

2014 WORLD MISSIONS ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR SECOND FAMILY,



I always look forward to our World Missions Conference, and this year is no exception. There is much to hear and learn and much to do, as we devote ourselves to the challenging messages that this year's speakers will bring to us. Kate McCord has

amazing experiences to share from the Muslim world, and Ajith Fernando, an outstanding Christian leader, author, and Bible expositor from Sri Lanka, will, I am sure, encourage us greatly in our lives and ministry. Last year our session studied Ajith's book, *Jesus Driven Ministry*, with great benefit, so we are especially eager to hear him.

Will you join me in seeking God's will for us in our engagement with His international mission? The fields are white unto harvest, and the deep joy of obedience awaits us.

Thank you – many of you – for your years of devoted service to the Great Commission. It's an honor to serve alongside you under the glorious banner of the Cross.

Yours for His Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Willson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandy" being more prominent.

Sandy Willson
Senior Minister

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CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST

God is doing some incredible things in our world today.



In the Arab gulf, Redeemer Church of Dubai gathers believers from over 50 nationalities together in one service to praise and worship God. In rural Mozambique, church leaders gather for biblical training to learn the whole story of God. In East Asia, hundreds of church leaders risk persecution to gather together for training on how to minister effectively in a rapidly changing country. Immigrants in the Netherlands and Athens are discovering churches made up of many ethnicities that incarnationally proclaim the Gospel. In Buenos Aires, center city folks are hearing the Gospel in a fresh way and responding. In West Java, Indonesia, young people from the largest unreached people group in the world are turning in faith to Jesus. You are all deeply involved in these events through your participation in world missions at Second.

Consider how the Lord might lead you to new engagement
in His tremendous work throughout the world.

We have divided our missionaries and strategic partners into seven geographic areas and asked our Congregational Communities to consider adopting one of them for the year. Would you too consider committing to pray for the missionaries and strategic partners of one of these regions regularly throughout 2014? Furthermore, we have grouped our regions into larger areas that generally correspond to a missionary focus. The Southern Hemisphere largely focuses on ministry to the under-resourced, Eurasia largely focuses on ministry to the under-evangelized, and the 10/40 Window (Middle East, Central and South Asia, and Southeast Asia) largely focus on ministry to unreached people groups.

As you read through this report, I pray that the Lord would guide you to learn about a new area this year. Consider how He might lead you to new engagement in His tremendous work throughout the world.

In Him,



Dan Burns
Director of World Missions



SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

UNDER-RESOURCED

Much of our work in Africa and South America focuses on the chronically under-resourced. Material poverty affects a large percentage of the population, most evident in issues of malnutrition, lack of access to clean water, and loss of life to preventable diseases. However, the nature of poverty is much more complex than a lack of material resources.

People who have limited or no access to education and power structures develop different goals and expectations in life. Many feel that natural disasters and injustice, along with their devastating effects, are simply inevitable. Young people dream of escape from rural villages without realizing the dangers of abuse and injustice in the city. The urban poor are enticed by a number of unhealthy and self-destructive opportunities that offer short-term escape but lead to long-term disaster. These people need lasting hope and a path to long-term development.

When Jesus spoke about “the least of these” in Matthew 25, he was alluding to these very people. When we provide care, both individually and collectively, to “the least of these,” we are truly loving Jesus Himself. Jesus shared His Father’s concern for the vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, and the alien (Deut. 10:18).

At Second, we are deeply committed to caring for the under-resourced in key areas of the world through the ministry of local churches. We believe that God’s agent for effecting change among those with the greatest need is the body of Christ. So we work to empower, equip, and train local churches, and organizations that serve local churches, to care for the under-resourced in their communities. We believe the local church will best be able to address the complexities of the issues their community is facing. By participating in world missions at Second, you are engaging in care for “the least of these.”

WORLD RELIEF MOZAMBIQUE

When we began our partnership with World Relief Mozambique in 2013, we were confronted with many of the needs in that country – immediately.

No sooner had we become involved in the Gaza region than they experienced a terrible flood that dislocated more than 60,000 people (including the World Relief staff), destroyed crops, and washed out roads and bridges that connected these villages to the towns and cities that could provide relief. This was the second flood of such a nature in 12 years, leaving people concerned about the viability of remaining in their villages. Furthermore, the resettlement camps that the government established are far from water sources and surrounded by poor quality soil, so the problems for the poor in these camps will only increase.

