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## A WAY OUT (AWO) MINISTRIES

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AWO combats sexual exploitation by advocating for legislative changes, educating citizens about the harms of pornography and the sex industry, and rescuing and restoring the exploited. AWO has a safe house with the capacity to serve six trafficking survivors, and it is currently building a campus on more than 75 rural acres (donated by Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes) that will increase its capacity to serve trafficked women, women with children, and eventually sex-trafficked minors.



## AKINS, WADE AND BARBARA

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Wade and Barbara lead Pioneer Evangelism (PE), a ministry that operates under Pioneer Missions Global and trains national leaders in evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership training. Wade and Barbara are currently serving in East Africa, South Asia, and Central America. Pray that God will protect their family, their national leaders' families, and their ministries from the evil one (John 17:15). The Akins are Bellevue members.



## ARISE2READ

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ARISE2Read volunteers meet one-on-one with 2nd grade students for one hour each week to help them improve their literacy skills and provide faith-based support. ARISE2Read also helps students establish personal libraries at home to enhance their reading skills, ignite a passion for learning, and combat summer learning loss. Please pray for ARISE2Read's dedicated volunteers, that any potential spiritual warfare will be extinguished before it begins. Also pray for protection for the teachers and school staff and for the well-being of the students and their families.



### **BALLARD, CHRIS AND SHAYLA**

Chris and Shayla Ballard are Bellevue members serving in Nairobi, Kenya, with their four children: Easton, Landon, Mason, and Olivia. Chris and Shayla partner with Kenyan churches, equipping them to send Kenyan missionaries to Africa and the ends of the Earth. Pray for the Ballards as they learn a new language and culture and pray for each family member to develop meaningful and fruitful relationships. Pray they will all abide in Christ as they navigate life on the mission field.



**Bellevue Foundation**

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The Bellevue Foundation facilitates 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 its donors.



### **BLED SOE, DAVID AND LAURIE**

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David has served with the International Mission Board (IMB) for 26 years, and he is currently focusing on teaching in theological seminaries, lecturing at conferences, and writing about crucial topics for the Church and missions. Laurie is the lead language and culture coach for IMB missionaries newly serving the Americas affinity group, and she works with the music and children's ministries at the Bledsoes' local church. Please pray for David as he leads four seminary courses and speaks at an array of conferences in 2025. Also pray for the new missionaries who will arrive in the Americas in 2025 as they study language and learn the local culture. David and Laurie are former Bellevue members, and David is a former Ministerial Assistant.



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Mike and Jennifer are missionaries with the International Mission Board and serve as affinity leaders for the Americas. Please pray that as Mike and Jennifer walk with the Lord daily, they will carry the fragrance of Christ to everyone they encounter—both those they serve and those with whom they pray to share the Gospel. Mike and Jennifer are former Bellevue members, and Mike is a former Ministerial Assistant.



### **CALVARY RESCUE MISSION**

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

Calvary Rescue Mission is a nonprofit independent faith-based shelter for homeless men in Memphis. It serves the men two full meals a day, has a 2,500-volume library, and provides the men with clothes, counseling, discipleship opportunities, lodging, and nightly chapel services.



### **CASTELLANO, CHRISTIAN**

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Christian serves in Lima, Peru, as a church planter in one of the central districts of the city. He and his team aim to engage the community and take the Good News of Jesus to the people there. Christian also helps research communities living in remote areas of the Americas. Pray for Christian and his church-planting team as they look forward to starting a new church in 2025, and pray that Christian's walk with Jesus will grow sweeter every day.



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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, Bible education classes, and correspondence courses in Bible education. Pray that all summer staff positions will be filled, and pray for financial support for and the well-being of full-time staff. Also pray for PSM's capital campaign for a new kitchen and 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. Tim and Angela 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. And 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 ASSOCIATION (CMDA)

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

CMDA is a ministry dedicated to changing hearts in health care by bringing people to Christ and raising 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**  
care for one another

## 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. It also provides people with tools to live healthier lives, and it works tirelessly to improve the health and well-being of others.



**Confidential  
Care Mobile  
Ministry**

## 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 abortion facilities.



## CROCKETT, BRUCE AND JESSICA

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Bruce and Jessica serve with Valley Life Church in Northwest Montana. Valley Life is a church plant that blended with an older existing church in 2023. The Crocketts' goal in this church marriage is to continue to expand God's kingdom across Montana, the West, and the world. They desire to make disciples, develop leaders, and plant churches. Pray that the Lord will continue to give Bruce and Jessica favor in Montana and pray that they will be faithful to shepherd the flock at Valley Life and plant other churches across the Northwest.





