

2013 WORLD MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

# WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO

*Ruth 1:16*



**WORLD  
MISSIONS  
CONFERENCE**

February 22-24

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# DEAR SECOND FAMILY,



Every time we host a World Missions Conference, we pledge ourselves anew to all the nations of the world. Every time we submit our tangible commitments to our World Missions program, we renew our personal devotion to Jesus Christ, and His mission to the world. Let's do it!

Our conference theme this year is "Where you go, I will go," taken from Ruth 1:16 which is a lovely statement from one believer to another. We are privileged to have Mike Kuhn, a theological educator in Beirut, Lebanon, speak to us on this topic throughout the weekend. Mike is not only a lover of missions, but also an experienced Christian leader in the Muslim world.

My hope is that every member of Second Presbyterian Church, and every one of our children and youth, will arrange your personal schedule so you can join us for each gathering and come prepared on Sunday, February 24, to make your personal commitments to pray, to give, and to go to the mission field.

Our World Missions Committee has established some exciting and aggressive targets for us this year. This important effort requires the participation of all of us. May God give you boundless joy as you take God's saving message to the nations.

Yours for His Kingdom,



Sandy Willson  
*Senior Minister*

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# WORLD MISSIONS AT SECOND



This year we have seen some exciting developments in our world missions ministry. We have adopted southeast Africa as a new strategic partner, attempting to bring experience learned in Cambodia to the vulnerable of Malawi and Mozambique (pages 2-3). We have helped launch five new First Responders, a term used to describe mid-term missionaries, who serve an initial term of 1-2 years. It is our desire both to mobilize resources quickly to places where they are most needed and to build the base of 2PC members going into long-term missions. We have also continued to expand our involvement in city center church planting in South America, Europe, and Asia through our relationship with Redeemer City to City.

This year we have grouped our missionaries and strategic partners into seven geographic regions. Each region includes one or two strategic partners and six to fourteen missionaries. Highlights from the year of our involvement in each region can be found in the following pages. This breakdown allows us to focus on one particular strategy and a manageable number of missionaries in each region. It is my hope that each of you will adopt one region this year and pray regularly throughout the year for the region, for our strategic partners in that region, and for our missionaries in that region. Ideas on how to be involved in prayer as individuals, small groups, or CC's, can be found on pages 16-17, and on the prayer portion of your commitment card.

When Jesus called us to make disciples of all nations, he summoned us to holistic, church-based ministry. "Holistic" emphasizes the intent to be involved in both word and deed in an integrated fashion in our missions work. We work with partners who labor both in ministries of the word, such as evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training, as well as ministries of deeds, like caring for the poor, medical work, education, and economic development. Holistic ministry seeks to combine both into an integrated whole. "Church-based" means that we partner with missionaries, national partners, and organizations whose ministries are based out of and fully connected to the local church. We believe that God has designed the local church to be the primary instrument for bringing reconciliation and blessing to local communities.

We have been blessed to partner with missionaries and strategic partners who faithfully proclaim the gospel in these seven regions of the world, and we look forward to seeing what God will do through our partnerships in the coming year.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan G. Burns". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Burns

*Director of World Missions*

# AFRICA

STANDING WITH THE MOST VULNERABLE



## Strategic Partners

Malawi  
Mozambique

## Missionary Partners

Larry Brown  
Michael Cassidy  
Judy Mbugua  
Stephen Lungu  
Steve and Marion Spencer  
Johnson Twinomujuni

## Special Projects

Africa Bible College  
African International University  
(formerly NEGST)  
Daystar  
Development Associates  
International  
Foxfire  
Homecare spiritual Fellowship  
Uganda Bible Institute  
Chalmers ASSET program

## Short Term Trips

**2012**

Students serving Africa Bible College  
Pastoral Training at Uganda Bible Institute  
Vision Trip to Malawi and Mozambique

**2013**

Africa Bible College  
Strategic development trip to Malawi  
Strategic development trip to Mozambique



# New Partnerships

In 2012, the Lord led our church to explore a new partnership in southeast Africa. While many in our country face economic issues related to tax increases, health care costs, and rising tuition bills, our partners in southeast Africa face economic hardships of an entirely different scale. Children die of preventable diseases because they lack basic nutrition and safe access to clean water. One village we visited reported that over the past 10 years, 30 people had been snatched by crocodiles while fetching water from the river. Approximately 15% of the population has AIDS, and 80% of those also suffer from TB. This means average life expectancy is low (mid 40s) and many children are left as orphans without loving adults to provide for them. Education levels are low and prospects for those remaining in their villages are not bright. Is there a way we can partner with churches in Malawi and Mozambique, so that we may participate in the answer to these issues, and become part of what brings hope to these villages? Can we learn what it means to be a “neighbor” to the under-resourced of another continent?



