

**Missionary Houses**  
Owned by Calvary Baptist Church

**Timothy Friendship House**  
Missionary House #1  
6107 Perrine Road, Midland, MI 48640



**Bethesda House**  
Missionary House #2  
6006 Perrine Road, Midland, MI 48640



## **Ajaj, Esper and Jean**

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Anniversary: 1/27/1959

Birthday: Esper 2/23  
Jean 6/24

Address: 5215 Chevy Chase Parkway N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20015

Ministry: Reaching Arabs for Christ

Mission Board: Faith Global Ministries

Location: Washington, D.C.

Reverend Esper and Jean are doing well. Covid has been hard because they are isolated. They attend church on Zoom. Esper mentors an Indian missionary that has a heart for outreach in the community. He is also in the process of writing another tract that will be printed in Colorado Springs.



## **Akha Bibles International Translation Project**

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Address: 609 36th SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49502-2317

Ministry: Bible Translation

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Akha Bible translation team is currently working on three Old Testament books with two BI Bible consultants - Genesis, Leviticus, and Numbers. Due to the pandemic, the translation team meets online with BI consultants. Recently, the Akha team checked on Leviticus 1-8 with consultant Cathy Hodsdon (in November via Skype) and Numbers with Dr. Park (in December/January via Zoom). Since May 2020, the Akha team and Hye Ree Park have been doing quality checks on the book of Genesis in order to publish a trial edition of Genesis. A trial edition will allow us to get feedback from the nationals to see if it is clear and readable to them. This week, the Akha team has received a formatted text of Genesis for their final review before printing. The Akha team hopes to dedicate the Genesis trial edition earlier this year. An Akha workshop is currently going on now via Zoom. During this week, they will be checking on Numbers and Deuteronomy. The Akha team appreciates your support and prayers!

## **Anderson, Stephen (Steve) and Martha**

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Anniversary: 12/22/1972

Birthday: Stephen (Steve) 9/23  
Martha 12/16

Address: 48 Jackson Way  
Decatur, AL 35603

Ministry: Furlough Replacement, Church Planting and  
Administration

Mission Board: Baptist World Mission

Location: Decatur, Alabama (residence and office)

Steve serves as the BWM Field Administrator for Africa, the UK, Ireland and the Middle East. It is a total of 30 families for whom he serves as administrator. Additionally, Martha and Steve are furlough replacement church planters. They finished their 21<sup>st</sup> replacement in October 2020 in Scotland.



## **Ankney, Jim and Ruth (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 4/5/2008

Birthday: Jim 8/5  
Ruth 10/25

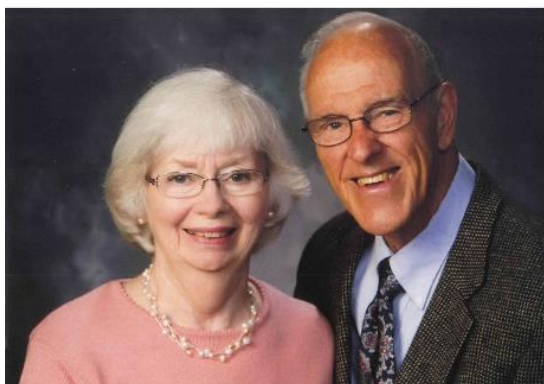
Address: 10451 68th Avenue  
Allendale, MI 49401

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc.

Location: Allendale, Michigan

The Ankneys are remaining active in their retirement years. They went on a mission trip to the Philippines two years ago. All three churches they established are doing well. Two of the churches have pastors that were in their youth group and are doing great. The churches have started other churches. Jim had cataract surgery recently on both eyes.



## **Baptist Children's Home**

[www.baptistchildrenshome.org](http://www.baptistchildrenshome.org)

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Address: 214 N. Mill Street  
St. Louis, MI 48880

Ministry: Caring for orphaned, needy and disadvantaged children

Mission Board: Baptist Children's Home

Location: St. Louis, Michigan

The Baptist Children's Home is dedicated to providing loving family homes to disadvantaged, vulnerable children. Group home care is provided by full-time staff who are dedicated to parenting and discipling young people in their family setting (this is their mission field). Baptist Children's Home also provides these home environments for children through licensing foster homes and through the Safe Families for Children movement. Our current greatest need is for house parent couples for two of our group homes. We need couples who are interested in dedicating their lives to discipling young people in a home setting. This would provide the opportunity for 16 vulnerable children to daily experience the love of God, to hear the gospel, and to be trained in righteous living.