## CROSSLINK MEMPHIS

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

Crosslink Memphis is a nonprofit nondenominational Christian medical supply ministry. It equips medical missions teams with medical supplies and medicines 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, partner with Indigenous missions efforts around the world (primarily East Africa). Pray for God's empowerment, provision, and protection for Mike and Teresa as they train their East African staff. Also pray God will provide the stamina and health Mike and Teresa need to do ministry in developing nations at their age (70 years old).



## DANIEL, BILL AND JOYCE

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Bill serves in the facilities services division of TECH Team Advantage, providing site and landscape designs for like-minded ministries around the world. He helps build youth camps, conference centers, international Bible schools, and missions hospitals, and he is currently working with Bread for Life International in Cameroon, providing site design for a small town on a 100-acre property. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for Bill and Joyce as they minister to others through TECH Team and their local church. Pray that the new town of Engoulou will soon become a reality so the people of Cameroon can have their physical and spiritual needs met. And please pray for Emmanuel, who is overseeing construction and ministering to the people of Cameroon.



### DAVID AND LAURA

David and Laura have served with the International Mission Board (IMB) since 2011. They currently live in Europe, where they seek to share the Gospel among the South Asian immigrant community. They partner with local evangelical congregations, encouraging them to engage the growing population of immigrants from some of the world's most inaccessible countries. David also serves in an organizational role, facilitating collaboration on various IMB projects. Pray that the love David and Laura's family have for Christ and the Bible will grow each year and that their partnership with the local church will be strengthened. Also pray that God will continue to build His Church around the world. David and Laura are former Bellevue members, and David is a former Ministerial Assistant. Both David's and Laura's parents are Bellevue members.



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Lorne and Mallory pastor Rock Springs Baptist Church, which is located north of Gallup, New Mexico. It's a church plant in its eighth year of existence. Lorne and Mallory's focus continues to be Isaiah 61:1 as they reach into the lostness and brokenness that plague Navajo people in the Gallup area. They praise the Lord as He redeems people and restores them, allowing them to take their place in His kingdom work. For generations, missionaries have come to shepherd and care for Native congregations without empowering them to assume authority and responsibility in the local body. But Rock Springs has a growing congregation that is learning what it means to be a congregational-led church. Through discipleship and leadership training, the Rock Springs congregation is moving toward establishment and maturity. Please pray that the Lord will equip Lorne and Mallory to be shepherding pastors as they live out their calling as trained church planters.



### **DUNCAN-VANSTEENBURGH, DANA**

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Dana is the children's ministry director at Living Water Church, which was planted in 2009. The Dock (the church's children's ministry) averages 50 children in 6th grade and younger each Sunday, and there are 45 adult volunteers. Living in an area where less than two percent of the population are evangelical Christians, Dana and her team are raising first-generation churchgoers. Please pray for the children at Living Water Church and pray for wisdom and spiritual sustenance for Dana and her new husband, Joe.



### **DZUBUK-PETTERSSON, FERNANDO AND SONIA**

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Fernando and Sonia are International Mission Board missionaries serving with the Americas affinity group. Please pray for global mobilization, missions catalysts, and regional ambassadors for Chile and Paraguay. Also pray Fernando and Sonia will have opportunities to train more people to be sent to the nations.



**INTERNATIONAL**  
MISSION BOARD

### E FAMILY

The E family lives in a large predominantly Muslim city in Central Asia. The people group they serve is less than one percent Christian with no concept of Jesus. The E family builds relationships with these people through English as a second language classes and by inviting them into their home. Often people ask them questions about the authenticity of the Bible or the trinity. Many have never read the Bible, and the E family tries to make sure people have access to God's Word in their heart language. Please pray for the E family to meet people who want to hear about the Gospel. Pray for the E family as they engage in hard discussions in their second language and pray that many people from this people group will put their faith in Jesus.



### EDGAR

Edgar's discipleship ministry serves 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 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 provides 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, coaches, camp, and community. Through its core values of integrity, service, teamwork, and excellence, FCA challenges coaches and athletes of all levels to use athletics to influence the world for Jesus.



## FULKS, JOHN AND REBECCA

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From 1999 to 2014 John served with Global Theological Seminary (GTS) in Jinja, Uganda, while Rebecca homeschooled five children and mentored women. From 2014 to 2023 John and Rebecca lived in Kijabe, Kenya, to work at Rift Valley Academy (RVA) and Moffat Bible College (MBC). Now John is once again fully focused on GTS, training African leaders and encouraging new and existing churches. He is also a Global Outreach International mobilizer and travels and preaches throughout the United States. Rebecca continues to serve the family and support John's work in Uganda.



