

The Missions Team, under the leadership of the elders, are seeking to:

**1. ENGAGE AND EQUIP OUR CHURCH FAMILY WITH A MISSION'S MINDSET AND LIFESTYLE**

**2. FACILITATE SPIRITUAL, RELATIONAL, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH OUR MISSIONARIES\***

\*Missionaries include individuals and their families as well as partner organizations.

## BUDGET

The mission budget is funded by an Elder-approved percentage of general giving divided among the following sub-teams, plus any additional donations specifically designated for the Missions Fund.

- 10% to Missions Training - equipping the church family to be salt and light in their communities
- 30% to Local Missions - partnering with gospel proclaiming ministries in our community
- 15% to Regional Missions - partnering with missions outside our community, but in the US
- 45% to Global Missions - partnering with international missions

## OUR MISSIONARIES

### LOCAL



### REGIONAL

RUF (Reformed University Fellowship)



Matt Dabiero with RUF Penn State



Chris Peter with RUF Millersville

### OVERSEAS



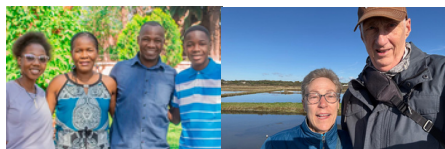
Verne & Alina Marshall in Chile



Victor & Nosizo Nakah in Sub-Saharan Africa



Nate & Nikki Bonham in Colombia



Jorum & Evah Mugari in Zimbabwe

Mark & Marti Mylin in France

\*\*We do support one missionary who lives in a restricted area.

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**MISSIONS**  
AT FAITH CHURCH

*A Christian community*

*Equipped for the ministry of missions*

*To go and make disciples of all nations*

*Expanding the worship of God*

# FAITH CHURCH PILLARS

## & HOW THE MISSIONS MINISTRY FITS IN

# 1

A caring Christian family engaging our neighbors with the gospel of Jesus Christ and graciously welcoming all people to live in authentic relationship with God and one another.

### WE WILL...

- Partner with missionaries committed to the local church, looking for family-like, authentic relationships and support.
- Provide each missionary with at least one Faith Church ambassador to foster and facilitate the relationships with our larger church family.
- Regularly provide creative spaces and places for our church to interact with our missionaries.

# 2

Lovingly equip believers to use their gifts for ministry, doing so by the Word of God humbly examined, courageously taught, and faithfully lived.

### WE WILL...

- Equip our people with the skills and confidence to be disciples who make disciples
- Equip our people to relationally & financially partner with our missionaries

# 3

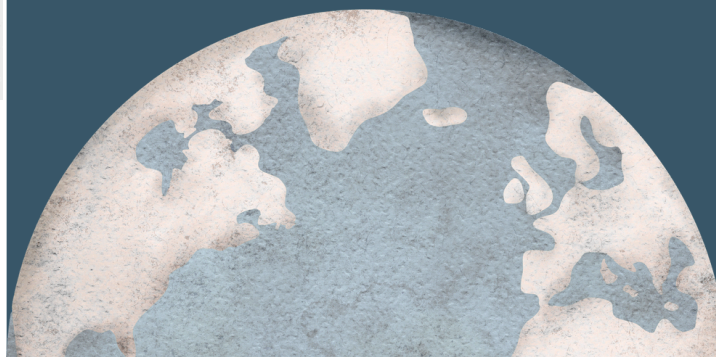
Grow in awe of God, day by day, through reverent worship with grateful hearts

### WE WILL...

- Regularly recall the purpose, power, privilege, and perspective of missions
  - Purpose: Laboring for the expanse of the worship of God
  - Power: The Lord of the Harvest is with us as He sends us
  - Privilege: God doesn't need us, but He wants and uses us.
  - Perspective: Missions is a grateful response to our great God.

Acts 1:8

*“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

## DOCTRINE IS IMPORTANT



Core beliefs are non-negotiable (Bible, the Gospel, Apostles' Creed). Secondary issues are important (reformed, denomination, vision/values). Priority given to alignment and PCA connectivity.

## RESOURCES ARE LIMITED



The people, gifts, and money that God provides for our church, from season to season, will affect the number and types of missionaries we partner with.

## AFFINITY IS NECESSARY



Deciding whether to partner or to continue to partner will involve evaluating not only our abilities, but also the level of natural connection and excitement.

## RELATIONSHIPS TAKE WORK



The distance of our missionaries means we need to be diligent and patient. The more distance involved, the more intentional structure and accountability we need.

## EVALUATIONS ARE INSTRUCTIVE



Regular and honest evaluations of ourselves and each partnership will direct us—both faithfulness and fruitfulness matter.

## PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL



Missionaries, like us, are human beings with ups and downs who are called to gospel mission. Their work can be especially lonely and vulnerable.