## **Berean Baptist Bible College & Seminary**

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Address: 72 Wellington Street  
Richmond Town, Bangalore 560025  
India

Location: Bangalore, India

All is well at the Bible College as they enter the last month of classes for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please pray for graduation and for the upcoming academic year that will start in July of this year. Pray that additional students will be able to enroll in the college for the coming academic year both in person and online.





## **Camp CoBeAc**

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Address: 4925 S. Reserve Rd  
Prudenville, MI 48651

Camp CoBeAc currently owns over 600 acres of Northern Michigan property with cabin capacity of around 500 people! Located on its property is an array of activities including zip lines, waterslides, indoor basketball courts, human foosball, a beautiful lake, a coffee shop, a putt-putt golf course, conference rooms and an air-conditioned chapel! Every year, over 3000 people come to Camp CoBeAc for camps, retreats and conferences as hundreds of churches utilize Camp CoBeAc to help serve His Church through His Gospel for His Glory. Please, join us in prayer as we work and the Lord moves to bring together our team for this upcoming summer. The uncertainty that everyone is working through these days, seems to make it harder for our young people to feel ready to commit to a summer ministry option. We look to hire around ninety young people, and this is a huge task.





## **Cass, Pat (Retired)**

**Birthday:** Pat 8/12

**Address:** 1845 Boston SE #117  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**Ministry:** Retired

**Mission Board:** Continental Baptist Missions

**Location:** Grand Rapids, Michigan

Pat's eyesight is very poor, and she can no longer use the computer. The Beacon Hill Facility has been closed to outside visitors pretty much since February of 2020. They quarantined for the flu season and that was followed immediately by the state shutdown in March. Vaccines are scheduled to start soon but there are still many rules and regulations in place. There is no chapel or exercise class, and residents must take all their meals in their rooms. Thank you all for your prayers and financial gifts. I appreciate them, and they are a blessing to me.



## **Chapman, Timothy and Cheryl**

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Anniversary: 6/2/2001

Birthday: Timothy 5/26

Cheryl 1/27

Lauren 01/23/03

Micah 09/14/05

Abigail 02/14/07

Address: Jr. Mancora 376, DPTO 101  
San Remo, La Molina, Lima, Peru

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: EMU International

Location: Lima, Peru

We have been working with Iglesia Bautista Gracia, a church plant in downtown Lima, since 2016. The last year has been difficult with services online for most of the 12 months. God has been good as we have seen people continue to grow in their understanding of the gospel and their commitment to the Lord.



## **Chapman, Tom and Kim**

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Anniversary: 6/25/1994

Birthday: Tom 8/19  
Kim 9/13  
Erika 10/23/02  
Isaac 09/04/04  
Andrew 12/02/06  
Emelie 02/10/09  
Natalie 11/29/12

Address: 4301 N. Shary Road  
Oremundo Box 8  
Palmhurst, TX 78573

Ministry: Training of Nationals in Bible College

Mission Board: Tri-City Missions

Location: Monterrey, Mexico

We serve within the ministry of Iglesia Bautista Genezareth (Genezareth Baptist Church) in Monterrey, Mexico, and its subsidiary ministry, the Universidad Cristiana de las Américas (Christian University of the Americas). Our primary work is training Spanish-speaking nationals for local church ministry.



## **Cheloudtchenko, JJ and Valerie**

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Anniversary: 6/29/2002

Birthday: JJ 1/21  
Valerie 6/24  
David 05/20/05  
Anna 10/21/06

Address: 256 Rue des Montagnes  
Ustaritz, 64480 France

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: SW France, Basque Region

Our ministry continues with the church and making daily contacts in evangelism around us here. We are among people who are mostly antagonistic toward God and religion, yet more and more concerned with the present situation and more open. The Lord has given us more contacts with unbelievers, and also new believers eager to be discipled and learn how to share the gospel in the present situation. In November, JJ started a discipleship class with two young ladies who were joined the week after by two relatives from overseas, and this week we expect a man and another lady to

join in. Praise the Lord! We are thankful for some new children who have started coming. JJ continues to take chemo treatments for cancer and deal with the side effects from that.



