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A Way Out Ministries (AWOM)

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AWOM's mission is to combat sexual exploitation, inform citizens of the harms of pornography, and rescue and restore the exploited. It accomplishes its mission by working with elected officials to pass regulations that limit access to media pornography, especially for children. AWOM also conducts outreach to venues known for sex trafficking and has a Christ-centered and trauma-informed two-year residential program designed to rescue women from the darkness of exploitation and restore them to life in the light of Christ's love and forgiveness.



Akins, Wade and Barbara

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Wade and Barbara lead Pioneer Evangelism (PE), a ministry that trains national leaders in evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership training. PE seeks to show God's love in practical ways: vocational training for men and women, clean water projects with wells and water filters, and small business projects that provide self-sustaining funds. Wade and Barbara agree with Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9–12—please pray the same prayer over them and PE. The Akins are Bellevue members.



ARISE2Read

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ARISE2Read seeks to improve kids' literacy skills and provide them with faith-based support through one-on-one connections. It works to make our community a place where every child is literate, feels valued, and is equipped to reach their God-given potential. Please pray for more bold volunteers who are willing to serve students throughout Shelby County, including those in under-resourced, high-poverty communities. Also pray that many children will come to know the Gospel through after-school Bible clubs.



The Ballards

Chris and Shayla Ballard are Bellevue members newly serving overseas in Nairobi, Kenya. They have four children: Easton, Landon, Mason, and Olivia. Chris and Shayla will partner with local Kenyan churches and youth to carry out the Great Commission in Nairobi. Their vision is to see Kenyan churches sending Kenyan missionaries to Africa and the ends of the Earth. Pray for the Ballards as they transition and learn a new language and culture. Pray for Chris, Shayla, and each child to develop their own meaningful and fruitful relationships and pray that they will all abide in Christ as they navigate their new world on the mission field.



Bellevue Foundation

Bellevue Foundation

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The Bellevue Foundation is devoted to facilitating gifts to support Bellevue Baptist Church and other Christian ministries. Its mission is to glorify God by spreading the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ at home and around the world through covenant relationships with their donors.



Bledsoe, David and Laurie

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David and Laurie have served in Brazil for 24 years. They are involved in theological education and offer missions and evangelism consultations to Brazilian Baptists so they can better reach Brazil and other nations. David and Laurie are former Bellevue members, and David is a former Ministerial Assistant.



Brungardt, Mike and Jennifer

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Mike serves as the Americas Affinity Group leader with the International Mission Board. He and Jennifer reside in Lima, Peru, and strategically oversee the missionaries whom God has called to engage lost people in the Americas. Please pray that Mike and Jennifer will be “filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy” (Colossians 1:9-11). Mike and Jennifer are former Bellevue members, and Mike is a former Ministerial Assistant.



Calvary Rescue Mission

calvaryrescuemission.org

Calvary Rescue Mission is a nonprofit independent faith-based shelter for homeless men in Memphis. They serve two full meals a day, provide clothes, have a 2,500-volume library, and provide counseling, discipleship opportunities, lodging, and nightly chapel services.



Castellano, Christian

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Christian serves in Lima, Peru, and the Andes Mountains. His team seeks to mobilize the Church in those regions to reach lost people with the Gospel and plant new churches. Pray that God will send more people to join the missionary task in Peru and pray that He will raise up churches and leaders among the Quechua people groups, who live in the Andes Mountains.



Chavers, Diane

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Diane's ministry, Ponderosa Student Ministries (PSM), presents the Gospel to students through camping, classes, and correspondence. It works across denominations to engage in social welfare and evangelism. Please pray for PSM's summer Bible camps, its Bible education classes, and its correspondence courses in Bible education. Pray that all summer staff positions will be filled and pray for well-being and financial support for full-time staff. Pray also for PSM's capital campaign for a new dining hall and an outdoor adventure course. Lastly, please pray for Diane's health and stamina to improve.



Childress, Tim and Angela

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Tim and Angela support FamilyLife, a Cru ministry that strengthens families through marriage, parenting, and related resources. They also collaborate with Jesus Film Project, which takes the *Jesus* film to unreached people groups. Pray for God to use Tim and Angela where they are most needed to strengthen families. Pray God will protect them and give them wisdom. Also pray that God will provide the financial support they need to work as conduits for the Gospel to those who have not heard.



Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA)

cmda.org

CMDA is a ministry dedicated to changing hearts in health care by bringing people to Christ and raising up the next generation of Christian doctors to integrate their faith into their practices. CMDA ministers to more than 400 doctors in Memphis and has the largest Christian ministry on The University of Tennessee Health Science Center's campus.