## Malawi

In Malawi, a network of local churches, partnering with World Relief, has begun to take responsibility for caring for the most vulnerable. Pastors gather church leaders for training in community health, economic development projects, and AIDS prevention training. These leaders study the Scriptures together and then share with their community how God cares about them as whole people, body and soul. With the help of the Second Presbyterian Foundation, we are working with World Relief Malawi to provide training for church leaders in the Ntchisi district of central Malawi. As we get to know our partners better, we will get involved in youth and child outreach and facilitating training for volunteer and staff leaders in the churches, and will explore how the broader network of church leaders can be salt and light in southeast Africa. Malawi is an example of where a growing national church can be involved in church-based community development.

## Mozambique

In Mozambique the situation is very different. The Portuguese colonial past, the subsequent 20-year period of Marxism, and years of civil war left the country in a precarious position. While there are some healthy national churches, many are syncretistic—that is, many have combined African traditional religions, Portuguese Catholicism, and Marxism. In

such cases the purity of the gospel is seriously compromised and church members are confused about the nature of Christian faith. World Relief Mozambique has been involved for 15 years in caring for the most needy in society. Through their education and care programs they have earned the trust of village leaders. As they care for the most vulnerable, they teach the simple message of the gospel in spiritual transformation groups. These groups are bringing renewal to villages as people are meeting and learning to follow Jesus, as He is proclaimed in the Scriptures. With the help of the Second Presbyterian Foundation, we will support spiritual transformation group leaders who will train others in small group ministry in the villages of the Guija district in Mozambique. The work of World Relief in Mozambique is an example of how caring for the vulnerable in society can facilitate community development based church planting.

Through our strategic partnership in southeast Africa, along with our missionaries and other partnerships, we are learning to stand with the most vulnerable in Africa as God teaches us all about His kingdom.

# EUROPE

## RE-PLANTING THE CHURCH IN THE CITY



### Strategic Partner

Church Planting in Eastern Europe

### Missionary Partners

Bill and Bobby Boggess  
Bill and Lauren Finnell  
Chris and Kirsten Furr  
Rob and Tunde Futo  
Chris and Debbie Gibson  
Katie Kimbro  
Leslie Kuhn  
Valery and Zhanna Morozov  
Ronnie and Jane Stevens  
Bob and Janie Till  
Patience Whitten

### Special Projects

Prague Church Plant  
Budapest Church Plant (Paulus  
Movement)  
Budapest Garden Center  
(Counseling Center)  
International Students Inc.  
Potsdam Church Plant

### Short Term Trips

#### 2012

Youth Project to Budapest  
Ukraine Orphan Camp  
Ukraine Sports Camp

#### 2013

Youth Project to Budapest  
Strategic Partner Trip with Leonardo  
City to City Europe Church Planter Training  
Ukraine Orphan Camp  
Ukraine Sports Camp

# Special Projects in Europe



## Potsdam

In Potsdam, Germany, Steffen Weil has been meeting with a launch team for more than a year. Together they have been praying for their city, considering what it could mean for the gospel to impact the people of Potsdam, and brainstorming about effective ways to engage people with the gospel. In the fall they launched a monthly Sunday service and have had good attendance. They are planning to move to Sunday meetings twice a month in early 2013. They have also opened a coffee shop, Zweitwohnsitz, as a way to engage people with the gospel and draw them into authentic Christian community. In 2013 two new leaders are moving to Potsdam to serve in the new church, one as a potential co-pastor, and the other as a church music minister. Despite the difficulties and the uphill nature of church planting in former East Germany, they are seeing God slowly build a new community of faith in their city.

