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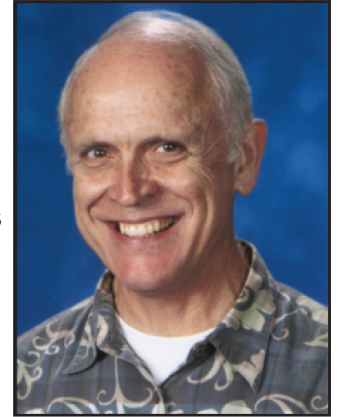
Global Missions Team 2023

Jack Hardgrave, Beth Becker, Nancy Brown,
Tom Clark, Rebecca Russell, Ayako Utsumi
Session Representative: Rob Loos

From the Global Missions Team Leader Jack Hardgrave

Dear FPCH Family,

It is my privilege to serve as the chair of our Global Missions Team. We have a group of seven members who dedicate their time and prayers to support the twenty-six missionaries and organizations for which our church provides funds and prayer support. The current team consists of Nancy Brown, Beth Becker, Tom Clark, Rebecca Russell, and Ayako Utsumi. Our current (2022-23) Session liaison is Rob Loos.



Since the death of our director Anna Kerr we have each taken responsibility of three or four organizations in order to stay in contact with these dear people. We regularly pray for them and are hopeful that you will join us in this prayer support. We believe that each of us can make a difference by praying and corresponding with these who are dedicating their lives to serve our Lord.

Last year, in early 2022, three of us joined Medical Benevolence Foundation [MBF] for a 2-day, 10-hour virtual missions trip in Nkhoma, Malawi. On this virtual visit we were able to meet the first two Malawian doctors being trained as surgeons to serve the people of rural Malawi in the five mission's hospitals of that country. In January of 2023, the number of native Malawians being trained as surgeons increased to four. It was such an exciting time to be able to interact with this important program. Both MBF and Embangweni Missions Hospital are organizations we support.

So far in 2023, we have had onsite visits from Donald Marsden of Frontier Fellowship and Andrew & Terri Adair of The Antioch Partners. We are blessed to introduce our missionaries to you.

We would love to have you review the pages of this Handbook and pray for these important workers. Through your generosity we have been supporting these missionaries and organizations for several decades.

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The Antioch Partners (TAP) is expanding long-term, cross-cultural, incarnational ministry opportunities for Presbyterians. It is a missionary sending agency which partners with local Presbyterian churches in sending followers of Jesus to participate in God's mission in the world. Those serving through TAP have been called by God to long-term, cross-cultural ministry and are engaged in many aspects of Kingdom work, including inviting people to follow Jesus, social justice, discipleship, church planting, leadership development, and business as mission.

Family:

Rebekah, b. 1993; Matthew, b. 1996; & Gabrielle b. 2001

Ongoing prayer requests:

1. For God's guidance & direction for Andrew & Teri as they lead TAP through this period of rapid growth.
2. For God to raise up more men & women who are ready and able to participate in God's mission in the world.



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African Enterprise was founded by Michael Cassidy in 1961 to evangelize the urban centers of Africa. Their focus is on reconciliation of races, training Christian leadership, and creating development projects. AE operates a network of 12 teams that are active in DRC, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, and Zambia. As one body under Christ they are working to unite churches on missions through word and deed, reaching millions with the Gospel, vocational training, water & sanitation programs & medical services. Mbogo joined AE in Kenya in 1992, served in a variety of positions, in 2008 moved to Southern California and earned a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies at Biola University.

Family: Stephen and his wife, Rosemary, have two children.

Ongoing prayer requests:

1. Pray for relief from unemployment as three quarters of youth in Africa are without a job.
2. That the Lord would direct the process of healing nations and bringing people of all races together in Him.
3. That the Lord will provide financial resources to continue the widespread ministry.
4. For wisdom & resources to help bring a solution to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and most recently COVID-19.