Church Health

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Founded in 1987, Church Health is a charitably funded faith-based nonprofit that provides comprehensive, high-quality, and affordable health care to uninsured and under-resourced people and their families. They also provide people with the tools to live healthier lives, and they work tirelessly to improve the health and well-being of others.



Confidential Care Mobile Ministry (CCMM)

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CCMM is committed to serving young women and families in need, sharing the Gospel with every client, and lovingly providing the truth about the sanctity of human life with young women who are seeking an abortion. CCMM's goal is to connect each woman with the resources they need to provide a loving, nurturing home for her child. With its mobile units, CCMM can now bring ultrasound equipment to a woman's front door. It meets women in their neighborhoods and at the doors of the abortion facilities.



Crockett, Bruce and Jessica

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Bruce and Jessica serve with Valley Life Church (formerly Gateway Church) in Northwest Montana. Last year Gateway voted to merge with another like-minded church to become Valley Life Church. Bruce and Jessica desire for the two once-separate churches to become one. Pray for the pastoral team to lead well during the transition. Pray for Valley Life to love its community and reach families with the Gospel. Pray for salvations in Columbia Falls, Montana, and the West. Pray also for Valley Life to raise up leaders and plant churches.



Crosslink Memphis

crosslinkmemphis.org

Crosslink Memphis is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian medical supply ministry. It equips medical missions teams with medical supplies and medicines to use as they attempt to bring relief to those in need and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through Crosslink Memphis' efforts, Christians are empowered to share the Gospel as they provide healing and hope.



Curry, Mike and Teresa

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Mike is the founder and president of Light Ministries, and he and his wife, Teresa, are missionaries in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania). They oversee two leadership training facilities in Kenya, and they have seen more than 125 churches and preaching stations established in East Africa. Last year, more than 3,000 souls publicly declared faith in Christ through baptism. In addition to training pastors and leaders, Light Ministries has established six schools and feeding stations that minister to 1,750 homeless children daily. Mike believes that God's plan for the Great Commission is best obeyed by equipping and launching indigenous pastors, evangelists, and church planters to reach their own culture and community. Please pray for co-laborers and partners for Mike and Teresa.



Daniel, Bill and Joyce

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Bill serves as a landscape and site planner in the Facilities Solutions Division of TECH Team Advantage (formerly Missionary TECH Team). He provides landscape and site designs for evangelical missions organizations worldwide. Please pray that Bill and Joyce will be in good health and pray they will have opportunities to serve other evangelical ministries through TECH Team Advantage.



David and Laura

David and Laura have served with the International Mission Board since 2011. They currently live in Europe, where they seek to share the Gospel among the South Asian immigrant community. They also seek to partner with local evangelical congregations and train them to engage the growing population of immigrants from some of the world's most inaccessible countries. Please pray that David and Laura's family will grow in their love for others and for God. Ask God to provide them with daily guidance as they serve and pray that their family will clearly communicate the Good News. David and Laura are former Bellevue members, and David is a former Ministerial Assistant. Both David's and Laura's parents are Bellevue members.



Denetclaw, Lorne and Mallory

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Lorne and Mallory's ministry vision for Rock Springs Baptist Church is based on Isaiah 61:1-3, in which Isaiah prophesies, "He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted." God is doing a great work in the church as He brings His light into the darkness of Rock Springs, New Mexico. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Lorne and Mallory continue to meet the Navajo people in their brokenness. They encounter poverty, addiction, and brokenhearted spirits every day. Lorne and Mallory work with their community to show the Navajo people hope in Jesus for their lives today, tomorrow, and into eternity. Pray that the Navajo people will come to know the true Jesus of the Bible and make a real commitment to Him. Also pray that God will sustain the Denetclaws economically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically and pray that God will protect Lorne and Mallory's children as ministry takes a toll on their lives.



Duncan, Dana

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Dana is the children's ministry director at Living Water Church. Living Water recently moved from their original church plant location to a new permanent location in inner city Poughkeepsie, New York. The children's ministry serves kids ages 0 years–6th grade, teaching them to know the Lord Jesus Christ and the Bible. Its vision is to see children come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and support parents as they spiritually nurture their children. Please pray for God to give Dana wisdom to lead the children's ministry as their church blends with the inner-city culture of downtown Poughkeepsie. Also pray that God will provide the teachers and resources their ministry needs to grow.