## Prague Church Plant Ta Cesta

Sasha Flek returned to church planting after a dozen years of labor on a new translation of the Bible in Czech. After the successful publication and public reading of the new Bible, Sasha began meeting in 2009 with a group of people in downtown Prague. He and his core group discussed what the gospel meant to people in a very atheistic city. His church, Ta Cesta, (Czech for “The Journey”), invites spiritual seekers, believers and unbelievers to learn and experience “the Way of Jesus” in 21st century Prague. While the locations of their services have not been the most traditional (hotel restaurants and chic downtown eateries), they have begun to connect with cynics and skeptics who have been raised on secularism and atheism, but who are now encountering a personal God who can be known through Christ.



## Rome Church Plant

Leonardo DeChirico is in his 4th year of church planting in Rome. While he is one of the major evangelical leaders in Italy and a respected Christian scholar, he is dedicated to starting a new church in the center of Rome. Although the city is not short of Christian history, the evangelical Protestant population in that area is a tiny minority. Modern residents of Rome have little understanding of a grace-centered gospel that transforms us from the inside out. Leonardo has a faithful group of 40 who meet together on Sundays for worship, and who together explore how they can love their city. They have even been bold enough to consider how they can help launch other new churches in other areas of Italy.

# MIDDLE EAST

SHINING A LIGHT IN A DIFFICULT PLACE



## Strategic Partners

Annoor Sanatorium  
AWEMA

## Missionary Partners

Ryan and Glenda  
Aileen Coleman  
Dave and Robin Dillard  
Robby and Joyce  
Steve and Belinda Kelley  
Mike and Stephanie  
Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc  
Brian and Joanne  
Brandon and Liz Wells

## Special Projects

Pars Theological Centre  
Trauma Counseling for Servant Group Staff  
Sat-7  
IFES intern  
Muslim/Christian Dialogue DVD  
Philemon Project  
Vehicle for the European Training Center

## Short Term Trips

Postponed for the time being

# Missionary Reports from the Middle East

## Ryan and Glenda

*On Thursday I (Ryan) went down to the dental clinic to treat several of the inpatients at Annoor. One patient I remember that day was a Sudanese man who had come all the way to Annoor for treatment of his Multiple Drug Resistant (MDR) Tuberculosis. This frail man desperately wanted me to see him to place a filling in one of his front teeth that was bothering him. As I escorted him to the dental clinic, one of the nurses whispered to me that the doctors felt that his TB was fairly cured, but his AIDS would probably kill him in the next week or two, and therefore warned me not to do anything unnecessary. It then hit me that it really didn't matter how good my filling was or how long it lasted—what would last is how I could love him and share with him and the way I cared for him. I prayed with him, talked with him about why I was there, and placed a filling that made him very happy. The filling only lasted two weeks but that was enough. He had heard the gospel countless times but sadly we're not aware of him ever accepting Christ before he passed away. This experience reminded me of the reality I have with all my patients, not just him, that they are all dying. Even while loving them through excellent dental care is paramount—that work will always reach its end, but the love of Jesus will not. We will continue to press on and share that eternal hope.*

## Brian and Joanne

*Adriel, a student in our church, hopped in my car just yesterday. We were both on the way to play football (“soccer” for you North Americans tuning in). We gathered with university students connected to one of the most exciting Christian student groups currently active in our Middle Eastern country. Each week this group has more than two evangelistic Bible studies running and up to 75 different students have attended at one time or even regularly over the past year. Almost all would not be Christians (yet).*

## Stephen and Belinda Kelley

*The European Training Center is working hard to connect with churches and church leaders to share the story and purpose for the center. Rashad and Karima, along with the Character and Mentoring team, are visiting many churches in North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe to continue to build bridges between ministries and the European Training Center. They offer leaders who are believers from Muslim backgrounds support and encouragement, as well as long term mentoring and training. Our hope is to partner with local networks and leaders to enable them to continue doing their best work, and to help them be sustainable long-term. The European Training Center's vision is to join in what God is already doing in these regions, working mainly through relationships. This approach will take time but will ultimately result in a more significant and lasting impact.*

# CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA

## LAUNCHING THE NATIONAL CHURCH



### Strategic Partners

India  
Kazakhstan

### Missionary Partners

Raju and Catherine Abraham  
Jim and Sally Foote  
Joseph and Mandi  
John and Carlene  
Ruslan and Zhanna Velilyaev  
Jonathan and Fozia

