

# Urbancrest

The Whole Church Taking The Whole Gospel To The Whole World.

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#### Pastor Tom Pendergrass | Senior Pastor



It's almost time for Urbancrest's annual Missions Conference, March 16-20, 2022!

The theme of "An Open Door in Heaven" will be key to everything we will be doing for missions in 2022 and beyond. Revelation 4:1 After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things

which must take place after this."

One day soon Jesus will return and we're going home! I want to take as many people with us as we possibly can. This is why we focus on Connecting People to Jesus. It is The whole church taking the whole Gospel to the whole world! Once this door is opened in heaven it will close quickly, in 11/100ths of a second, when Jesus returns for His church, His bride. Those who are left behind will have to endure seven years of tribulation on this planet unlike anything the world has ever seen. I don't want anyone to be left behind!

For months, we've been anticipating and fervently praying for this conference and now it's time to celebrate what the Lord is doing in missions locally, nationally and internationally. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the report of all the things that God had done with them to open a door of faith. We are continually asking God to help us stay faithful in praying, giving, going, and sending. We encourage you to use this prayer guide throughout all of 2022 to remember and pray for the missionaries and ministry partners that we support through the Faith Promise Fund. I pray this will be a transformational time in the life of our church!



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#### What Is the Faith Promise Fund (FPF)?

The Faith Promise Fund is the investment that you make in Missions over and above your regular tithe. The Faith Promise Fund (FPF) enables Urbancrest to support Southern Baptist and other ministries and missionaries on a long term basis. Urbancrest determines how these funds are utilized for the greatest Kingdom impact and Gospel advancement.

#### Where Do the Funds Go?

These funds are distributed locally, nationally, and internationally. The majority of funds go to regularly supporting our missionaries listed, however a portion also goes to assist with projects as shown in the Faith Promise Fund Highlights on the following page.

Prayerfully
Consider Your
2022 FPF Pledge!



To give online to the Faith Promise Fund: give.urbancrest.org (Select FPF)

For more information about the Faith Promise Fund offering, contact the Minister of Missions, Andrew Trezona, at 513-932-4405 or atrezona@urbancrest.org.

#### Faith Promise Fund Highlights

#### **FPF Supports:**

25 individual missionaries and 6 mission partner projects

10 North American church plants

The sending of Challenge Good News Paper Prison Edition to over 350+ U.S. prisons + 3 prisons in Canada

One orphanage in Malawi

Pastor & leadership training in Cuba & Malawi

30 full-time Cuban pastors at 100% & 6 full-time Cuban pastors at 50%

A three-year training program for 50 church planters in Cuba

East Cape REAP pastor training conference in South Africa

Hope Cafe - Ministry to Prison
Officials and Guards - South Africa

#### FPF Provided in 2021:

Funds toward high protein meals for orphans and vulnerable children

Funds to provide meals to 20,000 people in South Africa

Funds to provide Bibles for people in Prisons











The Urbancrest Missions Conference is our annual missions celebration where we have the opportunity to meet with our local, national, and international

ministry partners. We learn how to be personally involved in missions by praying, supporting missionaries through our Faith Promise Fund, committing to serve in missions, going on a short term trip and sending our own members to the mission field. Lastly, it's a time to celebrate our Lord and the mission work done in His Name and for His glory!



### 2022 FPF Missionaries



#### Steve & Lea Arcega

Victory Independent Baptist Church | Philippines Email: steveleaarcega@gmail.com

Missionaries in the Philippines. Focusing on visitation program, feeding ministry, helping the poor and needy families, discipleship program, also teaching in the Bible.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our Feeding ministry and in helping the poor and needy families in the midst of lockdown and quarantine. Pray for the church building constructions in different towns and church planting ministry in the Philippines.



#### Wes & Marjie Blood Wellspring | Toledo, Ohio www.go-ut.info



Wellspring reaches the international population of the greater Toledo area by sharing the love and hope of Jesus. We serve primarily international students.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for new believers who have returned to their countries in the past couple of years and are very isolated. Pray for the 360+ new students who just arrived in August, that each one would develop a friendship with a Christian. Pray for discernment as we determine which students are seekers, ready to go deeper with Jesus.