## Clark, Jeremy and Bonnie

Anniversary: 7/29/2016

Birthday:      Jeremy 11/28  
                     Bonnie 11/12  
                     Abel 01/28/08  
                     Seth 10/19/09  
                     Levi 02/26/11  
                     Ezra 12/12/12  
                     Jobe 11/02/14  
                     Evangeline 02/25/17  
                     Isabelle 03/22/19

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

\*Due to safety issues with their location we are unable to give a location or information about their ministry abroad.

The Clarks currently are in Kansas City, KS for a year on furlough. They are teaching a Sunday School class with the Chinese and a Friday night Bible study with the Chinese as well.



## **Cottle, Deborah**

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**Birthday:** Deborah 5/15

**Address:** 8962 S. Castle Road  
Sheridan, MI 48884

**Ministry:** Office Support

**Mission Board:** Baptist Mid-Missions

**Location:** Grand Rapids, Michigan

Stewart went home to Heaven in January of 2020. Deborah works now as an administrative assistant in the Advancement Department of Bibles International. She is involved in recruiting, equipping the BI families to promote themselves and raising awareness of BI among churches, Christian universities and graduate schools.



## **Crockett, Luke and Charlotte**

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Anniversary: 8/9/2008

Birthday: Luke 5/10  
Charlotte 2/15  
Cayden 11/01/10  
Wesley 02/23/14  
Gerrit 03/03/16  
Silas 03/19/18

Address: 308 Beckenham Ln  
Greenville, SC 29609

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Mayotte

We started a community fitness center to gain inroads into our community as the island is 98% Muslim. The center provides us the opportunity to share the gospel, and we have been able to start a church in our home with meetings every Sunday, as well as Bible studies during the week.





## **Cuthbertson, Ruth** (Retired)

Birthday: Ruth 11/4

Address: 117 Redwood Drive  
Troy, MI 48083

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Troy, Michigan

Since the Coronavirus problem is still in full force, I have not been able to visit people as before, so I call people on the phone instead. I have enjoyed connecting with them in that way, since I don't know when I will be able to visit in their homes again. Also, I send cards to them. I pray more for fellow believers and unsaved people too.



## **Everson, Benjamin and Amanda**

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Anniversary: 8/7/1999

Birthday: Benjamin 7/9  
Amanda 3/2  
Elena 02/20/03  
Daren 06/02/05  
Brandon 12/05/07

Address: 2172 W Nine Mile Road #359  
Pensacola, FL 32534 USA

Ministry: International Evangelism and Music Ministry

Mission Board: Bible Revival Ministries, Inc.

Location: Pensacola, Florida

We continue to travel despite having to deal with Covid restrictions. God is blessing us with receptive listeners both in churches and through various virtual events. We are actively praying about the next steps to become more effective.



## **Ewert, Reuben (Retired)**

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**Birthday:** Reuben 4/7

**Address:** 213 Old Mill Road  
Chesnee, SC 29323

**Ministry:** Retired

**Location:** Chesnee, South Carolina

The “outer man” is perishing (what do I expect from 87 years of dirt) but the “inner man” has never been so good and getting better. For example: My physical eyes are getting dim but the spiritual eyes are being illuminated by the Holy Spirit and many truths which I have heard for years now are becoming real and rich as the Spirit helps me “see”. What will it be like when we understand it even better “bye and bye” and we really have our eyes open and see “wondrous things out of thy law”. I try to take every opportunity possible to be an ambassador, fisherman, demonstrator and lifesaver by inviting people to accept the Gospel (DBR- Death, Burial, Resurrection of Jesus Christ).



## **Guthrie, Betty (Retired)**

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**Birthday:** Betty 8/15

**Address:** 2007 W. Walton Road  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

**Ministry:** Retired

**Mission Board:** Baptist Mid-Missions

**Location:** Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Betty went to Mexico in January of 1964 and left the country the end of 1999. She continues to live in the home where she grew up. Her activities have slowed with age, but she still can pretty much care for herself. Her brother nearby keeps watching out for her and takes care of things she cannot do. She has good reports from her doctors (for an 84 year old) and does well with all her meds. She has been bothered with osteoarthritis in her knees and back.