### Special Projects

South Asia Mariculture Project  
Uttar Pradesh Mission  
Westminster Biblical Mission  
Motorcycle for pastor in Patna  
TransWorld Radio  
UWM School Fees for National Partners' children

### Short Term Trips

#### 2012

Kazakhstan Women's Conference  
Kazakhstan Youth Outreach Trip  
India Women's Conference

#### 2013

Kazakhstan Marriage Conference  
Kazakhstan Special Needs Camp  
Kazakhstan Youth Outreach  
India Women's Conference

# Women in Ministry



In April a group of five Second Presbyterian women and four women from various churches in the EPC went to Almaty to lead a women's conference for the Association of Reformed Churches of Kazakhstan. The team spent time before the conference getting to know the women in local church leadership who had worked to prepare the conference. This was accomplished by a trip together to the mountains, through which we learned about the local history and culture and enjoyed invitations into the homes of several church members for dinner. These activities helped our team to connect with the women they came to love and serve. At the conference, there were great times of worship, teaching, sharing, dancing, games, gift bags and a special craft. These all worked together

to provide training and encouragement to Kazakhstan women who are intent on being disciples and leaders in their churches. In addition to all of this, a day was spent with a group of Special Needs Young Life students at the Almagul Church where the team was given a unique opportunity to lavish the young people and their families with God's love. Our team came home with new friendships made with sisters in Christ on the other side of the world and a renewed passion for spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Women's Conference in India

The Second Presbyterian Church women's team went for their 7th time training women leaders in India. The theme was "the Kingdom of God - Past, Present and Future" and the curriculum, written by team leader Sarah Sadlow, consisted of nine lessons. The conference was comprised of more than 80 Hindi women between the ages of 25 and 45 for whom Catherine Abraham provides ongoing leadership. The material was prepared and presented to Hindi women through "Chronological Bible Storying." In "Chronological Biblical Storying," Bible stories are told without interruption in the order that they actually occurred. Afterwards, the stories are discussed in small groups, in order to emphasize their significance in our lives. The goal is for God's Story to become clear as each person discovers his own place in history (His Story) and comes to know Christ personally. Oral cultures use many means of communicating but story is the primary form. All the women who attended are actively involved in leadership of village house churches. Our goal was to disciple these women to disciple others through learning to orally tell and illustrate the Scriptures with simple pictures. God did some amazing things and these women left prepared to share the Good News of the Gospel to "unreached peoples" who otherwise might never hear.

## Leadership Training in India

In addition to the women's conference Ron Sadlow concurrently taught church planters in six sessions at the Kachhwa Transformational Ministries center. Dr. Raju and his ministry team have a total of 170 church planters that are working in 1,200 house churches with an average range of 20-25 attendees per church. There are about 12 churches that have about 100 - 150 believers each and there are two churches that have an attendance of more than 1,000 people every Sunday. This next year they are trying to consolidate some of the churches and focus on building up 100 bi-vocational leaders (50 women and 50 men). The World Missions Committee also contributed \$10,000 to U.P. Mission, a partner ministry to Raju's in Uttar Pradesh (population 170 million). This ministry currently has more than 11,000 house churches in its network. The money was used for training the 400 volunteer Block (County) Coordinators. Both U.P. Mission and Kachhwa Transformational Ministries are touching a number of villages that have unreached people groups in them.

# EAST ASIA

EQUIPPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EMERGING LEADERS



## Strategic Partners

East Asia Partnership

## Missionary Partners

Paul and Violette Bridgman  
Andy and Brooke  
Davy and Pey  
Brian and Cary  
Jason and Lisa  
Roger and Abi Lowther  
David and Lisa  
Thomas and Jennifer McIntyre  
Tim and Huilan  
Greg and Ginger  
Jake  
Enoch

## Special Projects

Tokyo Community Arts Center  
Gospel Center Set Up  
Seed Company  
ELIC  
China Source

## Short Term Trips

### 2012

East Asia Businessman's Trip  
Campus Outreach Summer Project to East Asia  
Teaching Trip to Partner Seminary to East Asia