Dzubuk-Pettersson, Fernando and Sonia

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Fernando and Sonia are International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries with the Americas Affinity Group. They are responsible for identifying Baptist churches in Chile and Paraguay, training those churches, and helping them connect with other IMB teams around the world. Fernando and Sonia work with churches, seminaries, conventions, and missions agencies in Chile and Paraguay, and they especially focus on training pastors to live and lead on mission. They have mobilized 26 brothers and sisters in Christ from local churches to go on mission—some are on the mission field long term, others are waiting to be sent, and still others are actively serving during short-term missions projects.



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E Family

The E family serves among an unreached Muslim people group in Central Asia—less than one percent are believers. Their ministry consists of language learning and building friendships so they can share the Good News. The E family also engages their community through English as a Second Language opportunities and a Bible study with believers and nonbelievers. The E family has met a few people who are searching for truth, and some of them have started reading the Bible for the first time. Please pray for their salvation. Also pray for a church to be formed among the people group the E family is serving.



Easley, Jonah and Kathy

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Jonah and Kathy planted Awakening Church in Seattle, Washington, in 2017. Only four percent of the city's population are believers—international demographics, social challenges, and post-Christian ideals are challenging to overcome. Pray for the Easleys and the unique challenges they face with three special-needs children. Pray also that God will provide a permanent gathering space for the church—it is currently in its third meeting location in four years.



Edgar

Edgar's discipleship ministry reaches men, women, and children in the remote villages of Southeast Asia. It provides basic support to widows while equipping them to become prayer warriors, soul winners, and mentors to younger women. The ministry uses women's conferences, Bible studies, and vocational and literary trainings as tools to help women grow in their faith in a nation where women are outcast and considered a curse.



Eikon Ministries

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Eikon Ministries was founded by Roy “Soup” Campbell in 1997 with a vision to change the urban community of Memphis from the inside out. Eikon works to build leaders who live in and are vested in the community. Eikon hopes to provide resources, role models, and a vision to empower the residents of Binghampton to positively impact the local community on their way to impacting the world.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

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Founded in 1954, FCA is America’s largest interdenominational school-based Christian sports organization. FCA has four primary ministry areas: campus ministry, coaches ministry, camp ministry, and community ministry. Through its core values of integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence, FCA challenges coaches and athletes of all levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to influence the world for Jesus Christ.



Fulks, John and Rebecca

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John and Rebecca have served with Global Theological Seminary (GTS) in Uganda since 1999, and they have worked with Rift Valley Academy and Moffat Bible College in Kenya since 2014. They have five adult children—Johnny (Lydia), Jacob (Bailey), Lynnsi (Micah), Aaron, and Benjamin—and two granddaughters. In July 2024 they will end a one-year home assignment and continue in theological education with an emphasis on training African missionaries to go cross-culturally. Pray for Aaron and Benjamin to transition well to the United States and for John and Rebecca as they pursue theological education.



Funderburk, Rick and Lori

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Rick and Lori serve with Send Relief, the Southern Baptist one-stop shop for compassion ministry at home and abroad. Send Relief responds to crises and strengthens vulnerable communities around the world by meeting physical and spiritual needs in Jesus' name. As Rick and Lori work with vulnerable people, they constantly pray that God will open the hearts of those they serve, and they pray that the Gospel will fall on receptive ears. Please agree in prayer with them in those matters. They want to see communities that are empowered to meet their own needs through the power of Jesus Christ.



The Gideons International

The Gideons International

gideons.org

For more than 100 years, The Gideons International has placed God's Word in hotels, hospitals, schools, prisons, youth facilities, military facilities, universities, and many other places worldwide. Please pray for its ministry.



Hyde, Steve and Noit

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Steve and Noit have been leading Words of Life Ministries in Cambodia since 1997. They minister through books, radio programs, evangelism, church planting, church leadership training, and saving babies from abortion. Since it was founded, Words of Life has trained more than 10,000 church leaders, reported thousands of church plants, and witnessed tens of thousands of Buddhists convert to Christianity.



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International Mission Board (IMB)

imb.org

The IMB is an entity of the Southern Baptist Convention whose vision is to see a multitude from every language, people, tribe, and nation knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ. The IMB partners with churches to empower missionary teams to evangelize, disciple, plant and multiply healthy churches, and train leaders among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God. The IMB thanks Bellevue for supporting through fervent prayer, giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program, and going to the nations.