Once the World Relief staff themselves were able to recover their office (minus some things removed by the flood and by looters), they were able to help provide immediate care for those in need and then work to repair and re-establish the agriculture fields that had been damaged.

However, the spiritual need in these communities is no less than their physical need. Many local churches are led by pastors who do not have a basic understanding of the Bible or of the fundamental doctrines of salvation by grace alone through faith alone, resulting in churches that are very weak, full of compromise, or sometimes not genuinely Christian.

Into this environment God has called Dr. Xavier Massingue, who is from Mozambique but was trained and educated in South Africa and the U.S., to recruit and equip new staff to work in the district of Guija, which we adopted last year. His team of four new staff launched five training classes for 78 church leaders and pastors from 51 different churches.

These leaders are being equipped with holistic biblical training that will help them lead their churches in a more biblically sound way.

These training groups, which have already begun discipling 210 people from their churches, will work to implement spiritual and physical care for the vulnerable in their communities.

The Second Presbyterian Church Foundation helped launch this initiative, and your participation in world missions will help sustain this work among some of the most vulnerable of Mozambique.

Our other Southeast Africa partner, World Relief Malawi, continues to serve churches in Ntchisi and empower them to care for the most vulnerable in their communities.

You can learn more about World Relief's work in Malawi at www.worldrelief.org/malawi.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHTS

Marcelo Robles



For many years Marcelo dreamed of planting a new church in downtown Buenos Aires. In November 2013, he and his team of leaders launched two new churches, one in downtown and another on the west side of town. Pray that Marcelo, Marcos, Marco, and Alejandro will have

stamina, wisdom, and spiritual insight to build up these new believers and launch ministry among the many who don't know Christ. Pray also for Fernando, who is a ministerial candidate with the Presbytery and will be taking on many pastoral duties at La Mision along with Marcelo and the session of the church. Marcelo has served as the lead pastor of La Mision since its founding 25 years ago.

Johnson Twinomujuni



Johnson Twinomujuni followed Amos Magezi as the principal of the Uganda Bible Institute and has faithfully served for the past three years. UBI seeks to strengthen the church in Uganda through theological education by training and equipping church leaders

with knowledge and skills to effectively teach the Word of God in their setting. In June 2013, UBI graduated 105 students, bringing the total number of students graduated to 302. Most of the graduates are ordained and commissioned to serve in churches, schools, and other institutions. Second Presbyterian helped provide scholarships for a number of students and improvements for the principal's house.

Josh and Elizabeth Johnson



Josh and Elizabeth Johnson completed their first year of service in Trujillo, Peru. They work with Sinergia, a ministry that helps serve and empower the under-resourced, and Yo Aprendo, a ministry to children that grew from 12 to 50 kids in the last three months of 2013.

Jason and Emily Hood



Jason and Emily Hood moved with their children to Moshi, Tanzania, where Jason serves as the pastor of an international church. He also hopes to be involved in teaching and training for Christian leaders serving in other locations in East Africa.

COROZAL, BELIZE

BELIZE SHORT-TERM TRIP

In July of 2013, a team of 12 adults and 11 children went to Belize to serve our missionary, Juan Patt, and his church, The Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Corozal.

They came back with encouraging stories of how God is working in Corozal. Joel and Beth Kaye write:

“Our team often commented how amazed we were at what God was orchestrating and in doing so, we acknowledged that even as followers of Jesus, we have a very hard time grasping the amazing works God performs for us and through us. It has been a privilege, blessing and an honor to take part in this mission trip the past two years. It is a time that we cherish as a family as well as with other families that have become a part of our community.