#### Bryan & Karin Byrd Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) | Kentucky www.christianapp.org

Christian Appalachian Project is a non-profit human services mission. Our goal is to provide warm, safe, and dry homes to our participants while we share our faith in Christ with those we serve.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that I would have wisdom as I make decisions about where our programs will serve this year. Pray that we would recognize every opportunity to share Christ with our families and those who come to serve. Pray for those we serve who have both spiritual and physical needs.



#### Ruben & Yusidy Calzado Primera Iglesia Bautista de Hamilton | Cincinnati, Ohio www.firstbaptisthamilton.org



Church plant for the Latino community in and around Hamilton, Ohio.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our ministry, that God can use me to reach the Latinos in Hamilton and nearby. Pray that all our families may come back to church. Pray for a worship director.



#### Carl & Carolyn Carmody Challenge Literature Fellowship | Australia au.challenge.news

Challenge's mission is to publish a quality evangelistic newspaper to encourage and help Christians share their faith in cooperation with the local church.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the new edition into the Philippines, including finances to allow ongoing regular editions. Pray for the steady flow of stories and articles to suit their audience. Pray for our South African office as we look to appoint another couple of staff members. Pray for the right people and the finances required to be able to do the job well.



#### Ben & Suzi Collins

Assoc. of Baptists for World Evangelism | Thailand Email: benjamincollins@abwe.cc

We practice hospitality, host evangelism events, and develop leaders among Thai believers.

**Prayer Request:** Pray as we transition out of Bangkok to a new ministry field in the unreached Northeast of Thailand, and for our family life in the transition. Pray for blessing and favor with our new neighbors and in our new town as we build initial relationships.



#### Jeri Cook Be A Light Ministries | Malawi www.bealightministries.org

Allowing God to transform the lives of orphans and widows among the Ngoni people by proclaiming the word of God and showing the love of Jesus.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that the hearts of the men, women and children in Malawi will be changed, not only professing faith but living a life glorifying God. Pray for prayer and financial partners who want to take part in seeing God work in the lives of the people in Malawi. Pray for God to intervene whenever the culture tries to override Scripture. Pray that my complete trust will be in God and that every ounce of me will glorify Him.



# Gerald & Lizzy DeFouw Ethnos360 | Philippines www.thedefouwfamily.org

Serving with Ethnos360 in the Philippines, focusing on Bible translation and literacy.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for travel to resume in the Philippines. Pray for us and our little girl as we transition

to life in the Philippines, as well as our families that we will leave. Pray for the unreached people group we will be working with (still undetermined at this point).





Willy & Marcelle Dengler World Hope Ministries, Mzansi | South Africa Email: mbcchurch@icon.co.za

World Hope Ministries is involved with discipleship in correctional centers throughout South Africa.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for us financially as we have been requested to be self-sustaining. Pray for the development of facilitators and leaders who teach our discipleship course in prisons.



Ken & Mary Kay Dillard Collegiate Ministry | Cincinnati, Ohio Email: ken@collegiateministry.com Ministering on the campus of University of Cincinnati.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for students to engage their friends in serious spiritual conversations that will lead

to presentations of the Gospel. Pray for opportunities to take students on mission experiences both local and abroad.



Aarron & Amy Ellerman Goshen Community Church | Goshen, Ohio Email: pastoraarron@gmail.com Pastor of church plant in Goshen, Ohio

Prayer Request: Pray that God would grant us favor

and that a former church in Goshen would give us land.

Pray as we continue to use connections within the schools as a way to minister to the students. Pray as we continue to seek ways to serve those who are the most underserved in our community.



Chris & Mindy Flora
Multiply Church | Canada
www.multiplychurch.ca
Senior Pastor of church plant in Calgary,
Alberta, Canada.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that this ministry space would be utilized in a way that helps people find Jesus and grow their relationship with Him. Pray for our family – with four kids, it is often difficult to manage a busy calendar. Pray for God to provide a leader for our children's ministry.



#### Todd & Shawna Geist Global Leadership Partners | Global www.globalleadershippartners.org



Global Leadership Partners mission is to inspire business leaders to advance the global Great Commission.

**Prayer Request:** Pray God will direct us to business leaders with a heart for advancing the Great Commission internationally. Pray for university students and business professionals in Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, North Africa, and East Asia - that they would have hearts open to accept the Gospel. Pray for students and professionals that have already heard the Good News through past GLP events – that they would accept Christ as Lord and Savior.