## **Halk, Jonathan and Clarinda**

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Anniversary: 8/9/1997

Birthday: Jonathan, Sr. 11/10  
Clarinda 9/18  
Jonathan, Jr. 7/27/05  
Levi 3/16/10  
Daniel 3/27/13  
Christopher 12/10/19

Address: 1911 Kings Corner Rd.  
Mikado, MI 48745

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Zambia

Currently we have received all needed support and are awaiting  
Zambian approval to begin ministry in Zambia.



**Hanna,  
Marla**

**Matthew and**

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Anniversary: 8/16/1986

Birthday: Matthew 5/15  
Marla 1/18

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Kaohsiung City, 81399  
Taiwan, R.O.C.

Ministry: Church Planting  
(Field Administrator of Asia and Pacific)

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Taiwan

We are currently on furlough until March 2021. News from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Taiwan is that the church is healthy and the congregation is continuing to move forward under the leadership of Josh Stewart and the deacons. We have recently been made aware of the possibility of more BMM co-workers joining our Taiwan team in the near future.



**Hawk, Gerald**

**and Julie**

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Anniversary: 6/8/1996

Birthday: Gerald 1/31  
Julie 7/6  
Isaiah 02/14/05  
Aaron 01/22/10  
Anthony 10/21/15

Address: 2105 Clemson Drive  
Katy, TX 77493

Ministry: Church Planting and Development

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Katy, Texas



We are needing to rebuild some after disruptions from Covid and other struggles. We are trusting God for strength and souls saved.



## **Hill, Les and Jenny**

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Anniversary: 10/9/1999

Birthday: Les 11/12  
Jenny 11/2  
Josiah 11/22/01  
Josh 01/13/06  
Hannah 04/22/08  
John 02/21/11

Address: Hills Lane  
Brittas Dublin  
Ireland

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist World Mission

Location: Dublin, Ireland

We have been church planting for the past 15 years here in Lucan. We are still under level 5 lockdown (February 2021) and churches are not permitted to open except to broadcast. Several of us are still doing leaflet distributions within a 5 mile radius of our home (legal travel limit), and we are still getting opportunities to share the Gospel with people. Please pray that the Covid openness to the Gospel will continue and that we will see fruit unto everlasting life.



**Holden, Dave**

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**and Lorretta**

Anniversary: 6/17/1995

Birthday: Dave 3/20  
Lorretta 7/5  
Bethany 12/15/00  
Elijah 02/15/02  
Caleb 09/27/04  
Isaac 09/19/06  
Elsie 07/25/08  
Samuel 06/06/11  
Josiah 04/08/13  
Oliviana 12/08/14

Address: P.O. Box 146  
Paradise, MI 49768

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist Pioneer Mission

Location: Paradise, Michigan

The First Baptist Church of Paradise has grown in number by one this last year. During the issues of this last year we have remained open and kept reaching out to the people of Paradise. God has blessed, and we are working on a Prophet's Chamber and a new bathroom in the church. We also are planning to go forward with our vision for a campground this next spring. The isolation that has been felt by all of our nation has also been here. This right now is the biggest struggle as some visit because of the effects of the Covid crisis. It is a blessing to serve. Thank you for serving alongside us.



### **Honeycutt, John and Cathy**

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Anniversary: 8/2/1975

Birthday: John 9/26  
Cathy 8/27

Address: World in Need Baptist Mission  
1420 Celebration Blvd #200  
Celebration, FL 34747

Ministry: Church Planting and Discipleship

Mission Board: World in Need Baptist Mission

Location: Hong Kong

Eight new churches were started in the Mainland. A second church is starting in Hong Kong. Giving out 1 million gospel tracts is planned for March 2021. Thank you for your prayers and partnership!



**Hull, Darlene (Retired)**

269-651-7087

Birthday: Darlene 8/29

Address: 113 N. Maple Street  
Sturgis, MI 49091

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc

Location: Sturgis, Michigan

Darlene recently had cataract surgery. She is careful to avoid the virus but is still helping with the pregnancy help line and a ministry team for an assisted living home. Please pray that her discipleship class can continue as she ministers to different people.