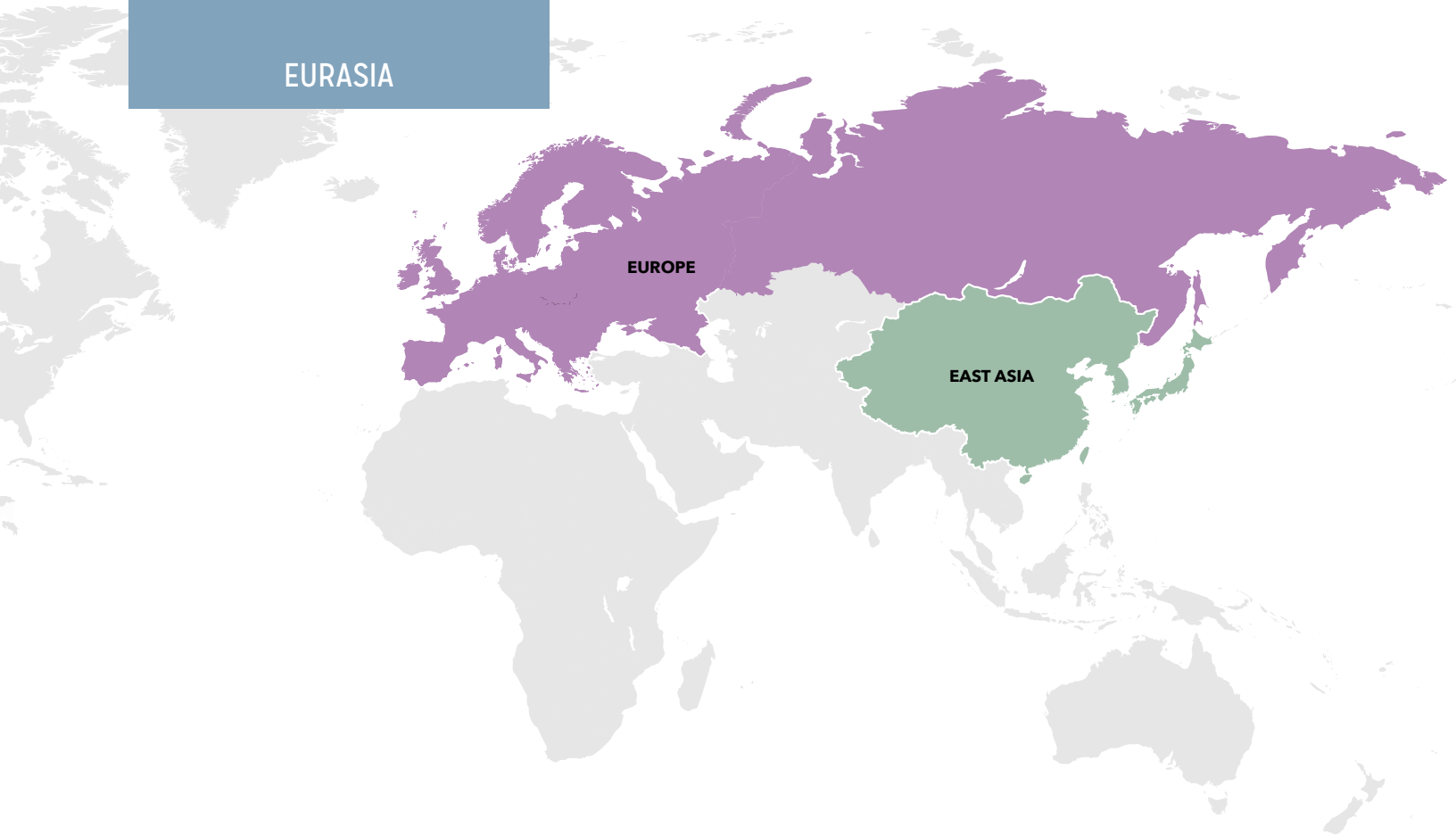
We were able to see the fruits of last year’s trip. Many children who attended the VBS last year returned. We were able to reconnect with many as well as build on the foundation from the trip last year. We worked hand in hand with the Prince Of Peace Church members daily to have a fruitful and spirited VBS, as well as paint the interior of the church living quarters.”

PRETORIA CHURCH PLANT

While much of the work in the Southern Hemisphere focuses on the under-resourced, some is specifically focused on church planting.

One (pronounced O-nay) Mokgatle has a vision for planting a multi-ethnic trans-cultural English speaking church in Pretoria, South Africa. He served for four years on the staff of Campus Outreach in South Africa, and now is completing his 2-year internship at Point of Light Church.

