Divine Connection”, a TV Broadcast. We now broadcast SIX times weekly with three ALL in English and the other three translated into the languages of Tamil, Telegu and Hindi. Three men on honorariums answer the phones and one young man takes care of the written responses and I handle the emails.
- Facebook page (The Divine Connection a TV Broadcast of Strategic World Evangelism) promotes the TV broadcast to those unreached by other means.
- Website at www.MessagesFromTheGuru.com, correspondence course online.
- Seminars on “World Religions” and “What do you know about Islam?”
- Dr. Thompson founded and teaches regularly at Lakeview Bible College along with preaching/teaching commitments throughout Asia and beyond.
- The ChristIndian continues bi-monthly publication with Dr. Thompson as chief editor.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Planted churches in Chennai, Goa, Calcutta, Assam, Poonamalle and Thirulnelvi, all now operating independently • Founded the Madras School of Evangelism (Now called Lakeview Bible College) to train men and women for ministry • Had a short wave radio program entitled “The Way of God Hour” for 30 years – which we incorporated with a 12 part correspondence course • Built a benevolent Home for the Aged, providing security and comfort to our older community with no means of familial support • Mentored former students as they commit to a period of time on the mission field in India • Provided humanitarian relief through our Boat Project providing fishermen with the tools to return to work.

THANK YOU for being partners and sharing in the task of proclaiming Jesus to India and beyond – to Arab countries and neighboring countries around India. THANK YOU for your prayers and encouragement. THANK YOU that you have not stopped in your zeal to be co-workers with us and through Strategic World Evangelism. We serve, TOGETHER, the King of Kings, the King of the Heavenly Kingdom!

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TCM International

Helping Every Nation Reach Their Own People

TCM's vision is that every nation will have effective leaders of disciple-making movements, impacting their churches, cultures, and countries for Christ. With a mission of developing Christian leaders for significant service this is accomplished by providing graduate level education to Christian leaders from more than 44 nations in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and beyond.

TCM comes alongside Christians who are leading in their own countries and have a passion for reaching their people for Christ. Christian leaders who already know the language, customs, and culture of their country can be trained and equipped for a lifetime of service for about 1% of the cost it would take to send a U.S. missionary to that same country.

TCM has almost 2,000 students and graduates. Students can remain actively involved in ministry and at the same time take classes as life and ministry allows.

Approximately 100 hours of online studies are completed for each course prior to the students meeting face-to-face with their



professor for an intense time of mentoring and completion of the course work. The face-to-face portion of each class is held at Haus Edelweiss near Vienna, Austria or at one of the more than 22 additional Mentoring Centers located throughout Europe and Central Asia.

Graduate Seminars are conducted at Haus Edelweiss, providing opportunities for those who have completed their degrees to return for intense workshops lead by TCM faculty and adjunct faculty.

Over the course of the next three years TCM will be reaching out globally toward the goal of exponential disciple-making movements in every nation. Through the Engaging Every Nation Campaign TCM will equip more TCM disciple makers in ten countries where we currently have only a few students; establish TCM disciple makers in six additional countries within the presently served region; and, establish TCM disciple makers in three to five countries outside the presently served region.

Thank you to Heath Church of Christ for partnering with us through your faithful prayers and financial gifts, helping to train and equip disciple makers in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and beyond.

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Pioneer Bible Translators

Jeff & Laura Wilhoit



Jeff serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of Pioneer Bible Translators. Jeff and Laura also serve in Bible translation and literacy in the Toma language of West Africa. Jeff has been a member of Pioneer Bible Translators since 1985 and served in Papua New Guinea before Laura joined in 1993 to serve with him in West Africa. The Wilhoits live in the Dallas area with

their two children, Kayla and Eric, whom Laura homeschools.