### 2013

East Asia Businessmen's Trip

# Strategic Partner in East Asia

In this restricted access country the gospel is accelerating at a remarkable speed. Eight years ago, we began working through foreign led ministries to reach students and young

professionals. This led to some small church plants, which led to the sending of pastor trainers for 6 years, and has now led to an accelerated movement of national church leaders asking for the same training. It has also connected Second Presbyterian directly with nationally begun and led house churches and for the first time our team will be working directly with a national church this year. This same ministry is happening all over the country as our partnership trainers are bringing together hundreds of national church planters and leaders for gospel and grace centered training and for church planting and urban transformational ministry. Last year our business team met with more than 100 people in seminars and one-on-one appointments. Gaye Carter also shared the gospel through an “interior design” workshop. We were able to see wonderful fruit come from those meetings.

## Leadership Training

Our East Asia partnership has launched two seminaries in the past three years. The first seminary graduated its first class in January. Seventeen students completed a full Masters of Divinity program, including Greek and Hebrew. These leaders come from a network of house churches that represent more than one million members. These seminary students work primarily with young people, the next generation of believers of East Asia. The general culture and the Christian sub-culture are changing and developing at a very rapid pace. The youth are growing up not only speaking a different language than their parents, but also facing a different world. These church leaders are sharing with the youth the unchanging message of the gospel and equipping them to enter that world with a genuine understanding of Jesus Christ. In another strategic city, our partners have completed the first year of a new seminary. They have 20 full-time degree students and 40 certificate students, all seeking grounding in their knowledge of the gospel through theological training. Our missionary partners were approached by a network of national pastors to help them train and ordain their leaders. The senior leaders of these churches have just completed their ordination preparation and the first several pastors have been ordained. They are some of the national teachers in this seminary program. Our missionary partners are helping national pastors and teachers equip and ordain their leaders. In this seminary most of the teachers are from the area, either local leaders or resident missionaries. Thus most of the training is done in the local language, and all of the teachers have advanced degrees and theological training.



## Children's Ministry: KidMission Japan, VBS Gift

In 2012, KidMission featured the ministry of our partners, Roger and Abi Lowther, in Japan. Our children learned Japanese words, culture, and songs. Just a few months later they had the opportunity to become personally involved in the Lowther's ministry. Following the devastating March 2011 tsunami in Minami Sanriku, Japan, Roger and Abi have been deeply involved in relief efforts. The lives of Japanese children are centered around school and music. After the tsunami disrupted their routines and destroyed most of their possessions, Roger and Abi began using music to gather people, build relationships in the community, and show Jesus' love. Money raised during VBS was used to purchase book bags, school supplies, reusable lunch bags, and rain gear. The Christian care demonstrated through meeting physical needs has helped to address the greater spiritual needs of hope and healing through Jesus Christ! 2PC's children participated enthusiastically in this project and raised \$5,408.66 to send to Roger and Abi for their “Let the Children Sing” project.

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

RESTORING THE IMAGE OF GOD THROUGH  
GRASSROOTS TRANSFORMATION



## Strategic Partners

Cambodia

## Missionary Partners

Dave and Joyce Briley  
Daryl and Marlene Bussert  
John and Dawn  
Cliff and Judy  
Brian and Teri  
Joe and Austia  
George and Ann Harper  
Randy and Martha  
Jeff and Lynn  
Greg Livingstone  
Karen Taylor

## Special Projects

Thailand Campus Outreach  
Wycliffe Bible  
Scholarships for Theological  
Students in Philippines

## Short Term Trips

**2012**  
Cambodia ESL Team

**2013**  
Cambodia ESL Team  
Exploratory trip for Future Indonesia strategic partnership

# Leadership Matures

2012 was a year that saw national leadership in World Relief Cambodia show their maturity in leading the work in the continuing absence of their charismatic leader, Joke von Opstal. Joke returned in October after a year and a half absence, having made great strides in recovering her health. In the meantime, Sokha, Nareth, Bunnath, and Romrath had done an excellent job of leading the ministry. Over 1,100 house/cell churches have been launched and almost all are being led by volunteer pastors. These leaders have a special compassion for families and individuals afflicted with AIDS. In a country with the highest percentage of HIV/AIDS in Asia, more than 680 Hope Teen Clubs are also operating to share the gospel and to encourage youth to choose abstinence. Because more than 40% of the population live on an income of less than \$1 per day, the World Relief Savings and Credit ministry is benefitting 39,000 families with agricultural training, loans and savings groups.