#### Emil & Teodora Georgiev Cru | Bulgaria www.agapebg.org

Developing leaders and ministries to become more effective in reaching people with the Gospel and to apply life changing discipleship.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for adjustments to a recent move especially for our children and for God to use this transition to build me, our family, and His Kingdom. Pray for me to be able to see well God's guidance and to give good care to all staff, leaders, and ministries. Pray for us (this year) to finish all organizational processes in Bulgaria and that we become financially self-sustainable.



#### Dr. Victor & Marcia Gonzalez Go & Tell Ministries | Cuba Email: veydilo@gmail.com

Serving the Lord as the Coordinator of Beneficence Ministry of the Baptist Convention of Western Cuba, and the Founder and Director of Go & Tell Ministries.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the lost people in Cuba that they may find Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray for all Cuba pastors, missionaries and Christian leaders and our families. Pray for the 2022 Cuba mission trips and VBS mission trips. Pray for open doors for Bibles and Christian Literature in Cuba.





#### Ray & Katherine Serving in East Asia



Working with an unreached minority group in East Asia.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for protection for Allie and other U's in East Asia (amid horrific persecution and genocide). Pray for continued opportunities to connect with our

U friends who live in the U.S. Pray for opportunities to conduct training online for our East Asian believing friends. Pray for borders to reopen so foreign workers can return. Pray for strength, boldness, wisdom, and commitment of fellow believers (locals and internationals) as we navigate the changing regulations and crackdowns.



#### Hannah Hepner U.S. Mobilization with Cru | Florida www.cru.org

Working to fill critical roles in our offices, we invite people to join us in helping fulfill the Great Commission.

Prayer Request: Pray for those who I will be personally interacting with on LinkedIn. Pray that their hearts will be open to God's leading and that we will be able to add many more laborers to the harvest. Pray that Cru's presence on LinkedIn would be a place that people can find not only financial hope in the form of a job, but also spiritual hope.



#### Randy & Shari Hepner Athletes in Action (Cru) | Florida www.cru.org

National Campus Field Ministry Director.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for open doors and receptive athletic departments that will allow us to share Christ

with their teams. We desire to launch new ministries on 25 campuses this year. Pray that our desire to send four teams of at least four team members to our four partnership countries (South Africa, Jamaica, East Asia, and Puerto Rico) will become a reality. Pray for God to raise up 15 ethnic minority interns for the school year.



### Matt & Arrica Hess The Fellowships Network | Canada www.thefellowships.ca

We exist to empower our churches to write new stories of Kingdom expansion.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for Fellowship Pickering as we recently installed a new Pastor Joshua McKaye, his wife, Jessica, and their first-born son born in November 2021. Pray for the Fellowships Network as we identify new church planters and train them up. Pray for the harvest of the GTA (Greater Toronto Area). Pray for more laborers in general across our city.



Kelly Kemp SCORE International | Argentina www.scoreintl.org

Kelly is serving in the heart of Argentina, in the province of Cordoba. Her focus is sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, discipleship, and partnering with short-term missions teams.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that more young women will want to be discipled and will desire to grow spiritually. Pray for life to normalize and borders to open to be able to receive mission teams again. Pray for opportunities to be even more involved in the community, leading to new relationships being formed and the gospel being shared. Pray that God will use the church as a good witness during the political and financial instability the country is facing.



Carl & Masami Kerby Reasons for Hope | Kentucky www.rforh.com

Passionately presenting the truth of the Biblical worldview to a lost world.

Prayer Request: Pray for the creation of a new curriculum for parents/leaders using the DeBunked videos. Pray for our travel schedule in light of all the restrictions due to COVID, especially our international outreach. Pray for my wife, Masami. Her health. She had to have her spleen and 60% of her pancreas removed. Pray for wisdom as we commit to 4 Equip Retreat Camps in 2022. Pray for the DeBunked TV Series and our new Apologetics with Carl Kerby radio series.



#### Kirk & Karen Kirkland Revive City Church | Cincinnati, Ohio www.revivecitychurch.com



Revive City Church meets on the campus of Cincinnati Christian University and is planting a second church north of Cincinnati.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for a permanent building for our congregation in Price Hill. Pray for our first couple being sent from Revive to plant a church in 2023. Pray for our church planting residency and the men training to be missional leaders.