French Gospel Mission

Evangeline & Bernard Gaye
Radio Bonne Nouvelle

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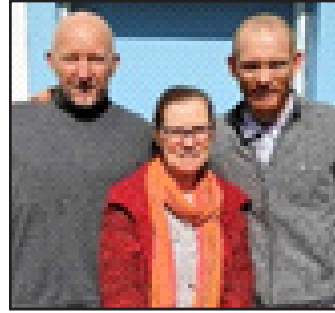
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Radio Bonne Nouvelle (Good News Radio) has a heart to bring joy, peace and hope to households in the French Basque country. Founded by missionaries James and Beverly Burroughs, now with the Lord, this radio station has been broadcasting musical and gospel centered programs 24/7 since Christmas Eve 1982.

By God's Grace, the radio mission was carried on by Evangeline and Bernard Gaye (Burroughs' 2nd daughter) in 2010 from their family farm with new studios and updated equipment. The large property allows the couple to welcome those in need and those seeking the Lord. Bernard pastors their local church on the premises as well as serving as chaplain at the Bayonne Prison.

In 2015, Moses Gaye, (Evangeline and Bernard's 4th son), joined the radio mission. He has brought innovative technology and has developed strong connections with the regional Basque radio stations and national Christian broadcasting network. He and his wife Celie continue to create new and modern programs for today's listener.

By 2021, Radio Bonne Nouvelle was able to broadcast on digital airwaves which enabled a new partnership in Pau which is 60 miles east. Dr. Daniel Burroughs MD, (James and Beverly's 4th) and his wife Dawn are now working on further expansion to Angoulême (180 miles north) Their key objective is to have the French Gospel Mission be an instrument for God to open the hearts and homes of all who hear the Bonne Nouvelle in Southwestern France.

Family: There are seven siblings, four of whom are medical doctors. Most still live in France & their children are beginning to be involved with Radio Bonne Nouvelle.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. For spiritual awakening in France and growth for those who have made decisions for Christ.
2. Please pray for the Lord to bring more helpers to the ministry.
3. For the necessary permits and favor with those who grant them.

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Mission Statement: "To promote and provide Holistic, accessible and patient centered care which reflects the love of Christ at all times"

Our Vision: "To be Christ-like, growing, exemplary & compassionate health care providers in our region."

The Embangweni Mission Hospital is a general hospital with just 145 beds. There are 5 wards: Male general care, Female general care, Pediatrics, Maternity and Private ward. Services provided include HIV and AIDS palliative care & support, dental, X-ray, laboratory, theater, orthopedic & community health services (maternal & child health, HIV and AIDS and Sanitation) The hospital is located in the southern part of the Mzimba District in Northern Malawi. This facility, serves a rural area of 100,000 people living in over 250 villages plus they accept referrals from Zambia & other parts of Mzimba.

Our church supports the MESVA [medical students voluntary attachment] program at this hospital. The three we currently [April 2023] support have finished their medical studies and are waiting to be posted for their internship. Their service greatly enhances the medical staff at this important, rural Malawian hospital..

The picture shows Dr. Kileya examining a 7-year old boy with severe head injury following a fall from a mangoe tree. Interns shown are Dr. Moses Sambiri and Dr. Josephine on the right of the picture and Dr. Mike Bonongwe on the left.



Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for our outreach services and clinics
2. Pray for our mass awareness campaigns especially re Covid-19.
3. Pray for our ongoing trust in God.

Global Recordings Network

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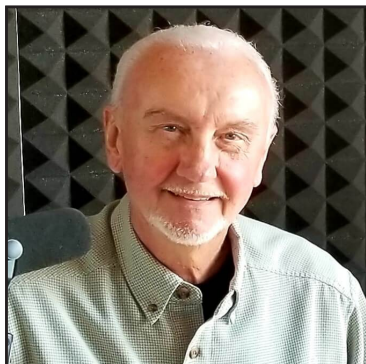
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Founded by Joy Ritterhof in 1939 in Glendale, Global Recordings.

Today they produce and distribute audio recordings of Bible stories in more than 6,500 languages.

Together with mission partners and local bilingual speakers all around the world, they have shared the basics of the Gospel and introduced people to Jesus Christ since that beginning in 1939.



Their targets are oral cultures that have no scriptures in their heart language. Their goal is to tell the story of Jesus in every language. GRN has sent recording teams to remote places where they produce messages that are used on small solar powered players. Many of these are the least reached language groups in the world.