He has received training and experience in church planting and hopes within a year to launch a new church plant that will be part of a network of multi-cultural churches. His dream is to be part of the effort to bring new kinds of multi-cultural churches into post-apartheid South Africa.



EURASIA

UNDER-EVANGELIZED

Our world is rapidly becoming urbanized. Mega-cities are growing at a staggering rate across the globe, the majority of which are in non-Western countries. Today 52% of the world's population lives in an urban context, up from 14% a century ago. That figure is projected to rise to 70% by 2050.

The church must respond to this rapid change in the demographic of the world's population. How can we engage today's urban population with the Gospel of Jesus Christ? The post-modern mindset and the cultural and moral pluralities of today's urban lifestyle pose complex questions that cry out for fresh approaches to controversial and explosive topics.

The ministry of City to City has championed this cause and is building networks of church planters who love the city and seek to minister to those whose native cultures are the mega-cities of today. When God asked Jonah, "Should I not have

concern for that great city?" (Jonah 4:11), He revealed His intention to work in the great urban centers of our world. In Europe, networks of several hundred church planters are engaging the center city cultures of Athens, Rome, Paris, Rotterdam, Berlin, Prague, and many other cities, with a message of grace, redemption, and new vision for life.

The atheistic and materialistic core of the cities is being challenged by the living faith of new communities. The multicultural face of these cities, full of "New Europeans" from North Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia, is being engaged with compassion and kindness in a way that invites exploration of the person and work of Jesus. Similar movements are occurring in East Asia, as the "Grace to City" movement equips house church pastors with a new vision for church planting. Your involvement in world missions at Second is helping to proclaim the Gospel to the under-evangelized heart of the world's great cities.

EAST ASIA PARTNERSHIP

The East Asia Partnership supports a seminary whose pastors cover a network of churches with about 2 million believers.

2013 was a banner year for two training conferences in Hong Kong. The June conference was attended by 340 leaders and the November event had more than 600 attendees. We anticipate more than 900 attendees at the 2014 training conference, which is limited to two participants per church and is by invitation only. Many nationals who have been through the training over the last three years will be doing significant parts of the training through plenary sessions and breakout groups. While all that is happening across the nation, wonderful growth and maturity is taking place in the city that Second has adopted. Two years ago a seminary was launched that currently works with 30 full-time and 80 part-time students. The value to them is evidenced by the commitment it takes to participate. Since the teaching is done in three 2-week sessions every year, students – some of whom are already involved as pastors and church planters – must be willing to leave their jobs to attend the sessions. One of our missionaries there reports that there are now four churches with more than 650 members as part of a coalition of churches in that city. Our role has become more as participants with those churches as we partner with them in taking the Gospel to other unreached people and slowly building a new community of faith in their city.

CITY-TO-CITY EUROPE

What do you do when your nationality becomes a minority in your own city?

Our newest strategic partner, Theo Visser, says, “Plant inter-cultural churches.” Theo lives in the Netherlands, in the city of Rotterdam, where the population of about 1 million is 50% non-Dutch. Most of those non-Dutch are also non-Western, coming from South America, North Africa, and the Middle East. Theo began his first inter-cultural church in Rotterdam in 2000. His philosophy is to have a church “for the nations and from the nations,” so he builds multi-national leadership teams. He then helps form small groups that meet together during the week for fellowship and Bible study in mono-cultural settings, but that gather together on Sundays in an inter-cultural setting for worship. This way they all learn from each other and worship together. In 2008 Theo formed the Intercultural Church Planters Network, which now consists of 25 church planters. This spring they plan to offer a training session to church planters from neighboring countries who are interested in the concept. Visser started another inter-cultural church in Rotterdam called “Leef!” (Live! In Dutch), which launched in September of 2013.

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHTS

East Asia Partnership

In 2013 we began to support the director of the East Asia partnership, who oversees both the U.S. work as well as the East Asian work of this group.

Our partnership trainers are bringing together hundreds of national church planters and leaders for Gospel and grace-centered training to lay the foundation for church planting and urban transformational ministry.



Katie Kimbro and Patience Whitten

Katie and Patience both began 11-month terms in Bulgaria. They began the study of a difficult language, coordinated visiting teams, developed relationships through teaching English, and began spiritual discussions with many. They have also developed a new ministry to women trapped in destructive and degrading environments.