**Joles, Paul and Barbara (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 3/28/1963

Birthday: Paul 3/23  
Barbara 2/16

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Mattawan, MI 49071 USA

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: SW Michigan

Though retired, Paul is interim pastor at our last church plant in Grand Rapids, the Iglesia Bautista Biblica. We do have a Hispanic

pastor who works full time and continues post graduate studies at Cornerstone University. Be praying for Pastor Humberto Roble.



### **Kerr, Glenn and Becky**

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Anniversary: 7/6/1974

Birthday: Glenn 11/5  
Becky 5/14

Address: 936 Ardmore Street SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Ministry: Bible Translation, Bibles International

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

In spite of Covid, we are holding regular internet sessions with many of our translation teams, and I have been also working on translator helps that I normally would not have as much time for. During this

time we have gotten the Sango Bible revision ready for printing and have continued to make progress on the Luxembourgish Bible translation. Glenn is actively mentoring younger consultants as well.



**Kinsey, Bert and Jean (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 12/22/1962

Birthday: Bert 7/9  
Jean 5/24

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Fazeysburg, OH 43822

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Fazeysburg, Ohio

We attend church in Dresden, Ohio. Bert plays the piano and Jean the organ for the services. Jean teaches the children below 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Sunday School. She is also president of the Ladies Missionary



Fellowship. We visit people when permitted. Bert also teaches school as a substitute.



## **Layer, Benjamin and Sarah**

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Anniversary: 5/20/1999

Birthday: Benjamin 6/16  
Sarah 8/23  
Maia 11/18/04  
Aleya 1/10/08

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08-110 Siedlce  
Poland

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: N/A

Location: Siedlce, Poland

The church that we started 15 years ago in Siedice is a small, but healthy local church with 35 members and 3 elders. The church plant in Lukow is a small group of 7 born-again believers. Lord willing we will start a third church plant soon. Please pray that the Lord will help us to raise up leaders for these congregations.



**Lemponen, Arden and Sallie (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 5/14/2005

Birthday: Arden 5/19  
Sallie 5/10

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Mentor, OH 44060

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Mission

Location: Mentor, Ohio

Due to Arden's cancer and Covid, he has been unable to participate at Faith Baptist Community Center, but he hopes to get back on a limited basis. At age 86 and on chemo every two weeks, he still

wants to minister. Sallie continues writing lessons and teaching the outreach Bible study with Catholic women. We meet in our home instead of at church for the time being. We are both hoping to resume our work with the children in Awana when Covid restrictions allow it, but we are in touch with some of them by email and Facetime. Thank you for your prayers and care!



**Leon, Simon and Gloria (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 12/9/2005

Birthday: Simon 10/28  
Gloria 6/26

Address: 740 Senate Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47711

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Tri-State Spanish Ministries

Location: Evansville, Indiana

For more than 14 years Simon have been putting Gospel tracts into the hands of all the Hispanics who come to the courts. Simon interpreted in seven courts, the jail and other offices in and out of the courts so he has had the opportunity to hand out Gospel tracts to all who speak Spanish. They have now had to spread out more due to Covid. Simon was over 32 feet from the judge and his hearing aids were not made to allow him to hear her at that distance. Three weeks ago, he told them he could no longer do his job as an interpreter since he could not hear the judge, and he can no longer serve the defendants for the same reason. At 88 years old, he is out of a job. They are thankful for Calvary Baptist Church and the blessings you have been to them with your cards and gifts. Please pray for Gloria as she has a number of health problems which are difficult to resolve.



**Lind, David and Ann (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 9/5/1964

Birthday: David 8/30  
Ann 4/26

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Tucson, AZ 85747

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Baptist Mid-Missions

Location: Tucson, Arizona

As retirees, we are actively involved in the ministry of Bethel Baptist Church in Tucson, Arizona. We both teach weekly adult Bible classes (in person and on Zoom during these Covid times). We are involved in visiting seniors, and David is chairman of the deacons. We keep close contact with our former church plants in Brazil and are glad to report that the Lord continues to wonderfully bless these ministries.