Work continues with the translation of the Toma Bible. The consultant check, the last step before publication, has been completed on several Scripture portions recently. Laura and our co-translators responded to consultant questions on James, Philemon, John, the rest of Luke, and parts of Romans and Ecclesiastes,

Laura continues her training as a consultant and recently

TOMA BIBLE	Old Testament	New Testament
Rough draft	100%	100%
Team check	100%	100%
Revision committee	65%	100%
Consultant	53%	51%
Published	51%	13%

checked the book of 2 Corinthians for a language in Mali, West Africa. She has also begun working on the book of Colossians in a West African language related to Toma.

Also, Jeff represented PBT at the Forum of Bible Agencies International meeting which was held at

the new Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. Jeff took the published Toma Scriptures to be put in the museum, which has a spot for all present and future Bible translations.

Thank you for your part in developing networks of churches using Scripture to grow, mature, and multiply around the world.

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Endeavor Ministries

Randy & Sandy Finch

THANK YOU, HEATH CHURCH OF CHRIST, FOR YOUR AMAZINGLY FAITHFUL, GENEROUS, AND LOVING PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR ONGOING AND EXPANDING MINISTRY OUTREACH TO MUSLIM INTERNATIONALS!



We do not have the words to express the depths of love and gratitude we feel for your trust and faithful partnership with us in sowing seeds of the Gospel, making Jesus as Savior, famous among Muslims! Through our partnership together we have been able to sow seeds of the Gospel and give Arabic New Testaments to our dear and inquiring Muslim friends who have been studying at over 150 universities throughout the world!

We work to build relationships of trust through which we share the Gospel in person and online, while also making annual visits to the Arab Gulf and meeting student families and friends to whom they introduce me to. God has been so faithful to open door after door to sow deeply and share widely about the Gospel and how Jesus is, as Savior.

Please continue to cover every aspect of our ministry together in prayer; praying always that God will bring salvation to heart after heart of our dear Muslim friends, in response to the Gospel! Thank so much again for your partnership in the Gospel! We stand on your shoulders and know that you go with us in heart through every door to share Christ! Pray for us also, as we continue to train other followers of Christ to share the Gospel through relationships of trust with Muslims, as well!

(Contact information for this family is available from the mission team).

World Wide Hispanic Outreach

Ernesto & Olga Fuentes



On September 2, 2018, Ernesto and Olga celebrated 50 years of ministry. During that time, God has used them to reach thousands of people with the Gospel of Christ. Their 3 sons, Abdiel, Esly, and Arely, serve in various areas of ministry as well.

Ernesto has been instrumental in establishing 2 colleges in Mexico, Central Christian College and Christian University of Mexico. These efforts have also led to the development of National

Bible Institutes in Chile, Honduras, and Nayarit, Mexico. In February 2018, a team from HCC assisted with the construction of a dormitory that will be used to house students for Christian University of Mexico.

On January 27, 2006, ground was broken for Praise Valley Camp. The camp, which is a branch of Round Lake Christian Camp, is situated on 66 acres. Since its establishment in 2006, 2 additional dormitories, 2 chapels, and a large dining hall have been built. HCC has sent 3 teams to Mexico to assist in these construction projects. Through the ministry of Praise Valley, 1,068 people have been baptized into Christ.

Ernesto and Olga have also been involved in church planting and mentoring. Churches have been planted in 8 states in Mexico and in Texas and Indiana. There are 60 house churches in Cuba they are mentoring. In addition, they have mobilized ministers to evangelize in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

A medical/dental clinic was opened in February 2009. Today, that facility provides services to 5 different rural communities and medicine to more than 1,500 people annually. Their son, Dr. Esly Fuentes, oversees the operations of the clinic. Currently, a hospital is under construction that is situated on 12 acres of land. In addition, roads, bridges, and homes are being built. These efforts employ 19 full-time and 5 part-time workers who are working directly with WWHO.

Ernesto and Olga both lead on-going Bible classes to train others to become Christian leaders in their communities so they, in turn, can lead others to Christ.