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Rick and Lori serve with Send Relief, a ministry that responds to crises and strengthens vulnerable communities by meeting physical and spiritual needs in Jesus' name. Last year Send Relief responded to floods in North Carolina, Thailand, Bangladesh, and Mozambique. Southern Baptists have been able to respond in each of those areas thanks to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, International Mission Board missionaries, and thousands of additional volunteers. Pray God will continue to call and equip a mighty force of believers who are willing to share the Gospel with those suffering and in need.



The Gideons International

## THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

[gideons.org](http://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 this ministry.



## GWADE

GWade serves in East Africa, where her team seeks to train and mobilize missionaries. Pray for GWade as she continues 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.



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Living Hope Church strives to help people to know Jesus, be known in community, and own their faith, which all naturally result in multiplying their lives. Living Hope is working to discover the souls that are ripe for the harvest, develop them into committed followers of Jesus, and deploy them into the calling God has for them. Pray for stronger families to become committed members of Living Hope to help it achieve its mission throughout the whole church body. Pray for the college students and for new believers to become disciples who make disciples. Pray for Living Hope's ministry team as they discern and plan for how to best train, equip, and lead the next generation of ministry leaders. Pray for God to raise up and send dedicated church planters to minister to the Pacific Northwest. And pray for God to establish the work of Living Hope and to do immeasurably more than all that we can ask or think in Medford, Oregon.



### HYDE, STEVE AND NOIT

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Since 1997, Words of Life Ministries and Antioch Institute have published more than 300 books focused on leadership development in Cambodia, led the translation of the Khmer Christian Bible, established two children's homes, and launched the Hope Center, which saves babies from abortion by meeting mother's needs. Steve married Noit in 1999, and together they have four children: Paul, Anna, Odom, and Pearl. Noit is a survivor of the Killing Fields, which claimed the lives of nearly her entire family. Pray for the continued growth of the Cambodian Church and for the development of the next generation of Cambodian church leaders.



**INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD**

### INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB)

[imb.org](http://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 worshipping 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.



**INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD**

### JOHNSON FAMILY

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For the past eight years, the Johnson family has been serving university students in a Central Asian megacity. Along with their team, they host a weekly English class and engage students year-round. In a city with millions, there are so many who do not know the truth of Jesus. Please pray for the Johnsons as they serve in a spiritually dark place, that God will open doors and hearts, break down barriers, and use the Johnsons to share the Gospel with many.



### **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 multipurpose 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 missionaries with the International Mission Board. Their son, Silas, and daughter, Addyson, both attend Liberty University. Please pray for the Johnsons 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 and Melody's mission is to create greater awareness of missions opportunities with the International Mission Board (IMB). Chris is focusing on ministry with university students, and Melody serves as an educational consultant for IMB families in the Americas and Africa.





## 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.



## LEGACY THRIFT

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Legacy Thrift uses its resources to send Bibles and Christian training materials to Asia, Africa, and Central and South America and to support mid-term and long-term missionaries sent 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](http://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 HOPE CHURCH

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Shawn Snyder is the senior pastor of Living Hope Church. Living Hope currently has 25 people engaged in discipleship relationships, 14 students have accepted Christ through its college ministry, and three missionaries will be commissioned in January. Pray the church will have wisdom to know how to connect with and care for new families and pray for unity and wisdom for the leadership team.



## LIVING WATER CHURCH

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

Living Water Church seeks to expand God's kingdom by equipping leaders in Poughkeepsie, New York, and sending out trained ministers to share the Gospel and plant new churches. Ask the Lord to guide Living Water and empower it to shine a beacon of hope for the lost. Pray God will help Living Water know which local ministries to partner with and pray the church will reflect God's love to those it encounters.



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Fernando serves in Lima, Peru, with the International Mission Board and Send Relief. His team mobilizes local governments and Baptist conventions for disaster relief and uses local businesses as ministry platforms. Pray for Fernando's team, for the people they meet, against spiritual warfare, and for Fernando's team to be Spirit-led.



## LOVE WORTH FINDING MINISTRIES

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Love Worth Finding is the multimedia ministry of Dr. Adrian Rogers that shares resources worldwide through television and radio and broadcasts 24 hours a day on the internet. It reaches hundreds of thousands of people from all walks of life.



## M AND M

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This family of four serves in a major European city and shares the hope of Christ with North African and Middle Eastern immigrants. Their ministry's urban setting can mean traffic jams, busyness, and distractions, but it can also mean rapid multiplication of disciples. 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.



## MEIJER, DURK AND SANDY

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Durk and Sandy serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators and Spoken Worldwide, a ministry that takes the truth of Scripture to oral learners around the world who haven't heard the Gospel. 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, providing food, shelter, water, health care, and trauma healing in times of crisis. Please pray 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.