Following is a quote about GRN from the Joshua Project: "Global Recordings is filling an important niche, and it's a large niche. There are more than 100,000,000 speakers of 1274 languages that only have GRN resources. Of these languages, 704 are primarily located in the 10/40 Window". Bill Morrison, Joshua Project

GRN recently developed the 5fish suite of applications for easy distribution of playback of gospel messages on mobile devices. The 5fish.mobi website provides access to GRN's content from any mobile device with a web browser and media player. Smart phone users can install the 5fish app on their Android or Apple device.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Pray that illiterate people worldwide can hear the Gospel and come to Christ.
2. Remember to pray for recordists, speakers, and the production processes used by Global Recordings, that the results of the work will be efficient and effective.

International Justice Mission

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International Justice Mission is a global organization with a plan to eliminate the slave trade everywhere. They find the children and adults who are victims of this violence, support local police in rescue operations, and provide for the victims' urgent needs. Since 1997, IJM has rescued more than 49,000 people from slavery. IJM also works to make sure laws against slavery are enforced, making it legally and financially impossible for slave owners to stay in business. IJM has helped local authorities arrest more than 3,800 suspected slave owners.



FPCH supports IJM's work in Accra, Ghana. Lake Volta is the world's largest man-made lake, and thousands of children work in its massive fishing industry — most 10 years old or younger.

Victims are forced to rise before dawn, dive into the dark water and untangle fishing nets. The work is strenuous and dangerous. Masters inflict violent beatings and withhold food. IJM helps the Ghanaian police locate, rescue, and bring these children to a safe place. They take traffickers to trial under Ghanaian law. IJM restores survivors by helping them heal from trauma in homes and shelters where they can thrive.

An end to slavery is not only possible. It is happening. Our church is joining in the work, through prayerful and financial partnership, as well as trips to visit their staff, meet survivors, and hear the incredible stories of rescue and restoration happening worldwide.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for additional support for IJM from around the world.
2. Pray for the passage of anti-slavery legislation in the U.S.

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Donald is an associate director of Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. He works mobilizing U.S. congregations for involvement in frontier mission and is involved in coordinating PFF's work in Ethiopia. From 1997-2008 he and his family served as PCUSA mission workers in Russia. There, he assisted in preaching the Gospel among the Nenets reindeer herders and other non-Russian people in Siberia. Donald also founded the Narnia Center in Moscow, a publishing house for children's fiction books which mirror the Kingdom of God for children and train church leaders to minister to children and youth.

PFF's mission is to mobilize congregations to bring the Good News of the Kingdom into cultures where there is no church as yet. "For every people, an indigenous church. For every church, a mission vision."

Family:

Wife: Laurie

Children: Hannah (married), Christiana, (adult)
Jeremiah (in college)

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. For Donald to grow more effective in the role of mobilizing congregations and for the vision to become a passion.
2. For the Light and Hope ministry in Ethiopia, building schools for children of Muslim people.
3. For my family to follow Jesus with passion.



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Jim and his wife, Jodi were under appointment as PCUSA mission co-workers beginning in 1995. Jodi has now retired to live at their home in Decatur, GA while their adopted children are in school. She also volunteers at a free clinic. Jim works with both the Evangelical Church of the Republic of Niger [EERN] and the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan [PCOSS] in their clean water and sanitation programs. He works to ensure sustainability at the community and family levels and to make sure that the church is a strong presence in rural development. Presently they are establishing family owned wells. Having water available is a way to improve a family's income and leave poverty behind.

Family: Adopted twins, Jason & Michael, b. 1997

Adopted girls, Salome, b. 2001 & Selina, b. 2002

Adopted twins, Joseph & John, b. 2004

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for lasting peace throughout South Sudan.
2. God's guidance & protection of our five children as they continue their education. [ages are now 26 - 19]



Medical Benevolence Foundation

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Medical Benevolence Foundation works hand in hand with PCUSA to accomplish these goals:

- a. To inform churches about Presbyterian Medical Missions
- b. To inspire congregations to greater involvement
- c. To recruit medical professionals to contribute time & talent at 118 sites in 36 countries
- d. To network in obtaining essential medical supplies for hospitals and clinics

FPCH raised \$50,000 in 1996 to wire Livingstonia and Embangweni hospitals for electricity and sent two teams to do the work. (in Malawi). In 1998, this church furnished funds for a Guardian Shelter, an ambulance, and medical supplies as well as time and energy in assembling 100 shallow well pumps at Embangweni. By 2001 power was available & the lights were on.