### Steve & Nichole Knell *4LIFE* Worship | Franklin, Ohio Email: 4lifeworship@gmail.com



4LIFE Worship comes alongside persons released from prison to not only disciple these men and women before and after they are released, but also help them actively reach their families, friends, and communities for Christ.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that 4Life not only cares for and mentors those who have been released from our state's correctional facilities but also our desire to be a church that is a blessing and witness to our entire community. Pray for faith, wisdom, hope and perseverance for those we serve as well as an attitude of grace, mercy and forgiveness for our team as we strive to minister and mentor those in need.



#### Ebi Lkhagva & Kelsey Galyon Athletes in Action/Digital Discipleship | Global www.athletesinaction.org

We work in the basketball division recruiting and forming competing college level basketball teams and taking them on international tours where they use the platform of sports to share the Gospel.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for continued growth and the development of a structure for the Digital Discipleship groups (online Bible studies) for Pro Athletes overseas. Pray for Ebi as he is halfway through his chiropractic program and has board exams this year. Pray for opportunities to minister in person to the pro athletes involved in our Digital Discipleship Bible Studies.



#### Steve & Anne Mann Multi Ministries | South Africa www.multiministries.co.za

Multi Ministries administers training, evangelism and church development for the church body in southern Africa.

Prayer Request: Pray for the completion of the last of 3 blocks of school classrooms in Zimbabwe. Pray as we feed poor communities. Pray for effective ministry as we share the Gospel during the many smaller REAP conferences with trips planned to Zambia, Zimbabwe and Eastern Cape as well as teams coming to join us.



## Rev. Victor & Elaine Manuel First Baptist Church, Baire | Cuba Email: victorm.dequesada@nauta.cu

Passionately reaching the community of Baire for Christ, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of the Baptist Convention of Eastern Cuba.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the advance of the kingdom in our country and vision for the church in these confusing times. We are having a very hard time in our country. Getting food, hygienic items and medicines are a real challenge. Pray for God's provision for our people.



#### Austin & Amy Mathis Grace Church | Harrison, Ohio www.gracechurchharrison.com

Pastor of Church Plant in Harrison, Ohio.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for evangelistic opportunities to present the gospel to those far from Jesus. Pray for God to supply our team with mature followers of Jesus so we

can multiply our discipleship efforts. Pray for financial partners to commit to 3-5 years of monthly giving. Pray for favor with local community organizations to be a Kingdom presence in our community.





Caring Partners International

Mark Snowden

Cincinnati Area Baptist

Association (CABA)

USA

Kirsten Riddell

Renee Wisser/Alisa Manion/

Elizabeth's New Life Center

Kirk & Karen Kirkland

Steve & Nichole Knell

Revive City Church

**4LIFE** Worship



#### Global

Todd & Shawna Geist, Global Leadership Partners

Ebi Lkhagva & Kelsey Galyon, Athletes In Action/Digital Discipleship

Jerry & Christy Shannon, A Child's Hope International

David & Jen Snyder, Sustainable Medical Missions

Steve Thullen and Linville Howard, The Gideons International

Joe & Liz Veal and Eric & Lacey Perkins, You Turn Ministries, Inc.

Jesus said... "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 20:21 (HCSB)



#### Dr. Patrick & Veronica Melancon Send Relief | Thailand & Global SendRelief.org

Send Relief connects people who suffer from problems such as disasters, wars and epidemics, poverty, hunger, poor health, etc. with people who care and who want to be involved in making a significant difference.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the continued spread of the Gospel through the people we have trained. Pray for the constant changes in leadership that occur and the impact that can have. Pray that we would continue to have access to every area that we see an opportunity for the Gospel.



#### Joshua & Kari Ortega H2O Church Wright State | Dayton, Ohio www.h2owrightstate.com



Church plant missionaries on the campus of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our core team: for their families, health (physically and spiritually), finances (everyone is support based), work, and everything else! Pray we are able to connect, serve, love, and minister to students (including the international & military) so that they choose to begin a life-changing relationship with the Lord and get into a Christ-centered community.



Hans & Brandy Ostrem Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Canada www.canadafca.ca

Working with local church plants, equipping and encouraging them to reach their communities with the Gospel through sports!