## MEMPHIS MORNING CENTER

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

The Memphis 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.





## METROPOLITAN INTER-FAITH ASSOCIATION (MIFA)

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



## MID-AMERICA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

[mabts.edu](http://mabts.edu)

Mid-America provides 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](http://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. 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

The Minnicks have been in Belfast, Northern Ireland, for the last three years planting Gospel seeds and building a network of believers with the goal of planting a church. Trauma from the Troubles, which happened in the late 20th century, has left West Belfast in poverty both financially and spiritually. There is not a Gospel church available for more than 40,000 people. Pray as Russell and Tori partner with West Wellbeing and Storehouse (local ministries), that the Lord will move among the wonderful people of Belfast. Russell and Tori are former Bellevue members, and they both served on staff.



### MOORE, CHAD AND RACHEL

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Chad and Rachel serve at Iglesia Impacto in Charlotte, North Carolina. Their goal is to reach the Hispanic population with the Gospel, disciple them, and train them to be disciple makers for Christ. The long-term goal is for Iglesia Impacto to grow in maturity and start other churches. Pray that Chad and Rachel will be bold witnesses for Christ to the Hispanic community. Also pray that Impacto Charlotte will grow in faith and maturity and see many people come to know Christ. Chad and Rachel are former Bellevue members, and Chad served on staff.



### MOORE, KEITH AND DAWN

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Keith and Dawn are church planters working in Charlotte, North Carolina, with those whose heart language is Spanish, and there are 15 nations represented in their church. They work in evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development, and Keith preaches on Sundays. Keith and Dawn are thankful to have their son Chad and his wife, Rachel, working alongside them. Pray for the spiritual growth of the believers at their church, that they will make a greater commitment to the Lord and His Church. Also pray for salvation for children and teens at Impacto Charlotte who have not yet given their lives to Christ.



### MORIAH HOUSE (MEMPHIS UNION MISSION)

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Moriah House (Memphis Union Mission's women's program) provides refuge for women and mothers in crisis. Women experiencing crises such as homelessness, drug or alcohol addiction, crisis pregnancy, and 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.



### MOSER, JEFF AND SUSAN

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Jeff and Susan founded The East Africa Project in 2020 to partner with stable, productive Indigenous ministries in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania that are reaching their regions for Christ. The East Africa Project manages development projects designed to meet specific short-term developmental goals that will lead to long-term outcomes. It brings missions teams from the United States, trains church leaders, helps plan and start vocational and technical programs, teaches financial literacy, and has built a widows' center. Pray for wisdom for Jeff and Susan to know which projects to take on and which leaders to engage, pray for provision for project needs, and pray for stamina to see projects through to completion. Pray that every project is used to draw people to faith in Christ.



### MUGA, BARON AND JACQUELINE

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Baron and Jacqueline partner with the International Mission Board as part of the lead global team that comes alongside and trains believers and churches in all areas of the missionary task. To that end the Mugas are continuously seeking potential African missionaries, training them in missions, and sending them out. 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, New Lands Missions, assists the Vietnamese Church in an aggressive expansion of cross-cultural church planting across the nation, especially among unreached people groups. New Lands inculcates Vietnamese churches with missions perspectives and practices contextually relevant to their cultures. Please pray for trainers as they go out for missions and church-planting training and pray for more Pioneer Evangelism training resources in Vietnam.



### NICK AND KELLY

Nick and Kelly have served in Yangon, Myanmar, for the last 13 years. With a population of 8 million and growing, Yangon is home to more than 135 people groups and languages, and the Yangon team seeks to facilitate church planting in all 45 townships. Pray for God to soften hearts as the Gospel is shared in a predominantly Buddhist area and ask God to lead more local believers to plant churches in downtown Yangon.

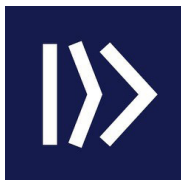


### NOLEN, STEVE AND RUTH

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Steve is the director and CEO of Conexión Training, a ministry that teaches Majority World missionaries their new languages and principles for adapting to their new culture so they can communicate the Gospel and make disciples among their target people. In the past four years Conexión Training has worked with more than 300 workers (serving in 69 countries) who have then trained more than 400 workers from 70 missions-sending organizations. Pray for God to open doors among missions-sending organizations in Africa and Asia in 2025. Also pray for the 2025 transition of Conexión Training's work in Latin America to Conexión Training Latinoamérica and its director, Caleb Rampasio.





### **NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (NAMB)**

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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.