Juvenile Intervention and Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF) (Megan Gwaltney)

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JIFF serves juvenile court-assigned youth ages 10-18, male and female. It provides programming in character development, manhood awareness, gang intervention, Bible studies, and workforce training. JIFF also collaborates with many local organizations and churches, helping youth build confidence and bringing awareness to their God-given talents. JIFF's mission is to break the destructive cycle of juvenile crime through Christ-centered intervention, and its vision is to see youth flourish free from a life of crime.



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Johnson Family

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The Johnsons work with college students and young adults in a major Central Asian city. They live in an unreached country with millions of people who have never heard the name of Jesus. They teach English, host volunteer teams, and help at an American cultural center, all to share the Gospel with students. Pray for their family as they begin a new term, find a new apartment, navigate team changes, and settle in. Pray for good soil in the hearts of those with whom they will share the Gospel and pray for God to soften hearts that have been hard toward Him.



Johnson, Ronnie and Rhonda

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Miracle of Redemption Baptist Church loves the Nutbush community. It has services on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m., and every Monday through Friday it serves the community through its food pantry and clothes closet. Miracle of Redemption's outreach ministry does street evangelism on Monday mornings at 10:00. It also hosts Camp Miracle in the summer. Pray that God will empower men and women in the church and give them a burden to seek and save the lost. Pray for the Lord to provide the means to fund a multi-purpose facility. And pray for the health and safety of Ronnie and Rhonda's family.



Johnson, Shelton and Brandy

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Shelton and Brandy are former Bellevue members who live in Lima, Peru, and serve as logistics services consultants with the International Mission Board for several countries in the Americas. Their son, Silas, attends Liberty University, and their daughter, Addyson, will start college this year. Please pray that God will send out more Christian business professionals who will serve with missionary teams and facilitate logistics services such as housing, transportation, travel, freight, and country-specific governmental requirements. Please pray for the Johnsons as they share the hope of Jesus with people in their international school and pray for them as they work alongside a group of local pastors, helping to foster healthy church formation and growth.



Julian, Chris and Melody

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Chris' current ministry is making church connections in the United States. Melody is an educational consultant serving families in South America, Canada, and Africa. Pray for Chris and Melody to connect with Southern Baptist churches in their area. They want to create greater awareness of missions opportunities with the International Mission Board. Also pray for Melody as she travels, meets with families, visits schools, and plans special events.



Legacy Thrift

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Legacy Thrift (formerly Bibles For China Thrift Center) uses its resources to send Bibles and Christian training materials to Asia, Africa, and Central and South America and support mid-term and long-term missionaries being sent out through Bellevue's Missions Ministry. Legacy Thrift began a partnership with Bellevue Loves Memphis in October 2014, and together they create tangible ways to spread the Gospel to those who would not otherwise hear the name of Jesus.



Life Choices

lifechoicesmemphis.org

Life Choices ministers with the abundant life of Jesus Christ (John 10:10) to women who are making decisions regarding their pregnancies, those experiencing trauma from past abortions, and women considering abortion. Life Choices also helps young people seeking truth as it relates to life decisions.



Living Water Church

lwcny.org

Living Water Church seeks to nurture the expansion of God's kingdom locally in Poughkeepsie, New York, and nationally as they send out trained ministers of the Gospel. Its mission is to empower and equip leaders in the community and send them out to share the Gospel and plant new churches. Pray for Living Water as it transitions from a suburban church to a city church. Ask the Lord to guide its people and empower it to shine as a beacon of hope for those who are lost. Pray that the Lord will give Living Water wisdom to discern which ministries in Poughkeepsie align with His purposes. And pray that the church's presence in Poughkeepsie will reflect God's love and transform the lives of those who encounter it.



Love Worth Finding Ministries

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Love Worth Finding is the multimedia ministry of Dr. Adrian Rogers. It is seen and heard worldwide through television and radio and broadcasts 24 hours a day on the internet. This ministry reaches hundreds of thousands of men and women from all walks of life.



M and M

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This family of four serves in a major gateway city in Europe. They desire for Northern African and Middle Eastern immigrants to know the hope of Christ's promises. They actively meet, love, and disciple immigrants in a large metropolitan area. The urban setting of their ministry can mean traffic jams, public transportation shut-downs, busyness, and distractions. But it can also mean rapid multiplication of disciples winning disciples in their heart languages. Pray that M and M will have favor with people and find open doors in their community so they are unhindered to share the Gospel. Also pray for their family, that God will strengthen them to be the light of Christ and help them love each other with sacrificial love.