**Marsteller,  
Shirley (Retired)**

**David and**

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Anniversary: 8/10/1957

Birthday: David 11/27  
Shirley 2/22

Address: 1610 Reynolds Road #156  
Lakeland, FL 33801

Ministry: Retired Missionary Furlough Replacement

Mission Board: Baptist World Mission

Location: Lakeland, Florida

Since our official retirement from BWM on June 30, 2014, we have been stateside at our home in Lakeland, FL. Our local church ministry, and winter months' community Bible study are very important and keep us busy doing calls and visits. The personal ministry to missionaries around the world via email is especially exciting! Our health is good and do wish our energy level were higher, but being 85 does slow us down. Your partnership with us in ministry has been a blessing and great encouragement through the years. We love you and pray for you regularly!



**Mitchell, Dr. Jack and Jennifer**

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Anniversary: 6/29/1974

Birthday: Dr. Jack 5/29  
Jennifer 7/23

Address: 635 Methuen Street  
Dracut, MA 01826

Ministry: Medical Missions

Mission Board: GFA Missions (Gospel Fellowship Association)

Location: Dracut, Massachusetts

We do short-term evangelistic medical mission clinics in mostly third-world countries.



**Pierce, Tim and Nancy**

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Anniversary: 8/20/1983

Birthday: Tim 7/10  
Nancy 1/3

Address: 130 Awendaw Way  
Greenville, SC 29607

Ministry:

Mission Board: Central Missionary Clearinghouse

Location: Greenville, South Carolina



We are currently in transition to the US with ministry or work.



**Ruppel, Rodney and Becky**

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Anniversary: 1/2/1993

Birthday: Rodney 9/14  
Becky 7/25

Address: 11601 Gera Road  
Birch Run, MI 48415

Ministry: Church Planting, Leadership Training, Government  
Paperwork for 80 Baptist Missionaries

Mission Board: First Baptist Church of Bridgeport - Home Church

Location: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The church that the Ruppels started in 1997, New Hope Baptist Church, is almost finished constructing their first building. With the completion of this building, New Hope Baptist Church will be very close to being able to stand on its own. National leadership is in place, the people are accepting the pastor's guidance, the church is giving well, and they are excited about reaching more people in the area of their new building. There will be a few more steps in transitioning the Ruppels out of New Hope Baptist Church, but they believe that within a few years, the transition should be complete.

The Turnbells, a new missionary couple from the Ruppels' home church, are set to arrive in Cambodia in this year. They will need to spend about two years in language school. Lord willing, once they have finished language training, God will allow the Ruppels and the Turnbells to start a new church plant outside of Phnom Penh.



### **Scheltema, Ruth (Retired)**

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Birthday: Ruth 8/12

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Concord, GA 30206

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Association of Baptist for World Evangelism, Inc.

Location: Concord, Georgia

Ruth presently serves by authoring books in Portuguese and English. She has worked in Awana in her local church for 34 years, sings in the choir and teaches Bible study.



**Schermer, Dennis and Linda**

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Anniversary: 10/16/1976

Birthday: Dennis 9/11  
Linda 12/14

Address: 410 N. East Street  
Russiaville, Indiana 46979

Ministry: Evangelistic Media

Mission Board: Biblical Ministries Worldwide

Location: Russiaville, Indiana

We are slowly transitioning our work with Harvest Productions to ROCK International Media Division producing evangelistic products.

## **Shepherds Ministry, Inc**

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[www.shepherdsministries.org](http://www.shepherdsministries.org)

Address: 1805 15th Avenue  
Union Grove, WI 53182

Shepherds Ministries provides compassionate Christian care, vocational education, and job opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. While providing for their spiritual development, Shepherds helps them attain appropriate independence with fulfilling jobs and lives. For adults with developmental disabilities and their families, Shepherds' case managers and staff provide a future and a hope.

## **Sinclair, Ben and Becca**

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Anniversary: 6/5/1999

Birthday: Ben 10/26  
Becca 12/17  
Drew 10/07/00  
Kate 12/21/02  
Emma 06/23/04  
Faith Ann 07/14/06

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Chattanooga, TN 37411

Ministry: Church Planting, Bible College

Mission Board: Baptist World Mission

Location:           Cameroon, Africa

Since moving to Cameroon, God has enabled us to begin three churches: 1) Faith Baptist Church, Bamenda, 2) Bible Baptist Church, Bambili and 3) Faith Baptist Church, Benakuma. We are also training men to begin work in three other locations: 1) Living Water Baptist Church, Akum, 2) Faith Baptist Church, Benade and 3) a new work in the town of Kumbo. Last term, we established the Faith Baptist Bible College for the purpose of formally training men and women for the work of the ministry. We presently have eleven students enrolled in this local church Bible college. We count it a great joy and privilege to be able to serve the Lord in Cameroon.