## Short Term Trip to Cambodia

Last June a team from Second went and trained the World Relief field staff in English. The team also used a task-based learning format to teach them how to photograph their ministries in an effective way. The team going this summer will teach them how to write in English about their ministries. Many of the staff they taught were involved in “Hope for Cambodia’s Children”, which resembles a Vacation Bible School. That ministry, which is being used in hundreds of villages, has been the catalyst and bridge to bring teens and parents into the cell churches and youth ministries. Since 50% of the population is under 22, the World Relief target of children and youth is quiet strategic. Our Second Pres. team went to the villages on a regular basis and were involved in skits (non-speaking parts) to communicate the gospel and health to the children.



## Campus Outreach Thailand

Brian and Terri Firpo have served as Campus Outreach missionaries in Thailand since 1990. After helping launch the work in Bangkok, they moved to northern Thailand to a city called Khon Kaen in 1998 to launch a new ministry. They now have extensive work on the campus there and are in the process of launching a new team in Chang Mai. Last year Second Presbyterian supported both their Thai Summer Project, which had the goal of training, equipping, and evangelizing Thai students, and the US Campus Outreach CCP to Thailand, which connected with the CO work in Khon Kaen. In this way we are developing a partnership in which both US students and Thai students can learn together from each other as they seek to grow in their faith and reach out to students in Thailand. It also provides a natural place for our CO students to consider serving if they begin to sense a call to long term missions service.

# CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

## WALKING WITH THE NATIONAL CHURCH

### Strategic Partners

Argentina

### Missionary Partners

Josh and Elizabeth Johnson  
Guille and Debbie MacKenzie  
Juan and Maria Patt  
Craig and Stacy Pohl  
Marcelo Robles  
Kyle and Claudia Zimmerman

### Special Projects

Pouhl's Move from Ecuador to Chile  
Medical treatment for Guille MacKenzie  
Orphanos

### Short Term Trips

#### 2012

Argentina: Choir trip with Olivos Downtown Church  
Argentina: Crossroads trip with La Mision  
Argentina: Discipling Men with Guille's church plant  
Belize: Family Mission trip with Juan Patt's church in Corozal

#### 2013

Argentina: Crossroads Trip  
Belize Family Mission Trip



# Short Term Trip Updates



## Belize Family Mission Trip

Five families and one single woman went to Belize to work with our national partners Juan and Maria Patt. The team went to Corozal to help Juan re-launch his church and raise the community's awareness of its ministry. We organized VBS in the morning for nearly 100 children and repainted the church building in the afternoons, so that the community could see new life at the property. We were pleased to see how many youth were attending VBS, so the teenagers on the team helped re-tool our program midway through the week to include youth group activities and a Bible study geared toward 15-20 year olds. Some of these joined in both the work projects we were doing and even helped in the VBS for the younger children in the morning. The team from Second was providentially formed, consisting of 10 adults and 10 young people, who represented nearly every age from 4th through 12th grade. Friendships were formed on many levels across many ages and cultures as the foreign team and the local Belizian team worked together to serve the community in Corozal.

## Argentina Choir Trip

The Iglesia Presbiteriana San Andres, Olivos, received members of our choir with open arms, sharing with them their culture, and heart for their city and country, and working alongside them to proclaim the gospel through music. Our choir had the privilege of worshipping with them for two Sabbaths and contributed to evening worship both Sundays. We presented four full concerts: two presentations each of Handel's Messiah and a Celtic concert titled "Between Heaven and Earth." "God richly blessed our trip with amazing concerts and opportunities to minister in Buenos Aires," says Gabe Statom, Director of Music. "The richest blessing was talking to people after the concerts and seeing how deeply moved they were through music and the Spirit of God."

Bill Martin played a key role in connecting the churches and saw the potential for both parties to benefit. "The relationship with the Olivos Church began more than 10 years ago, and we did not see the potential for a musical partnership until about two years ago," Martin said. "The beauty of these concerts was the opportunity for true partnership in every sense of the word, for Second and for Laudis Domini to come alongside and join with Saint Andrews in engaging in concert ministry for the Kingdom. We wanted to see the church full of non-church going folks and these concerts accomplished that." Those in Laudis Domini experienced that power and joy that comes through sharing, through giving, and most powerfully, through receiving. We are full of nothing but thanksgiving through the Savior that we serve.