MBF continues to support Embangweni Hospital which now has an extensive outreach through 23 mobile clinics and four remote health centers.

Jack Kerr served on the MBF Board for six years.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the international health ministries that MBF is involved in supporting, that they may be successful in stamping out such things as malaria.
2. Also pray for doctors and nurses who serve at hospitals and clinics in poverty areas worldwide.
3. Intercede for adequate medical care in the Third World.



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MSI plants seeds of hope in the hearts of children through a holistic model of transformative Christian education. Founder Lillian Dickson began work in Taiwan with an orphanage and leper colony and it has expanded throughout SE Asia, with a focus now on education and life skills training. For more than 60 years, MSI has traveled to the most remote areas to care for orphans, serve the vulnerable, empower communities and educate children. MSI has a continuing need for likeminded people of faith to stand with them as they seek to be the hands and feet of Christ, sharing God's love.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Praise God that thousands of children in SE Asia are receiving quality Christian education and an introduction to the Gospel of Christ through MSI schools.
2. Pray for local leaders and young teachers who are taking God's love to children who will be future leaders.



Teacher Evan with children outdoors in a remote Papua village.

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Dr. Paul Pillai founded this mission in 1962 and his son Dr. Ajay Pillai, continues to direct its three dimensions: Leadership Training, Village Evangelism, and Church Planting among unreached people groups in Northern India.

Paul Pillai's wife, Annie, started an orphanage that has cared for and raised thousands of children, many of whom have gone to the Bible College and become evangelists. There are 2,000 in the orphanage and 1,000 in the Bible College. There is also a seminary. The Pillai's grown children plus a staff of 280 run these institutions. They put out a newsletter and encourage everyone to trust Jesus. Each year, they commission graduating students as well as indigenous missionaries from many South Asian people groups to evangelize and plant churches.



Family:

The founders, Paul & Annie Pillai had five children who now are married and all have entered into full time Christian service. They have blessed Annie and Paul with 12 grandchildren.

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for God's leading in the lives of thousands of graduates who are serving all over India.
2. Pray for the newly formed Evangelism teams bringing the Gospel to the "Business Call Centers" in North India.
3. Pray for Bethesda Children's Home & the 1263 orphaned / destitute children rescued from human trafficking .

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The Stoschers have been working in Albania since 1994 with Alongside Ministries International, now directed by Mark. They went shortly after Albania opened, and live in Erseka, a small town in southeast Albania. He and Ruthie developed a summer camping program for 1500 children, the largest in Albania. During the winter, they have a 6 month Bible School for Albanians and international students.

Mark and Ruthie met while attending Fuller Theological Seminary

and were married in 1994 at FPCH with Rev. Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie officiating .



Family:..Stephen - b. 2003; Rebekah - b. 1998; Abigail b. 1995; Jamie - b. 2000

November 2022 Update:

1. Our beloved missionary, Ruthie Stoscher, is now in the presence of Jesus. She went home to be with our Lord November 5, 2022. Mark says "She is dancing and singing - full of joy and life - with our Savior who is ALWAYS faithful and true and good."
2. Albania continues to be open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for the outreach ministries, especially camping where hundreds of youth & children commit their lives to Christ every summer.
3. .The church is celebrating 28 years of leading people to Christ. Pray it continues to be a light to all of Albania.

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RJM is a Christian ministry in the Philippines led by Nehl Strom, a native of the Philippines. The ministry was started in 1983 by Nehl and Richmond Strom. Nehl has been leading a transition of the ministry since the outbreak of the Covid pandemic and the death of her husband Richmond in 2021.

The ministry conducts worship services and ministry, church planting [with six current churches] and pastor training. During the period of restricted church attendance, worship services were conducted online. Pastor training is conducted in their facilities which include family living quarter for married trainees. Locally, they also provide care to the elderly, poor and neglected, bringing them food and helping them with house repairs.

They also conduct periodic evangelistic outreach programs locally and in other areas.