**Prayer Request:** Pray for my family and me as we have the honour of leading the FCA Canada ministry. Pray that we would keep focused on Jesus and His plans. Pray for our son Kristopher who has a rare autoimmune disease and struggles with flair-ups regularly. Pray for our FCA Canada ministry team that God would supply their needs as they faithfully serve Him!



Dr. Harold & Antoinette Peasley NAMB, Toronto Church Planting | Canada www.namb.net/send\_city/toronto

Mentoring Church Planters in the Toronto area for NAMB and SEND America.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for wisdom and a constant need for Revival. Pray for our need for more church planters here in Canada and for their support. Pray for daily health and strength especially during this Covid pandemic.



#### Shawn & Michelle Peoples Life Church Monroe | Monroe, Ohio www.lifeinmonroe.org



Disciple making & church planting in Monroe, Ohio.

**Prayer Request:** Pray to move 90% of our church into Life Groups for community and discipleship. Pray for a

movement of God in Monroe where people would turn to Jesus and use our church to heal brokenness, encourage the lonely and see our city transformed. Pray for our family to continue to love Jesus and our children to pursue Jesus intimately. Pray for new leaders and our next church planter/planting place to be identified. Pray that we pay off the debt we incurred in purchasing and remodeling our new facility.



Brad & Julia Pickett IMB | Europe www.imb.org

Reaching Muslims throughout Europe

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our Thursday evening Bible Study Group to continue to grow and develop towards

a church, as God wills. Pray for weekly evangelism efforts to continue to place the Word in the hands of open-hearted people who respond to Christ. Pray for God to prompt the believers in London to lovingly reach out to their Muslim neighbors. Pray for wisdom in some educational decisions we need to make for our children.





#### Juan Marcos & Lena Radziwiluk Word of Life | Spain

www.pdve.org

We are a missionary family with Word of Life Fellowship to the country of Spain.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for missionaries to work with local church ministries in different regions of Spain. Pray that we will grow our connections with different people from vast backgrounds in our daily walk. Pray for Godly partners that will invest in the missionary families. Pray for all the teens and youth that are ministered to every weekend throughout Spain. Pray for the spiritual life of our children as they study in public high school.



#### Dr. Adam & Rhonda Reed Caring Partners International | Franklin, Ohio www.caringpartners.org



The mission of Caring Partners International is evangelism through medicine. CPI enables churches, by providing medicines, medical equipment, treatment and training, to meet physical needs while opening doors to the Gospel.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our ministry in Thailand. Covid restrictions are preventing us from taking healthcare teams to Thailand. Pray that the Lord will make a way for our teams to return to Thailand. Pray for a cross-cultural Discipleship Program developed by Dr. Adam for our church partners overseas and here at home. Pray for the Lord to use this Program to help. Pray for the Lord to continue to provide financial donors to support CPI's Medical Missionary Development Fund.



Mike & Emily Rudolph Worldventure| Ukraine www.worldventure.com

Missionaries in Ukraine.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for our language acquisition. Our main focus this year is to learn the language so that we can communicate better with the Ukrainian people.

Language learning is an investment in ministry. Pray that we learn it well. Pray for us as we build relationships here in Ukraine. Even with our current and limited language ability, the Lord has brought us Ukrainian friends to get to know. We are truly grateful.



#### Allyson Salazar Camino de Vida| Peru

Email: allysonmezasalazar@gmail.com

Humanitarian Assistance Director / Missionaries in Peru.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the health of my parents. Pray for God to open doors in a university for my daughter, here or abroad and finances to be able to cover this. Pray

for wisdom to lead the team God has put under me. Pray that God continues to use me as a channel to carry His love.



#### Gabriel & Lidia Salazar Principe de Paz | Oaxaca City, Mexico

Senior Pastor of Iglesia Bautista Principe de Paz in Oaxaca City, Mexico.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for strength as I teach in a Baptist Theological Seminary while at the same time serving as Pastor of Principe de Paz church. Pray for a community near our church called San Agustin Yatareni where we want to start a church plant.



#### Jeff & Barbara Singerman

IMB, Globalization Associate | Sub-Saharan Africa www.imb.org

Working with IMB missionaries and African Baptist partners across Africa providing leadership and pastoral training.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that Christ would continue the extraordinary work He is doing through orality in DRC.