## Argentina Men's Trip

A team of six men arrived in Buenos Aires on Friday, October 26, and spent half that day and all the next laying a carpet for, preparing, and painting a new nursery for the church plant led by Debbie and Guille MacKenzie. Sunday morning we worshiped with them at their church service and Sunday night we experienced a great gospel outreach downtown at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Monday and Tuesday we painted the exterior of the building, the entrance hallway, an entrance area to their cafeteria, and the cafeteria walls. We shared the gospel outside of the building with inquirers and with service personnel at the various restaurants. We took the MacKenzies to dinner each evening with the exception of the night they invited us into their home based outreach Bible study. The last day we visited the La Mision Church and met with Kyle Zimmerman. The trip was a great success! All of the men have indicated a very enthusiastic desire to go back and continue to pursue ways we may serve as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in Argentina.


# PRAY FOR A STRATEGIC REGION

Each Congregational Community will be asked to consider adopting one of the seven world regions as a prayer commitment for the year. This would entail agreeing as a class to pray for that region, and the missionaries serving in that region, on a regular basis throughout the year. The prayer book and regional prayer cards will be designed to help CC's pray in this way. This will give each CC a manageable number of missionaries to pray for and perhaps to correspond with. The prayer card and the book will have prayer requests and pictures of each missionary serving in that region.



## Prayer Resources

Consider using resources like Operation World, organizational websites, and missionary blog sites to supplement your reading and prayer for individual missionaries. Some of these are listed on our world missions website, [www.2pc.org/world-missions](http://www.2pc.org/world-missions).



Could our church see 1,000 individuals praying regularly for our missionaries this year?

EUROPE

MIDDLE EAST

CENTRAL SOUTH ASIA

EAST ASIA

SOUTHEAST ASIA

AFRICA

### Pray as a Family

Consider adopting a region as a family, and praying regularly for the missionaries in that region. Additional information on each missionary is available from the World Missions office, as well as missionary newsletters and strategic partner updates. This can help your family develop involvement in world missions.

### Pray with Your Small Group

If you are part of a small group or a Bible study, consider asking them to pray for a region for the term. Or perhaps pray for a different region each day of the week. Consider having each member lead in prayer for one missionary family or strategic partner each week at the start or close of the meeting. Perhaps at the start of each month, have a member share a highlight or update from a missionary newsletter in preparation for prayer for that missionary.

# SHORT TERM TRIPS

Short-term mission trips provide our church members the opportunity to walk alongside our strategic partners and national workers as they do ministry together. Our trips are designed to provide genuine opportunities for ministry and service of many kinds. At the same time, short-term mission trips provide the opportunity for members of Second Presbyterian to learn from our national partners. In today's world it has become clear that the church in the United States has much to learn from the global church. Many team members return from their trips with a new and more humble understanding of who we are. We do have much to learn from the church in Africa, South America, Europe, and Asia, if we are willing to listen and observe.

Would you consider applying to serve on a short-term trip this year? We have a variety of opportunities listed below, and there are other possibilities out there that could be pursued if the Lord leads us in new directions. Please don't think that all those trips are for someone else. It might be that one of these trips is precisely for you. If you are willing to be challenged, stretched, and changed, by serving with fellow believers in other cultures, talk to your CC pastor about how you could be involved in a short-term mission trip this year.

**East Asia Education:** MARCH 7-18

*Sarah Sadow*

**East Asia Businessmen:** MARCH 6-12

*Ron Hickman*

**Ukraine:** APRIL 12-21

Dental Team to orphans *Mary Quinlan*

**Thailand College:** MAY 27 - JULY 15

Campus Outreach

**Cambodia:** MAY 30 - JUNE 15

World Relief ESL *Jackie Burns*

**Kazakhstan:** JUNE 22-JULY 3

Special Needs Camp *Catherine Burns*

**Ukraine:** JUNE 28 - JULY 10

Orphan camp *John Whitemore*

**Argentina:** JUNE/JULY

La Mission relief work (TBD)