### **Spiegel, Julie (Retired)**

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Birthday:           Julie 12/10

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Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Ministry:           Retired - now a volunteer in CEF

Mission Board: Child Evangelism Fellowship

Location:           Rochester Hills, Michigan

Currently I am serving on the local CEF committee. I do the deposits and bookkeeping and help with other administrative items.



**Sterkenburg, Richard and Betty (Retired)**

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Anniversary: 9/3/1953

Birthday: Richard 4/29  
Betty 12/20

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Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Associations of Baptists for World Evangelism

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Richard and Betty volunteer two afternoons a week at the Our Daily Bread Ministries (formerly Radio Bible Class Ministries), stuffing

envelopes for mailings. Betty is discipling a middle aged lady seeking to better understand the Bible. Dick teaches an adult Sunday School class in his home church. He just finished teaching the Doctrine of God and is currently on The Doctrine of Christ.



**Stinson, Joe and Kerri**

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Birthday: Joe 12/31  
Kerri 10/4  
Ethan 03/07/10  
Brynne 09/10/11  
Madelynn 06/06/13  
Corban 11/12/15

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Canada

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Biblical Ministries Worldwide



Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

We are currently in the first phase of our strategic plan for Ottawa. We hope to develop a network of multicultural, Bible-believing churches in the national capital region that will in turn be involved in sending the Gospel to many hard to reach areas across the globe. At this point we are focusing primarily on evangelism, and are developing small groups of believers that will be the foundation for our first church plant. As we see our small groups grow, and leaders begin to emerge from within the groups, we will begin to structure ourselves as a more formal church and seek to establish the church and leadership so that they may function independently from us.



**Stoner,**

**Rosie (Retired)**

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Birthday: Rosie 4/2

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Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Ministry: Retired

Mission Board: Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc.

Location: Grand Rapids, Michigan

Rosie continues to sew for Samaritan's Purse and is a part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Before Covid, she attended regular church services and Bible studies.



### **Thatcher, Don and Lisa**

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Birthday: Don 11/1  
Lisa 5/24  
Kari 09/29/00  
Kaleb 08/24/05

Address: Portally Cove  
Dunmore East, Co. Waterford  
Ireland

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist International Missions, Inc.

Location: Waterford, Ireland

Thank you for supporting our family for over 16 years of ministry here in Ireland. It is huge process to reach people for Christ in a country that has historically been steeped in religion and is now very much post-Christian in their mindset. Ireland has been making significant changes in the moral and ethical code of things concerning life. The current trend is following after the downward spiral that has swept across much of Europe. BUT we praise God that we are still able to impact people and see some folks saved and their lives changed. We are also truly thankful that God has allowed us to be in our own rented building since 2017. Please continue to pray for open doors with people here in Ireland.



## **Tri-M Global**

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Tri-M provides theological training for Pastors and Christian workers who minister in the majority world. Tri-M began in the midst of unprecedented changes in Eastern and Central Europe as they emerged from Communist control. A survey conducted in January 1990, affirmed that the greatest need identified by church leaders in these countries was for systematic, structured Bible teaching. In response to this need, Tri-M was established. Since that time, Tri-M's ministry has grown and expanded. Training is now

being provided in over 20 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Central America to those with limited access to theological education due to economic constraints or political/cultural restrictions. Over the past year and a half Tri-M has opened a new module location in the Mediterranean and as we look toward 2021, it is our goal to open two new fields. For 2021 there are three main areas you can pray for us. They are the opening of countries, expansion of our missionary team, and new country development.

## **Trometer, Gary and Yvonne**

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Anniversary: 2/29/1980

Birthday: Gary 8/15  
Yvonne 2/9

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Brazil

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Baptist World Mission

Location: Jaraguá do Sul, Brazil

We are church planting missionaries. We plant a church by befriending people, evangelizing these people, and then discipling them into a local church to serve Christ. Our primary avenues of evangelizing people are through believers in our church, people we meet day to day, and through various sports clubs in our city. Currently, we are planting Hope Baptist Church in Jaraguá do Sul, state of Santa Catarina, Brazil. We have a small congregation, but the Lord has gifted us with land and a building. The building is 98% complete and there is no debt. By 2023, we would like to have a national pastor working with us to become the pastor of Hope Baptist Church.