Pray that Baptist leaders, pastors, church members across the Sub-Sahara would fall under conviction of the Holy Spirit to obey the commandment to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." Pray that African Baptist women will passionately and vivaciously start missions' offerings to support their missionaries.



Indicates 2022 Conference Missionaries



#### Jerry & Christy Shannon A Child's Hope International | Global www.TheChildrenAreWaiting.org

A Child's Hope International's mission is to motivate and mobilize the Church to care for the orphans in their distress.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for new partnerships with local churches and ministries to more fully meet the holistic needs of children in the name of Jesus, worldwide and in our back yard. Pray for endurance and felt blessings on our staff and volunteers who are the back bone of the work we do. Pray for God's continued expanded financial blessing to meet the growing needs of children around the world.



# Mark Snowden Cincinnati Area Baptist Association (CABA) | Ohio www.cincinnatibaptist.com

As Director of Missional Leadership, I am responsible for helping healthy leaders lead healthy churches to get on board with God's mission through the Cincinnati Area Baptist Association.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that one dozen CABA churches will send out unfunded missionaries like modern-day Paul's and Silas's to evangelize and start small groups that can become churches that multiply. Pray that pastors will renew a passion for seeing young people come to faith in Christ. Pray for pastors in the Cincinnati Area as they come through the aftermath of the pandemic.



#### David & Jen Snyder Sustainable Medical Missions | Global www.sustainablemed.org



Sustainable Medical Missions works to provide training to medical providers and clergy to create locally derived solutions to eradicate preventable diseases.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the churches, pastors and their families that have been severely impacted by the closure of churches during the COVID pandemic. Some many never open again. Pray for the battle wearied leaders who have pressed on during the pandemic to provide care with travel restrictions and curfews in place. Pray for financial resources and for more partners to help in this work.



### David & Edie Tatlock The Oasis Church | Nevada Email: theoasisvegas@gmail.com



Church planters serving in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for more people to help on the core team so we can have a setup team to transition to a

school. Pray for more churches and individuals to financially support The Oasis. Pray for a bookkeeper/accountant.



#### Aaron & Elizabeth Taylor Living Hope Church | Columbus, Ohio www.livinghopecolumbus.com



Church plant in Columbus, Ohio, reaching the Powell and Dublin areas.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for us as we move into new territory as a church and continue to expand the

Kingdom. Pray for the families of our staff. In the busyness that can be ministry, we always want to ensure we lead our families well. Pray for us as we continue to forge relationships with the City of Powell and Dublin. Pray for our volunteer team. They are the nuts and bolts of church planting.



### The Gideons International

### Steve Thullen / Linville Howard ( The Gideons International | Global www.gideons.org



The mission of The Gideons International is to win the lost for Christ, and our unique method is the distribution of Bibles and New Testaments in schools, prisons, hotels, hospitals, and medical offices.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for God's Word to be put into the hands of unbelievers.



Number of the Indicates 2022 Conference Missionaries



#### Andrew & Karen Trezona Challenge Literature Fellowship | USA challengenewsus.org



Challenge's mission is to publish a quality evangelistic newspaper to encourage and help Christians share their faith.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the USA team as they seek God's

wisdom and direction in 2022. Pray for finanical support of the Challenge Prison ministry as we minister to the lost behind bars throughout the United States. Pray for increasing opportunities to go into new prisons. Pray for volunteers to help out at our bi-monthly newspaper packs.



Gary & Sis Tufts
IMB, Deaf Affinity | Mexico
Deafconnecting@msnpath.com

Working with the deaf community in Mexico.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that we would see a strong and multiplying Deaf church formed in Puebla, Mexico. Pray

that Deaf believers here would grow in and boldly share their faith. Pray that we will have 50 full-time field workers serving Deaf Peoples globally by the end of 2025. Pray that the Deaf Way Bible project will have all the resources and workers needed to have 300 Bible stories signed in 300 different Sign Languages.



Joe & Liz Veal Eric & Lacey Perkins You Turn Ministries, Inc. | Global www.youturnmin.org



Evangelism, Training and Orphan Care.



