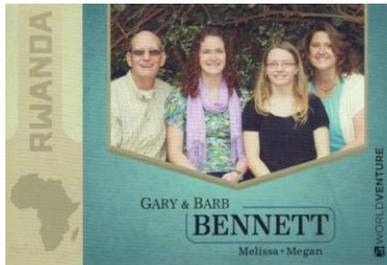


# My FBC Missionaries

*This insert is to help you, our church family, become better acquainted with the missionaries that we support as a church. I encourage you to take them home and pray for them as well as consider supporting them individually if more financial support is needed.*

*Thanks. - Lindy Vazquez*



Gary & Barb Bennett  
Melissa & Megan

World Venture  
Rwanda

Mission Statement/Goal:

*"To help the church function as the body of Christ."*

How long have you been with this organization?

*Gary has been with World Venture for 32 years; Barb, 10 years. Gary & Barb celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in April.*

Your connection (if any) to First Baptist Church, how we came to support you:

*Gary is from Windom, MN and attended Northwestern College. He met some people from Whitehall that felt the church would help support him.*

How long has First Baptist Church been a supporter of your mission?

*First Baptist has supported Gary since he first went to Rwanda as a single in 1985.*

Do you currently need more financial support? If yes, what amount?

*We currently need about \$400 more a month in support.*

What are your Life Verse and/or favorite Bible Verse?

*Two of our favorite verses are:*

*Proverbs 3:5, 6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on our own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. (NASB)*

*Matthew 6:33 – But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (NASB)*

Current prayer requests:

*Losses:*

*The nephew of our night guard, Felician, (21), was poisoned to death because some of his classmates were jealous.*

*One of the neighbors on our street was electrocuted to death because he was barefoot and leant up against an outside wall that was being remodeled on his property that had some live wires hanging off of it.*

*A 6-year old girl, Jemima, with Down's syndrome, died of a sudden onset of childhood leukemia.*

*Please pray for peace for these families as they sort through the tragic loss of their loved ones. It has been difficult for everyone, but it sure makes us appreciate all that we have with family and supporters like you.*

*Barb is working with about 100 kids in a children's choir and desire for their performance to go well and bring honor and glory to the Lord.*

*Pray for strength and stamina for professors of our Christian Leadership Institute of Rwanda degree program.*

*Melissa would finish strong in her Associates in Bible degree from Crown College in MN and have a great summer working at World Venture headquarters in Denver.*

*Transitions are always challenging, and we have one family retiring and another family on their way home for a one-year furlough, we are all feeling the shifts in responsibility.*