McGown, Curtis and Lisa

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Curtis and Lisa work with Valeo, a ministry that provides online professional counseling and psychiatry to Christian missionaries serving cross-culturally. Pray that Valeo will find ways to successfully care for missionaries and help them flourish personally and share the Gospel with those they serve.



Meijer, Durk and Sandy

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Durk and Sandy serve with Wycliffe in North Carolina. They serve with Spoken Worldwide, a ministry that builds sustainable and relevant strategies for Scripture engagement through local ownership and initial capacity (such as oral Scripture translation initiatives in Africa). Durk and Sandy are former Bellevue members, and Durk is a former Ministerial Assistant.



Melancon, Pat and Veronica

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Pat and Veronica oversee disaster relief and community development projects throughout the Pacific Rim. In times of crisis, they provide food, shelter, water, health care, and trauma healing. Please pray that God will be glorified through Pat and Veronica and that the Gospel will be shared regularly through their projects. Also pray they will persevere through difficult times to fulfill God's calling.



Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA)

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MIFA was founded by a group of local clergy in 1968 amidst the civil rights turmoil created by the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. MIFA's senior programs focus on helping its clients remain as independent as possible, and its family programs provide basic services to prevent homelessness, stabilize families, and encourage independence.



Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary

mabts.edu

The purpose of Mid-America is to provide undergraduate and graduate theological training for effective service in church-related and missions vocations through its main campus and designated branch campuses.



Mid-South Baptist Association (MSBA)

midsouthbaptist.com

MSBA serves as a relational hub that helps diverse churches connect with each other. It focuses on church-starting and church-strengthening.



Milewski, Lauren

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Lauren captures stories through photo and video of how God is moving across Sub-Saharan Africa. Christian brothers and sisters are fulfilling the Great Commission all over the continent, and Lauren's team equips them to go to the nations with the Gospel. The Lord has given Lauren the unique opportunity to capture the stories of believers so people all over the world will continue to pray, give, and go on mission. Pray that every story Lauren captures will be the story God wants her to communicate. Pray that she will rely on Christ for strength, creativity, and wisdom. Also pray for every unreached and unengaged people group to come to know Christ and pray for God to empower and send out Kenyan, Moroccan, Chilean, and American brothers and sisters to those people.



Minnick, Russell and Tori

Russell and Tori serve with a team of church planters west of Dublin, Ireland. The recent housing crisis in the city has sent commuters to the suburbs outside of Dublin, where there are nearly no Bible-believing churches. Ireland is the least evangelized English-speaking country in the world. Pray as the Minnicks await a visa (which is notoriously difficult to acquire). Russell and Tori are former Bellevue members, and they both served on staff as well.



Moore, Chad and Rachel

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Chad and Rachel serve with Impacto Charlotte, a satellite campus of Impacto Church in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, that is reaching the Hispanic community of Charlotte, North Carolina. Through personal evangelism and discipleship, Impacto strives to plant churches that can plant other churches. Pray that the church will have boldness to share the Gospel, that new believers will see the importance of church community, and that students and young adults will be all in for Christ. Pray also that Chad and Rachel will stay encouraged and have wisdom and unity as they minister to a multicultural church.



Moore, Keith and Dawn

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Keith and Dawn share the Gospel with Spanish speakers in Charlotte, North Carolina, disciple new believers, and help Christians get involved at their church, Impacto Charlotte. Please pray for Keith as he pastors Impacto alongside Chad Moore, and pray for Keith and Dawn as they minister to believers from 17 different countries. Pray they will have wisdom and boldness to share the Gospel, make disciples, and preach God's Word. Also pray the Holy Spirit will convict Impacto's children and students of their sin and their need for a Savior—pray they will have tender hearts toward God.



Moriah House (Memphis Union Mission) (901) 522-8819

memphisunionmission.org/womens-programs

Moriah House (Memphis Union Mission's women's program) provides refuge for women and mothers in crisis. Women who are in the midst of crises such as homelessness, drug or alcohol addiction, crisis pregnancy, or domestic violence enter Moriah House to find not only a safe haven but also a place of recovery. The program lasts for one year and includes recovery Bible studies, practical living classes, exercise, support groups, church, one-on-one counseling, and cooking and cleaning assignments. All services are provided at no charge to the women. The success of the program is evident in the many women who return to school, become gainfully employed, and restore relationships with their families.



Morning Center morningcenter.org

The Morning Center provides free full-service prenatal and maternity care to women in urban and underserved areas in Jesus' name. It is a project of Samaritan Ministries.