Jake

Jake moved to East Asia with three others to begin an 18-month term serving with Andy, another missionary currently working in East Asia. He helped coordinate a summer team, began the study of a very difficult language, and met many individuals, often beginning conversations that led to spiritual topics.

kidmission indonesia

At this year's KidMission, children from Jr. K through 5th grade will learn about how God is building His church in Indonesia.

Learn more on Page 24.



EAST ASIA TRIP

Through your support, we are able to help expand God's Kingdom by providing education, space for worship, and conferences with partners across Eurasia.



Second sent a short-term team with four different components to our key East Asian city in March of 2013. Alan Barnhart joined Ron Hickman and Ron Sadlow for a Christian Business Conference that was attended by more than 200 people. While the goals were to encourage believers about being godly in their vocation and to help them develop a Gospel ministry in the marketplace, we learned later that five people testified that they came to faith as a result of that conference.

Another team consulted a start-up Christian school, with head of PDS's early childhood school, Debbie Isom, to share perspectives on Christian education. Ron and Sarah Sadlow spoke at a conference on parenting for about 70 members of a house church.

In another venue, Gaye Carter followed up on earlier relationships from previous trips, helping with an outreach through a home decorating seminar. The Lord blessed each of these components, even through some distinct challenges, and allowed us to serve alongside our key partners.

THIRD MILLENNIUM

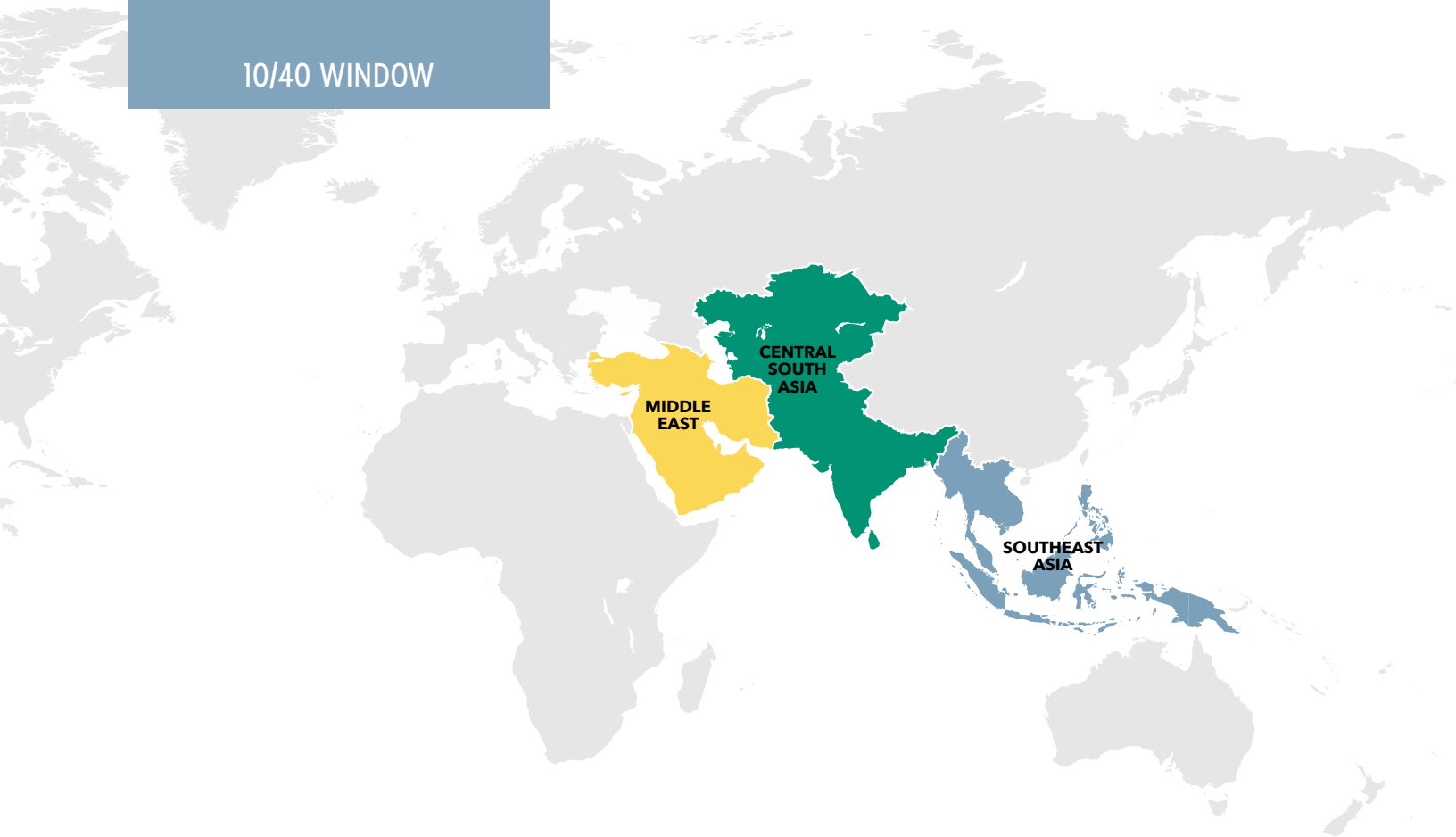
We continued our partnership with Third Millennium as they develop Theological Education and Leadership Training in five major world languages.