Prayer Request: Pray for 2100 villages to be rescued with the Gospel and clean water. Pray that we will expand our Pastor Training Centers and plant more than 100 churches in the next year. Pray for our orphans as they mature and follow Jesus throughout their lives. Pray as we expand our evangelism efforts through Grand Openings of wells.



#### Ryan & Maggie Warmuth Disciple Makers | Nepal www.disciplemakers.org

Reaching the unengaged unreached people group of Nepal.

**Prayer Request:** Pray that the farm would become more efficient, a tool for ministry, and self-supporting within

the next two years. Pray for boldness, wisdom, and protection for our evangelists as opposition continues to grow. Pray for our new teammates, both our Internship Supervisor and our vet, as we onboard them in their respective roles this year.



#### Bill & Denise Welzien Keys Evangelistic Ministries (KEM) | Florida wvwelzien@aol.com



The work of KEM is to minister the Gospel at the Sunset Celebration at Key West's Mallory Square through open air evangelism three evenings each week.

**Prayer Request:** Pray for the future of Keys Evangelistic Ministries. Pray for the ministry that takes place on Mallory Square in Key West and for the many lost souls in that city. Pray that the Lord would continue to bless Pastor Bill and Denise with good health and stamina to serve the Lord at home and abroad. Pray for additional prayer and financial partners.



#### Renee Wisser | Alisa Manion | Kirsten Riddell



Elizabeth's New Life Center | Lebanon, Ohio www.elizabethnewlife.org





**Prayer Request:** Pray that all abortion-minded women will come into our centers for assistance, and that their lives will be touched by compassionate people who model the love of Jesus. Pray that our ultrasound staffing remains consistent and that we are able to offer on

demand scans at all centers every hour that we are open for appointments. Pray that God continues to provide willing volunteers and other partners.

Urbancrest at Lebanon partners with the ministries below, providing financial support through the Faith Promise Fund, faithful prayer partners, and laborers to help with practical ministry needs.

#### Jerusalem (Lebanon/Surrounding Area)

4LIFE Worship, Franklin | Steve & Nichole Knell
The Bridge Church | Ken & Mary Kay Dillard
Caring Partners International, Franklin | Dr. Adam & Rhonda Reed
Elizabeth's New Life Center | Renee Wisser/Alisa Manion/Kirsten Riddell
Life Church Monroe | Shawn & Michelle Peoples

#### Judea (State of Ohio)

The State Convention of Baptists in Ohio (SCBO)

Cincinnati Area Baptist Association (CABA) | Mark Snowden

Primera Iglesia Bautista de Hamilton | Ruben & Yusidy Calzado

Revive City Church | Kirk & Karen Kirkland

Columbus Living Hope Church | Aaron & Elizabeth Taylor
Dayton H2O Church Wright State | Joshua & Kari Ortega

Goshen Goshen Community Church | Aarron & Amy Ellerman

Harrison Grace Church | Austin & Amy Mathis

Toledo Wellspring | Wes & Marjie Blood

#### Samaria (United States)

North American Mission Board (NAMB)

Florida Athletes in Action (Cru) | Randy & Shari Hepner

Cru-Florida | Hannah Hepner

Keys Evangelistic Ministries (KEM) | Bill & Denise Welzien

Kentucky Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) | Bryan & Karin Byrd

Reasons for Hope | Carl & Masami Kerby

Nevada The Oasis Church | David & Edie Tatlock

USA Challenge Literature Fellowship | Andrew & Karen Trezona

#### Ends of the Earth (International)

Global International Mission Board (IMB)

A Child's Hope International | Jerry & Christy Shannon
Athletes in Action/Digital Discipleship | Ebi Lkhagva &

Kelsey Galyon

The Gideons International | Steve Thullen & Linville Howard

Global Leadership Partners | Todd & Shawna Geist Sustainable Medical Missions | David & Jen Snyder

You Turn Ministries, Inc. | Joe & Liz Veal/Eric & Lacey Perkins

Argentina SCORE International | Kelly Kemp
Asia (East) Serving in East Asia | Ray & Katherine