**Hungary:** JULY 2-14

Youth Project *Andrew Keasling*

**Belize Family:** JULY 8 -17

VBS & construction *Bob and Deborah Coleman*  
*Joel and Beth Kaye*

**Ukraine:** JULY 17-29

Trade school camp *John Whitemore*

**Kazakhstan:** JULY 17 - AUGUST 4

ESL youth evangelism *John Good*

**India:** OCT. 12 - 21

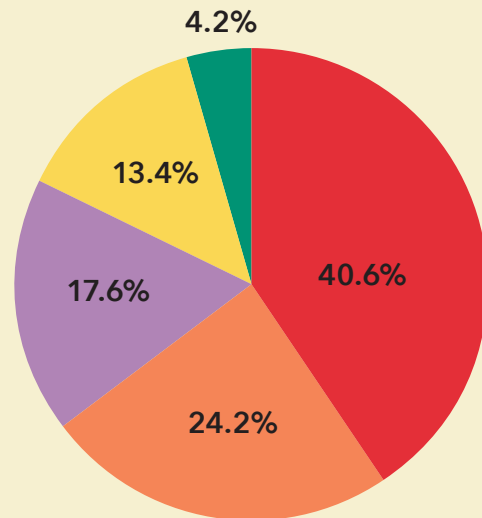
Women's Conference *Sarah Sadow*

**Kenya Women's Conference:** OCT/NOV  
TBD

# BUDGET REPORT

2013-2014 Budget: \$1,300,000

- Missionary Support 40.6%
- Strategic Partners 24.2%
- Special Projects 17.6%
- Short Term Trips 13.4%
- Conference/Administration 4.2%



## New Strategic Initiatives

- Mobilize 8-10 First Responders to go to the field as missionaries on a 1-2 year term.
- Develop our new strategic partnerships in Malawi and Mozambique.
- Continue our commitment to City to City church planting in Europe, South America, and East Asia.
- Explore the potential for a strategic partnership in Indonesia, the fourth largest country in the world and the largest Muslim nation in the world.

## From the World Missions Committee

At Second Presbyterian Church we take our commitment to world missions very seriously. For this reason it has been our practice to have a separate budget that is dedicated exclusively to world missions. This allows us to invest in strategic and groundbreaking global ministries independently of our own fluctuating economic situation. The breakdown for that budget can be seen above. By giving to the World Missions Budget at Second Presbyterian, you support 60 missionaries and up to 10 First Responders (missionaries on a 1-2 year term). You support our strategic partnerships with national churches and organizations. In some cases these strategic partners are serving tens of thousands of people. You support missionary projects, global initiatives, and individual national partners involved in ministry. You also help send short term teams that serve our strategic partners.

The elders of your church and the members of the world missions committee interview each missionary candidate and evaluate each request for funds. We do this to ensure that we are involved in people and ministries that are gospel centered and missionally sound. By supporting world missions at 2pc, you participate in the whole program. You can receive missionary updates and special project updates by contacting the world missions office or by contacting the missionaries directly. We can help you connect and learn more about each partner and each initiative. The goal of the world missions committee is to empower you to be involved in some of the most meaningful and transformational ministries anywhere. We appreciate your commitment to world missions and consider it a privilege to partner with you.

Sincerely,  
The World Mission Committee

# KIDMISSION KAZAKHSTAN

FEBRUARY 22 & 23

KidMission is an annual World Missions program for kids from Jr. K through 5th grade. Each year, we choose a country and learn about how God is building His church in that particular country. This year, kids will hear from Arman Anrenbayev, a Kazakh pastor serving in Almaty at Almagul Church. He will be joined by his wife, Marina, and their 5 year old son, Artur. (Their 18 month old son, Amir, could not join them on this trip.) Together they will share with our kids about life, customs, and ministry in Kazakhstan.

KidMission takes place during the 2PC World Missions conference. You can get your tickets for all conference events online, at the Bookmark bookstore, or in the hallway at ticket tables on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Visit [www.2pc.org/wmc](http://www.2pc.org/wmc) to purchase tickets online and to learn more about the conference.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22

### KidMission & Pizza Supper

6:15 p.m. *C Basement*

\$3 for Pizza

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

### Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. *Fellowship Hall*

\$1 per child

### KidMission

8:45 a.m. *C Basement*

*Nursery is available for ages 3 and under, by reservation only.*



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