Your support helped translate the material for a course on the book of Revelation into Russian.

ATHENS, GREECE

Through our European partners, we were introduced to one of the leading evangelical churches in Athens, Greece.

They have developed connections with people who serve the Iranian immigrants, of which there are thousands, who reside in Athens. Second was able to provide rent for the facilities of an Iranian church plant in Athens that regularly has 300 in attendance. Those attendees actually represent a much greater number of people, as many move on to other countries in Europe, but are replaced by new immigrants. While gathering together for worship is very difficult in Iran, you have helped make it easier for those struggling with immigration issues in Athens.



10/40 WINDOW

UNREACHED

The vast majority of the world's unreached people groups live in the 10/40 window, stretching from North Africa, through the Middle East, across South Asia, and over to Southeast Asia. Most people in this part of the world would need to travel to another country or learn another language to hear the Gospel. The vast majority of the world's Muslims will never have a meaningful conversation with an evangelical Christian about the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Despite the clear mandate from Jesus to go to all nations with the Gospel, less than 1% of all missionary giving originating in the United States is designated for work among unreached peoples. The cost of sending missionaries, the opposition mounted by governments and religious majorities, and the slow response to existing mission efforts lead some churches to invest their mission dollars in places where the church has already been established.

The apostle Paul, however, had a different kind of logic. "I make it my ambition," he said, "to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named" (Rom 15:20). He knew there would be difficulty and sacrifice involved in this endeavor, but he understood that the nature of the Gospel was to spread beyond current social and political boundaries so that everyone might know reconciliation with God through Christ Jesus.

At Second, approximately half of your missions giving goes to work among unreached peoples. We send missionaries to restricted access countries to creatively reside among people who don't know the Gospel and are often hostile to our faith. There they serve the poor, work with students, provide medical care, and serve in many other ways to build credibility for the faith. By God's grace, they are seeing people ask about Jesus and put their faith in Him. Your involvement in world missions is helping to engage some of the world's remaining unreached people groups.

KACHHWA TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRIES

In India, the Lord has blessed the work of Kachhwa Transformational Ministries as it continues to minister to men, women, and children through a variety of programs.

To say that our partners are spread thin over a multitude of ministries would not adequately describe their lives this last year. Some significant changes have occurred, but the core of Kachhwa Transformational Ministries (KTM) has stayed the same. A key ministry of KTM is the training that goes on year-round.

Among Hindus, there are more than 1,200 churches, 24,000 believers, and 170 church planters involved in training each year. There are also 20 workers being trained at Kachhwa who are planting churches among unreached people groups. There is a School of Biblical Teaching for pastors that meets about six times a year for more advanced study, and there is a similar school for women lead the women's ministries.

The holistic ministry also continues at full speed. While the hospital is now officially run by the Emmanuel Hospital Association, our partner meets with the management team regularly and helps out as needed. The hospital continues to provide care for the poorest of the poor.

Vocational training has also been a significant part of KTM ministry. Men are trained in mobile repair, electrical engineering, and carpentry, and young women are enrolled in about 90 different sewing classes.