Family: Son Israel is grown and works in the States

Ongoing Prayer Requests:



1. Please pray for the Lord to supply Nehl and her team with good health.
2. Intercede for people to come to Christ and to grow spiritually.
3. For clarity of direction for the future of this ministry.

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Talking Bibles is committed to serving non-readers by providing individuals, churches, and Christian organizations with Talking Bibles. They produce and archive audio recordings of the New Testament and the entire Bible in many languages.



Mark & his brother Paul serve the larger mission community through recording studios, backpack studios, field expertise & experience in producing, archiving and distributing audio scriptures in different languages. They also serve the non-Christian world through providing audio Scriptures via the Internet, a library of recordings, and the production of special recordings of selected scriptures.

Family:

Sandy is Mark's wife.

Their children, Steve, Curtis, Renee, and Tim are all grown

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. Safe travel for Mark when he goes overseas and for both Sandy & Mark as they attend a variety of mission conferences and have speaking dates within the U.S.
2. For continued blessings on the ministry to provide God's spoken word to many who cannot read.
3. For ongoing financial support so Mark and Sandy can continue serving those who cannot read.

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The family has returned to Madagascar after extended time in the states. They continue as advisors to the health and environment programs of PCUSA's partner, the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM). Elizabeth does community health and HIV/AIDS work, also helping with safe drinking water. She assists the AIDS committee in training pastoral students and lay leaders about AIDS prevention, and supervises teenage peer educators as they encourage healthy lifestyles.

Dan works with native trees & reforestation with focus on the fruit tree program. Over the past 8 years, this program has helped low-income farmers grow fruit trees as a way to reduce hunger, improve food security, and get out of poverty.

The FJKM church truly ministers to people's physical and spiritual needs. It is a privilege to work along side them. This is a critical year for Madagascar as poverty is rising and life is a daily struggle for most people.

Family: Robert William, b. 1996; Frances, b. 1999

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

1. For a swift and just end to the crisis that has gripped the land since the coup d'état of 2009.
2. For the people of Madagascar who are suffering great hardship.
3. Pray that FJKM & other churches will find ways to have free and fair elections and that the government will make decisions that are in the best interest of its citizens



“The Empty Chair”

We invite you to pray for the laborers for the Lord ministering where believers and workers are heavily persecuted and thus cannot be listed here.

We support eight (8) sets of such workers in Asia, the Middle East and Africa — truly to the ends of the earth!

In Memory of Anna Kerr Beloved Director of Global Missions

1992 - 2020

For 25+ years, Anna was the dynamic force in both local and global missions. She graciously donated her time and energy as a Senior Staff member working full time without pay. She replaced the previous Missions Director who had a paid assistant.

From an early age Anna's passion was to become a foreign missionary. However the Lord's plan was to have her become a guiding light as a Senior High English teacher. She attended FPCH as a young adult with Jack Kerr who she eventually married. [Their wedding was in Wiley Chapel.] They both had Henrietta Mears as a teacher and were members of her College Department

Together they participated in overseas missions trips for all the years to come. Many times they took young students with them. [One favorite endeavor is on the next page.] As Director of Global Missions, Anna loved corresponding with missionaries and each night prayed for all of them in the order of where they were located around the world. Prayer was the central passion of her life. Each Global Missions Team meeting finished with an intense round of prayer always remembering those who were in harms way.

Anna and Jack would often offer their Hancock Park home [affectionately called "kindly house"] for special prayer nights and potluck dinners. Many times they would also be housing the visiting missionaries who had no where else to stay. Their guest book would fill up quickly. And for special friends and occasions, there was lunch at the L A Tennis Club. A local missions field often explored.



One of Anna's Favorite Projects

"Light Up Embangweni"

In 1996, FPCH raised \$50,000 for wiring two hospitals for electricity, and sent a multi-generational team [each paying their own expenses] to do the job. Then two years later, \$20,000 was contributed by the congregation and others to repair the Guardian Shelter plus another \$20k to buy an ambulance. On this second trip, the Kerrs again took medicines and the project was assembling 100 shallow well pumps.



Anna



Guardian Shelter



Team A 1996



Jim & Jodi McGill



Jack Assembling Pumps



Hospital Compound