### **PARIS, FLOYD**

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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.



## PEARCE, PRESTON AND KAREN

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Preston helps provide healthy theological education for those who plant and lead churches in Europe and Central Asia, and he meets weekly with Czech young adults (mostly unbelievers). Karen is a writer, leads a ladies' Bible study, and works with a citywide youth group. Pray for the Pearces to have wisdom as they invest in church planters and pray the church plants will be biblical, Gospel-centered, local-church connected, and passionate for the Gospel's advance. Also pray for Preston and Karen in their local ministry endeavors, that God will draw many people to Himself.



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## PETER AND TIA

Peter and Tia serve in Central Asia with their three children. This year they will move to a new country, where they are seeking to plant a church among unreached peoples. Pray for their transition—for language acquisition, residency logistics, and open doors for ministry. Also ask God to grant their children a smooth transition into new schools and friendships. Tia is a former Bellevue member, and her parents are Bellevue members.



## PETKOF, MIKE AND LINDA

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Mike and Linda have been missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship for 32 years. Mike is the Good News Club coordinator for Northern and Central Greece, and his primary ministry is to the Roma Gypsy community. Linda is the ladies fellowship leader at the Petkofs' local church. Pray for Mike and Linda's health as they return to Greece after a furlough of almost a year and pray for their son Michael and his wife as they raise support as missionaries in Greece with Operation Mobilization.



### 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. Riverside exists to lead people to live the Jesus life by abiding in Christ (deepening their relationship with Him through worship, prayer, and discipleship), aligning with His mission (committing to support and love each individual, the Church, and Denver), and amplifying the Gospel (sharing God's love, equipping others, and planting new churches). Through those pathways, Riverside multiplies God's mission, creating environments where people from every neighborhood and background can encounter Jesus, grow in their faith, and impact others. Riverside's vision is to be a catalyst for multiplication in Denver, the West, and the world. Pray for wisdom and strength as Chris and Libby pursue God's call both at home and in ministry.



### 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. Alcohol and drug abuse and gambling are escalating each year among the tribes. Pray that the hearts of 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. 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.



### **ROBERTS, RACHEL**

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Rachel seeks to manifest God's love for vulnerable children in 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 the country's corrupt system. The child welfare system in Honduras disregards the well-being of children and rewards employees who seek political and personal gain at the expense of children, so please pray for the system to change. Pray that God will raise up more people who are not afraid to stand up for children 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](http://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 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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Kyle, Valeria, and their three boys, Joaquin (16), Martin (15), and Matias (11), serve as International Mission Board missionaries in Southern Brazil. They are team leaders for the greater Porto-Alegre area and work alongside Brazilian partners to fulfill the missionary tasks of evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and healthy church formation. The Roys have been on the mission field for 11 years, and their sending church is Bella Vista. They are thankful for your prayers and support. Pray for strategies and guidance as they seek to impact Porto Alegre with the Gospel.



### SCOUT

Scout is from Richmond, Virginia, and served as a Ministerial Assistant with Bellevue Missions during summer 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 Memphis Ministry Center 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 get involved by 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.



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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.

### SIMMONS, JAKE

Jake serves on the East Coast of Africa working to engage, equip, and empower the children of missionaries and helping them understand how each person can be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who have never heard the name of Jesus. Jake helps children grow upwardly in their relationship with the Lord, and from that upward relationship grows their outward relationship with every person they encounter. There is a significant disruption of peace in the political landscape of Jake's country, so please pray for there to be lasting peace—the kind that's only achieved through the power of Jesus' blood. Also pray for the nine missionary students living in Jake's city. Jake's team is in the process of creating opportunities for each student to have a unique part of the missionary task they can operate within and eventually own. Lastly, please pray for the Lord to make clear the doors that are open to Jake and the doors that are not for him to walk through.



### **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. 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. Also pray that people's ears and hearts will be open to truth of God's Word.





### TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES (TBCH)

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TBCH provides Christ-centered 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.



### WAFLER, JACK AND KWINI

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Jack and Kwini minister to the servants at Chiang Rai International Christian School, teaching in the classroom so missionaries can work to reach Thai people. Kwini teaches kindergarten, and Jack coaches cross-country and teaches middle school social studies. They both also disciple students in their community through school and church. Chiang Rai International Christian School serves both missionary families and those from other religious backgrounds (predominantly Buddhism). Pray for Jack and Kwini as they walk with students toward academic and spiritual growth. Also pray for Thai people to be open to the Gospel and for churches to be united. Jack is the nephew of Bellevue member Mary Lou (Wafler) Arwood.



### WARRIORS CENTER

[warriorscenter.org](http://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 Wargau 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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