Moser, Jeff and Susan

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The East Africa Project, founded by Jeff and Susan Moser, is a project-based initiative that seeks to manage development projects primarily in East Africa. Each project is designed to meet specific, short-term developmental goals that can lead to long-term outcomes. The projects involve one or more of the following areas: educational programs, poverty alleviation, resource development and partnerships, medical care, and spiritual growth. Jeff and Susan are Bellevue members.



Muga, Baron and Jacqueline

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Baron and Jacqueline partner with the International Mission Board's Sub-Saharan Africa Outbound Team to mobilize African missionaries and train them in the missionary task. Pray for Baron and Jacqueline to abide in Christ and radiate His love to everyone they encounter. Pray the fruit of the Spirit will be evident in their lives and that their marriage and children will bring glory to God. Pray for them to recognize and overcome anything that would distract from God's call. The Mugas are former Bellevue members.



Native American Indigenous Ministry (NAIM)

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NAIM assists churches and missionaries who are engaged in Christian ministry to Native Americans on and off reservations. The vision of this ministry is to see native people reach native people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that more Christians will become aware of how desperately native people in America need Jesus.



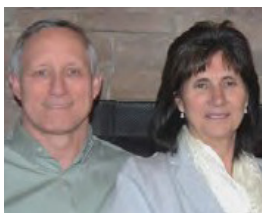
Nguyen, Peter

Peter's ministry assists the Church in Vietnam in an aggressive expansion of cross-cultural church planting across the nation. It provides online and onsite theological and intercultural education for pastors and leaders to take care of existing churches and their missions services.



Nick and Kelly

Nick and Kelly have served in Yangon, Myanmar, for the last 12 years. With a population of 8 million and growing, Yangon is the largest city in Myanmar and home to more than 135 people groups and languages. The Yangon City Team seeks to facilitate church planting in all 45 townships in Yangon through evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training. Pray for God to soften hearts as the Gospel is shared in this predominantly Buddhist area.



Nolen, Steve and Ruth

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Steve is the director and CEO of Conexión Training, a ministry that trains language and culture facilitators for missions organizations and teams that are sent out from Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Conexión Training mentors and certifies facilitators to build a process for language acquisition and cultural adaptation so missionaries can make disciples and train leaders among unreached people groups. Pray for God to multiply the number of facilitators and facilitator mentors. Pray for God to bless Steve and Ruth's ministry so their work can expand into more countries in Africa and Asia. Pray also that God will continuously fill Steve and Ruth with His grace, His strength, and the faith to seek Him in all they do. The Nolens are former Bellevue members.



North American Mission Board (NAMB)

namb.net

NAMB partners with Southern Baptist churches to mobilize missionaries and reach North America with the hope of the Gospel.



One by One Ministries

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One by One Ministries trains, equips, and mobilizes volunteers from the Christian faith community to mentor new moms and help them parent well. Many moms ask for a Mentor because they feel alone or unprepared to parent. One by One ultimately desires for all moms to hear the Gospel and know the love of God.



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Floyd is the founder and president of United Christian Expeditions (UCE), a ministry that seeks to share the love of Christ in practical ways while sharing the Gospel. UCE has helped plant 24 churches and open one association, six schools, two vocational schools, and one Bible institute. It has also aided in building 43 health centers, hospitals, and orphanages, and it has created a model farm and training seminars. Floyd is a former Bellevue member.



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Peter and Tia

Peter and Tia serve in Central Asia with their three young children, and their team has recently engaged an unreached people group. Of the 2.5 million people who live in their country, only two dozen are believers. Peter and Tia spend most of their days witnessing where they live, partnering with their local fellowship to reach the lost, and visiting people who are interested in the Good News. Tia is a former Bellevue member, and her parents are Bellevue members.



Pearce, Preston and Karen

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In 2024 Preston and Karen will mark 30 years of service with the International Mission Board (IMB) and 22 years in Prague. Preston serves as the IMB's theological education strategist for Eurasia. He seeks to facilitate healthy, biblically sound theological education at all levels, from informal equipping to formal graduate-level education. Preston and Karen are also involved in their local church, ministry to refugees, and outreach to Czech people. Pray for them to be bold in their witness and to walk in wisdom as they interact with theological education leaders in Eurasia. Pray for the people they disciple at their local church and also pray for God to give Preston and Karen grace as they love their aging parents.



Petkof, Mike and Linda

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Mike and Linda share the Gospel with children through Good News Clubs and other ministry opportunities. They primarily focus on sharing Jesus with Greek and Albanian Romani children. Their ministry also hosts a children's camp that is going through a major renovation so it can better serve everyone involved.