WISE Bible College

Brice and Amanda Wurdeman

WISE – Windward Islands School of Evangelism, is a bible college located in Barbados. The original idea for the school was started by Bob and Jackie Muter after they went to on a missionary trip to Jamaica in 1974 where the need for trained national leadership for the churches became very apparent to them. Windward Islands School of Evangelism began in St. Lucia in 1979. Soon after, the School was moved to St. Vincent. In 2015, the Wurdeman family who run the school moved WISE to the island of Barbados when the opportunity to purchase a former sugar cane plantation that had been used as a Baptist bible college arose.



WISE Commitment: The faculty of Windward Islands School of Evangelism is committed to training committed Christians for the highest level of service, which God enables, being concerned that students develop a commitment to and capability for serving the body of Christ for the glory of God. The WISE commitment is to aid students in sharpening their tools for a more effective ministry.

WISE currently offers two different educational opportunities:

- 1-year Bible Knowledge Certificate—One-year course designed to equip students with practical understanding of the basics of Christian ministry.
- 2-year Associate Degree—Two-year course designed to prepare students to carry out functions appropriate for the level of associate ministry.

NOTE: The associate degree is not yet available until final approval by the Barbados government

Additional Spiritual guidance is provided to the people of Barbados through the WISE campus. WISE is involved in many outreach activities throughout the island of Barbados. There is an outreach ministry for the homeless, many seminars are held providing guidance and direction to the Basian population, evening classes are offered year round for locals to learn about the Lord and what He can do for their lives, Prayer Walks, working with local churches to grow the Kingdom and much more.

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Our Faith Promise Speaker

November 4, 2018



Jeff Greene, November 4th speaker

Jeff Greene has been the Director of Alumni and Church Relations at Kentucky Christian University since 2011. In 2017, he also took on the role of Director of Development.

Jeff received his undergraduate degree in 1979 and his MA in Christian Leadership in 2009 both from KCU.

Since graduating from KCU, Jeff has ministered to churches in West Virginia, Michigan and Florida as well as several years on the mission field as a church planter in Brazil.

Jeff and his wife Patty have three children and nine grandchildren.

Our Faith Promise Speaker (continued)

Jeff Greene—NOTES

Our Faith Promise Speaker

November 11, 2018



Lee Bridges, November 11th speaker

Lee Bridges competed for the Olympic decathlete position in 1976 before being beaten out by Bruce Jenner who won the gold.

Shortly after, God called him and his wife into a church planting ministry in Southeast Asia where they have seen discipleship movements emerge in former communist countries & continue globally today. He has done a doctorate study on disciple-making movements.

Lee is also leading a 2-day discipleship training November 9 & 10 at the Heath Church of Christ.

Our Faith Promise Speaker (continued)

Lee Bridges—NOTES

How to Pray for Missionaries

Their country

Pray for the leaders in your friends' country. Pray for freedom to preach the gospel. Pray for political stability.

Their personal needs

Pray that your friends will feel at home in a new country, culture and climate. Pray for their children. Pray for happy family times together, and for the children to love and serve the Lord. Pray that they won't resent being separated from their parents, and that the parents won't fret about their children. Pray for elderly or frail parents back home and for those who support them. Ask that God would look after them during your friends' absence. If the missionary is single, feelings of loneliness and isolation may creep in. Pray for good, sustaining friendships, for holiday arrangements and time to relax and unwind. Pray for your friends when it's time to adjust back to life in their own country. Pray that as they visit churches and supporters they would build strong links and renew relationships. Pray for good relationships with national Christian leaders and with fellow workers, some of whom may come from different cultures and countries. Grasping the language takes time. Pray as your friends learn a new language, understand its nuances and attempt to communicate. Pray against set backs and discouragement. Pray for their language helpers. Pray for people with the courage to correct and advise, and encourage your friends in their work.

For boldness

Pray... "that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given to me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel... Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should." (Ephesians 6:19, 20)

For opportunity and clarity

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ... Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should." (Colossians 4:3, 4)

For protection

"Pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:2, 3)

For the spread of God's word

"Pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you." (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