Australia Challenge Literature Fellowship | Carl & Carolyn Carmody

Bulgaria Cru | Emil & Teodora Georgiev

Canada Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Hans & Brandy Ostrem

The Fellowships Network | Matt & Arrica Hess

Multiply Church | Chris & Mindy Flora

NAMB, Toronto Church Planting | Dr. Harold Peasley

Cuba First Baptist Church, Baire | Rev. Victor & Elaine Manuel

Go & Tell Ministries | Dr. Victor & Marcia Gonzalez

Europe IMB-Europe | Brad & Julia Pickett

Malawi Be A Light Ministries | Jeri Cook

Mexico IMB, Deaf Affinity | Gary & Sis Tufts

Principe de Paz | Gabriel & Lidia Salazar

Nepal Disciple Makers | Ryan & Maggie Warmuth

Peru Camino de Vida | Allyson Salazar
Philippines Ethnos360 | Gerald & Lizzy DeFouw

Victory Independent Baptist Church | Steve & Lea Arcega

South Africa Multi Ministries | Steve & Anne Mann

World Hope Ministries, Mzansi | Willy & Marcelle Dengler

Sub-Saharan IMB, Globalization Associate | Jeff & Barbara Singerman

Spain Word of Life | Juan Marcos & Lena Radziwiluk

Thailand Assoc. of Baptists for World Evangelism | Ben & Suzi Collins

Send Relief | Dr. Patrick & Veronica Melancon

Ukraine Worldventure | Mike & Emily Rudolph

Urbancrest trains and supports sending missionaries and short-term workers to the mission field both globally and locally. Please pray about where God would have you partner with us in 2022 to take the Gospel to the world.



Note: Since the world is still struggling with travel and the entry processes into some countries are in a constant flux, all mission trips for 2022 are subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances. Our goal in missions is to always rely on God's direction and timing and to be wise in our decisions. Thank you for your understanding.

#### 2022 Mission Trips

TBD	Cuba	VBS, Outreach
TBD	South Africa/Malawi	Prison, VBS, Orphan Care
TBD	Spain	Evangelism
TBD	England	Evangelism, Outreach
TBD	Maine	Evangelism, Outreach

For more information regarding mission trips, contact the Minister of Missions, Andrew Trezona, at 513-932-4405 or atrezona@urbancrest.org.



...You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NKJV)



Our local missions ministries are located in Lebanon and the surrounding areas. The goal is to meet the needs of the local community while sharing the Gospel and making disciples. Please prayerfully consider getting involved in local missions in 2022!

Baskets of Hope (Easter,

Thanksgiving & Christmas)

Leader: Kristy Purkey

Baskets of Hope (Monthly)

Leader: Kyleen Francis and

Ed & Jodie Frauenknecht

Chainsaw Ministry

Leader: Pat Armstrong

**ESL Ministry** 

Leader: Sandy Huddleston

His Pins Archery

Leader: Aaron Allen

Laundry Ministry

Leader: Sandy Huddleston

Lebanon Country Manor Church

Leader: Howard Pauley

Lebanon Food Pantry Leader: Barb Gregory

**Local Sports Outreach** 

Leader: Open-Leader needed

Prayer Walking

Leader: Sandy Huddleston

Summer Mission Outreach

**Talbert House Prison Ministry** 

Leader: Bob Woods

Warren County Juvenile

**Detention Center** 

Leaders: Bob & Christina Woods

Many positions and opportunities are available. For more information regarding our local missions ministries, please contact missions@urbancrest.org



Urbancrest Mission College is a small group discipleship and intern-training opportunity for those exploring their call to long-term mission service, ministry leadership, or church planting. God has used this process to prepare individuals now serving locally, nationally, and internationally.

For more information contact Bonnie Hailey at bhailey@urbancrest.org or Andrew Trezona at atrezona@urbancrest.org.



March 16-20,2022 Schedule of Events

#### March 16 | Celebration Service

5:00 p.m. | Church-wide Dinner 6:30 - 800 p.m. | Worship Services Speakers: Tom Pendergrass & Missionaries

#### March 18 | Family Night

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Meet with and Hear from Missionaries

Grab a bite (sandwiches, desserts & beverages) before the first rotation.

Childcare available Nursery thru Kindergarden

#### March 19 | Taste & See

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Taste Dinner 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | Worship/Prayer Service Missions & Prayer Commitment Service

#### March 20 | Worship

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. | Closing Worship Services Speakers: Tom Pendergrass & Missionaries

Nursery for children from birth-36 months will be provided at all services.

For more info about the Urbancrest Missions Conference, go to missions.urbancrest.org

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