## **VanDelinder, Jeremy and Jennifer**

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Joanna 10/19/05  
Julia 06/07/11

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Unit 29  
Round Rock, TX 78665

Ministry: Church Planting

Mission Board: Sending Church--Faith Baptist, Pensacola, Florida

Location: Round Rock, Texas

We are now in year 10 of the church plant. We are steady at an attendance of about 30-40. We have been privileged to see a number saved in recent years and folks are continuing to grow.



**Vergiels, Warren and Laura**

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07/06

Maurilio Luciano

Prudente, SP 0

Planting

Mission Board:

Missions

Location:



Birthday:

Warren

Lara 05/16

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Presidente  
Brazil

Ministry:  
Church

Baptist Mid-

Presidente

Prudente, Sao Paulo, Brazil

We are working with my parents (Chris and Darcy Vergiels) on the western side of the state of Sao Paulo. This is our first term of full-time ministry and we are very excited to be back in Brazil. The church where we are currently working is about two years old. We are praying about the possibility of purchasing a permanent building for the church.

## **Wagner, Joel and Sarah**

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Anniversary: 9/30/2006

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Sarah 3/10  
Hannah 01/12  
Will 09/17  
Kara 03/21/12  
Sam 12/28/13  
Laura 05/10/15

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Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Ministry: Bible Translation

Mission Board: Baptist Mid- Missions

Location: Yangon, Myanmar

This year we completed our first term in Yangon, Myanmar and the Lord taught us so much as we helped Bibles International Myanmar Society grow in some incredible ways. An extra blessing was my brother Caleb came as a survey for him to consider joining in our work. Praise the Lord, not only will Caleb and his family be joining us in Yangon, but another couple from BI will also be moving to Myanmar to help the fast growing work there (we are now up to 12 translation teams in Myanmar). As we wait for the border of



Myanmar to reopen (hopefully this year) we also pray for the next translation project that I hope to begin working on the first Bible translation for the Goga people in the remote Naga hills of Myanmar.

## **Wess, Stephen and Tammi**

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Anniversary: 11/30/2002

Birthday: Stephen 9/16  
Tammi 5/26  
Kurtis 04/04/05  
Kamden 09/13/06  
Klayton 08/20/08

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Reno, NV 89523

Ministry: Church Planting



Mission Board: Open Door Baptist Mission

Location: Reno, Nevada

We have settled in Greenville, South Carolina and will be here until the end of May when school is finished for the boys. We will move to Reno at the beginning of June, and the first church will launch on September 19, 2021.



**Wright, Tim and Richelle**

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Anniversary: 12/17/1994

Birthday: Tim 2/8  
Richelle 9/24  
Jonathan 12/17/04  
Elsie Mae 09/12/06  
Mary Michelle 12/02/08

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Canada

**Ministry:** Audio-visual production, Christian education and church planting

**Mission Board:** Faith Baptist Mission, partnering with ABWE-Canada

**Location:** Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

By God's grace we are all doing well health-wise. Tim continues to serve as the production director for Today's Hope. This is a homegrown evangelistic organization here in Quebec City. We currently produce radio, tv, and internet programs to present the Gospel and encourage the believers in the French language. Our programs are accessed here in Quebec province as well as in West Africa, and Europe. Richelle serves as the Director of student



services at Living Water Christian School. We also continue to participate in a new church plant with our mission partners Mark & Jill Billington. Please pray for our young church at this time. It has been especially difficult with Covid related restrictions. It has been impossible to find a room or building to rent for our services.

## **Yoshida, David and Melody**

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**Birthday:** David 5/1  
Melody 12/1

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**Ministry:** Church Planting

**Mission Board:** Baptist Mid-Missions

**Location:** Chibaken, Japan

Praise be to the Lord that we are seeing people come out of their isolation due to Covid. Prayer Requests: 1. For services to be back to normal. The people to grow strong in the faith. The unsaved to get saved. 2. Someone to come and take over the ministry. Until this happens, we do not plan to retire. The people need a shepherd, and the community needs a solid witness in it.