Phillips, Chris and Libby

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Chris and Libby lead a family of churches called Riverside Church Family (RCF) in Denver, Colorado, where 95 percent of the population is spiritually disconnected from Christ. Denver has just one evangelical church for every 32,000 people, so RCF desires to be a church family that plants more churches. It started four years ago when Chris and Libby helped plant Journey Point Church. Since then, they have started another church, and they will start a third church in 2024. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, RCF has seen resistance to small groups home ministry, so church leadership is praying their new mid-sized community model will reach disconnected church members. But RCF's biggest prayer need is for the development of its Alpha Outreach strategy, which it will use to reach spiritually inquisitive people in its community.



Prewett, Kenny

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Kenny has started two churches on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Northwest Montana: Pablo Baptist Church in Pablo, Montana, and Jocko Valley Baptist Church in Arlee, Montana. He is pastor emeritus of Jocko Valley, where he serves alongside Garrett Brewer, lead pastor. They serve the Native American and ranching communities living on the reservation through Bible studies, worship services, youth activities, and Vacation Bible School. There are three tribes on the reservation: Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille. Gambling and alcohol and drug abuse are escalating each year among the tribes. Pray that the hearts of the Native Americans will be open to the Gospel. Kenny is a former Bellevue member.



Richardson, Darla

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Darla is a missionary with the North American Mission Board and serves as the ministry services director at Refugee Memphis, where she helps welcome and resettle new Afghan and Ukrainian refugees in Memphis. Darla finds great joy in befriending, serving, and sharing Christ with each new arrival. Soon there will be a new Send Relief ministry center in Memphis, which will provide more opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Pray that the Gospel seeds Darla and her team plant will fall on good soil and grow into new life in Christ. Pray for more volunteers to serve alongside Refugee Memphis and pray for Darla as she fulfills her role, that she will lead with wisdom, grace, and kindness.



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Rachel seeks to manifest God's love for the vulnerable children of Honduras by supporting at-risk families, promoting foster care and best child welfare practices, and advocating for the best interests of children who are often harmed by a corrupt system. The child welfare system in Honduras disregards the wellbeing of children and rewards employees who seek political and personal gain at the expense of children, so please pray for the system. Pray that God will raise up more people who are not afraid to stand up for children, pray for systems to change, and pray for evil to flee. Please pray for supernatural strength and peace for Rachel so she can keep fighting as she's surrounded by evil. Also pray she will have the wisdom and insight to act as God leads and pray that God's hands will be upon her work. Rachel's grandparents are Bellevue members.



Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association (RTEA)

rtea.net

The RTEA has worked in the inner city of Memphis for more than 30 years and has seen tens of thousands of people accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. Its ministry includes Miracle Baptist Church (their third church start), the Inner-City Outreach Center (a multipurpose building in the heart of Memphis), and the Promised Land Camp in McNairy County, Tennessee (a small group camp that provides fun and intensive discipleship). The RTEA hosts a weekly Bible study called Life Source that focuses on giving a hand up rather than a handout. Pray for RTEA staff members and volunteers, that they will be healthy and equipped with the Holy Spirit to carry out their mission. Also pray that God will provide for the RTEA's monthly needs and guide its people to those who are in need.



Roy, Kyle and Valeria

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Kyla and Valeria are missionaries with the International Mission Board who serve in southern Brazil with their three boys: Joaquin, Martin, and Matias. They are city leaders for the greater Porto Alegre area in Brazil, where they seek to fulfill the missionary task—entry, evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and church formation—as they work with Brazilian ministry partners. The Roy family will move to a new city in January 2024. Please pray that process will go smoothly and pray their family will adjust well to life and ministry in a new context.



Scout

Scout is from Richmond, Virginia, and served as a Ministerial Assistant with Bellevue's Missions Ministry in the summer of 2018. She currently serves overseas as an International Mission Board Journeyman with an unreached people group that has been displaced from its home country due to conflict.



Send Relief Ministry Center (Shun and Mary Abram)

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Send Relief's ministry center in Memphis is dedicated to healing generational wounds and reconciling neighbors in the name of Christ. In partnership with The Dwelling Place Christian Church and the Mid-South Baptist Association, the Memphis Ministry Center is doing crucial missional work such as creating a culture of discipleship, facilitating wrap-around mental health services, conducting after-school youth programs, assisting refugees in acclimating to the United States, and helping survivors of human trafficking heal from trauma and substance abuse. Volunteers can expect to be involved in prayer walking, meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the refugee community, distributing food to those in need, and sharing the Gospel with the next generation of leaders.