An after-school program for children has replaced the 100+ daytime schools they once ran (but which had to be closed because of a new law that required facilities be built for such schools). But in the after-school program the Gospel is regularly presented to these children and special outreaches are held on the KTM campus every year with hundreds of children in attendance.

Because of concern about the election in March that has a strong fundamentalist party contending, a party that would limit the freedom of Christians, our partner is building a website on "The Christian Contribution To Nation Building" describing the incredible influence of Christianity on the health and maturing of India. He will also be developing a curriculum on doing holistic ministry, a subject on which he is a recognized expert.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHTS

Joseph and Mandi



Joseph and Mandi and their son, J.P., have completed their first year in South Asia. They work with our other partners, serving the poor through microfinance as well as working to encourage and strengthen local church leaders.

Karen Taylor



Karen Taylor is teaching English and studying Kmer in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She is working to build relationships with students and teachers and point them to Christ.

Daniel and Stefanie



Daniel and Stefanie, with their four children, are preparing to join Joseph and Mandi this fall. They are completing their support development and pre-field training and intend to move to South Asia in September.

Joe and Austia



Joe and Austia have completed their first year in Southeast Asia. They have concentrated their efforts on studying language, making new friends, and interceding for the many around them who don't yet know Jesus.

PHILEMON PROJECT



Robby, our partner in the Middle East, learned of a frequently overlooked injustice in the Middle East.

Thousands of workers come from other countries to work in his country, but immigration laws do not protect these workers or their children. Many of these workers labor in slave-like conditions and send their young children to daycare centers that are simply inhumane. Robby and Joyce have worked with partners to help launch a high quality Christian

pre-school program for children 8 months to 4 years who are living in conditions of poverty. The program includes holistic education, a daily meal, and help for families in developing healthy support networks in their adopted communities. The program opened last fall with 36 children, 18 of whom are children of migrant workers, 14 are children of Syrian refugees, and four are local children from families in poverty. Please pray that this program would be sustained, grow, and eventually multiply.



KAZAKHSTAN SPECIAL NEEDS TEAM

The special needs trip to Kazakhstan worked with Young Life Central Asia to run a fun beach camp for special needs teenagers and a soul care conference for their mothers.

Allison Burns volunteered for years with this ministry when she lived in Kazakhstan and returned with a team from Second to volunteer.

“During the third day of camp, God gave me the chance to speak to the group of mothers about their children. This was a beautiful moment because they are accustomed to people pitying or openly rejecting their kids, calling them cursed. I shared with them about how beautiful their children really are; how much they teach me about joy, kindness, and love; and how truly thankful I am to spend time with them.”

The team worked primarily with the moms, who performed a special dance on the last night of camp. Allison says,

“Though I glimpsed God’s work among the mothers during the week, I was totally unprepared for the results

of the last night of camp. The women I met the first day were strict Soviet ladies with furrowed brows, burdened with a hard life. On the last night of camp they danced with joyful abandon, showing off for their children. One of my special friends actually said ‘I’ve never seen my mom smile this much.’”

Jeanne Damoff was the speaker for the mom’s conference, and Second was able to translate and publish her book, *Parting the Waters*, into Russian. According to Allison,

“Through Jeanne Damoff’s talks and the ministry of our team, God softened the women’s hearts to the gospel. Though over half of the women came from a Muslim background they were willing to listen to what we believe about Jesus. Women from Almagul Church in Almaty also came on this project and are starting a support group for these moms.”

CHILDREN

The Gospel tells us to go into the world and teach all nations. For children, the best way we can help them fulfill this command is by helping them develop a missional mindset at a young age.

Vacation Bible School

During the week of Vacation Bible School, children collect and earn money to donate to a need supported by one of 2PC's missionaries. In 2013 we raised \$4,815.48 to help provide sewing machines, wheelchairs, and other medical equipment for Kachhwa Transformational Ministries in India. The children learned that by providing sewing machines, the ladies could make clothes which would, in turn, help them generate income.