Shepherd, Randy

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Randy is co-founder of Crossfire Ministries, a basketball evangelistic ministry that preaches the Word of God and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ on the streets and in churches, schools, colleges, universities, camps, Fellowship of Christian Athlete huddles, inner-city outreach, international outreach, prisons, and rescue missions. Randy has been blessed to minister in 68 countries and 46 states. Please pray for God to bless Randy physically, spiritually, and emotionally and pray God will continue to open doors for Randy to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ locally, nationally, and around the world.



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Shepherd's Haven

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Shepherd's Haven is a Christ-centered ministry for adults with special needs. It ministers to that community through its two residential homes and a daily program that meets Monday through Friday.



Sidhom, Ryan and Clarissa

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Ryan and Clarissa serve with River City Church in Vancouver, Washington. Only four percent of Vancouver's population are believers, and spiritual warfare is rampant. River City creates Gospel-sharing opportunities through community service. Unfortunately, there have been break-ins, vandalism, violence, and drug activity on its property. Please pray for financial provision so it can continue sharing the hope of Jesus. Pray God will help Ryan and Clarissa love the people who commit crimes on their property. And pray River City will develop leaders who can multiply disciples beyond River City.



Singh, Anjan and Sefali

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Anjan is the founder and president of Behala Human Care Mission, where he is involved in administration, teaching, training, preaching, and church planting.



Standing Near the Cross

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Standing Near the Cross was founded by Craig and Jean Stockdale, and it is a training and equipping ministry for Christian family life and church leadership. Craig and Jean are Bellevue members.



Swisher, Brodie and Amanda

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Brodie makes Jesus known through seminars and speaking opportunities at sportsmen events, expositions, camps, and schools across the United States. Brodie uses hunting and the outdoors as a platform to help families connect with Jesus. Pray that Brodie and Amanda will have new opportunities to share the Gospel with everyone they encounter. Pray also that hearts and ears will be open to truth of God's Word.



Talley, Benjamin and Deborah

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Benjamin and Deborah serve with Rock Springs Baptist Church in New Mexico. Their focus is to lead people to Christ and help them find their purpose in Him, and their primary goal is to help the people of Navajo Nation find hope and break free from the bondage of addiction. Please pray for Benjamin and Deborah, that God will protect them from spiritual attacks. Pray they will have wisdom and discernment in every situation and that God will grant them clarity of mind and speech. Please also pray that God will continue to supply all the Talleys' needs "according to His riches in glory" (Philippians 4:19).



Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (TBCH)

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TBCH provides Christ-centered, nurturing homes for children in hard places across Tennessee through compassionate on-campus homes and foster families.



Training Pastors International (TPI) (Greg and Cheryl Moore)

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TPI provides biblical training for men in Central America, South America, Africa, and the United States. TPI currently has 52 active groups of 20-30 men each, and last year TPI launched in Uganda. Please pray for financial provision, for the men in training with TPI, and for TPI's teachers. Also pray for Greg as he faces a new medical diagnosis. The Moores are former Bellevue members.



Wade, G

GWade will begin serving in East Africa this spring, and her team seeks to train and mobilize missionaries. Pray for GWade as she begins language school and creates a platform to engage with vulnerable teen girls alongside the local church. Pray for God to send laborers to take the Gospel to unreached peoples in East Africa (Luke 10:2). Also pray for safety and favor for GWade's team amidst civil unrest, government corruption, and radical groups.



Wafler, Jack and Kwini

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Jack and Kwini are missionary teachers serving at Chiang Rai International Christian School in Thailand. The school serves children of pastors, missionaries, educators, and social welfare workers. Jack teaches middle school students, coaches the cross country team, and facilitates spiritual growth and discipleship for students. Kwini is a kindergarten teacher. Jack is the nephew of Bellevue member Mary Lou (Wafler) Arwood.



Warriors Center

warriorscenter.org

Warriors Center ministers to men dealing with homelessness, addictions, and other life-controlling issues. It teaches men biblical principles for life and shows them Jesus is the only way to break free.



Wirgau, Dave and Martha

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Dave and Martha serve with The Navigators, discipling Chinese graduate students at Florida State University and training the next generation for ministry at universities in Florida. Pray for the Wirgau family—Dave and Martha have nine children and 11 grandchildren. Also pray for Chinese students at Florida State, that God will raise up students to return to their home country and labor among the Chinese. Martha is a former Bellevue member.



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