Prayer and Correspondence

Throughout the year Pre-K to 5th graders pray for and correspond with eight missionary families that Second supports. The children are given bookmarks that have specific prayer requests and ways to pray. This is an easy way for young children to pray with their families. Throughout the year the children send letters of encouragement to the missionary families.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry supported by Samaritan's Purse. They provide shoeboxes with needed items like toothpaste, socks, combs, as well as some toys.

Anyone in grades Pre-K to 5th grade can donate items and the 6th grade packs and ships these items. The boxes are sent to children all around the world. 2PC children learn that items we take for granted here are a blessing to receive for many. This year we sent 88 boxes.

KidMission Fest

Last year at KidMission Fest, we had around 150 attend, from Pre-K to 5th grade. Missionaries from Kazakhstan spoke and the children learned about Kazakhstani culture and customs. The children also heard from other missionaries about the steps involved in going on a mission trip. At the end of the weekend, the children made a special craft to send to the missionaries. This is a great weekend for the children to experience a mission festival of their own while learning about another country.

YOUTH

In 2013, the youth continued their work with the Paulus Movement in Budapest, Hungary.

A team returned to Budapest to assist their staff and students in running the Converse Camp for high school students. It was an impactful trip and we got very positive feedback from the students at the camp and the staff as well. We were able to have a very frank conversation about our partnership moving forward and all agreed that there is still much to be done and perhaps even expanded.

“I personally was very blessed by our time there and have been very thankful to continue a personal relationship with their High School staff person, Sanyesz,” said Andrew Keasling, Director of Student Ministries.

In addition, we adopted Sanyesz as a missionary partner for prayer and support.

James Heard writes about his experience in Budapest.

“Our team went to Budapest, Hungary, for 12 days in order to put on a conversational English and sports camp



alongside other high schoolers from a local Hungarian church, the Paulus Movement. Objectively, this trip was similar to other international trips: teaching English, getting to know students, and trying to share our testimonies with people there. Yet, looking

back on the trip, I see so much more of God’s plan. The first memories that come to my mind are those of family time with our team, as we personally and intimately met God through worship. I also appreciate the deep friendships that I made with Hungarian team members through our common faith in Christ, and the many fun moments where my joy overflowed. More specifically, I think about how the advanced students wrestled through Tim Keller’s *The Reason for God*, how a girl in my group truly wanted to hear why our team was with them, and how even the quietest students felt free enough to express their enthusiasm with goofy smiles.”

CAMPUS OUTREACH



This past year, the college department along with Campus Outreach sent short-term teams to four different countries. We sent a one-week team to Kazakhstan and two-month teams to Thailand, New Zealand, and East Asia.

The 40 students that participated in the trips partnered with existing local ministry teams that are deeply integrated with the indigenous cultures and have been laboring for years in these countries. We sent the teams of American college students primarily to work with college students in these countries, and we were amazed at the fruit we saw from the trips.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN INDIA

In October a group of Second Presbyterian women traveled to India to lead a women's conference for Indian women who are involved in leadership in their village house churches.

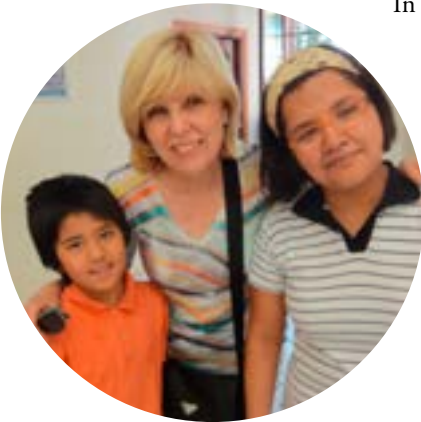
Sarah Sadlow led the team, using the vision statement of Jesus in Luke 4:18-19 as the theme for the conference. Talks for the conference focused on the lessons learned by the New Testament church and how they apply to believers today. They also taught the ladies how to use henna tattoos to tell the Gospel story and take it to their villages.

A letter received from one of the team's translators beautifully sums up what happened during the conference.

"I so enjoyed being at the conference this year. God did so much with so many women that I was in awe of His power. I caught myself thinking several times through the three days that you all would have been so blessed to have heard the stories of faith as we heard them. You give so much more than anyone else because you give without really getting anything back. I so appreciate your patience and perseverance with us. I just wanted to tell you all that the Lord did move in the hearts of the women in amazing ways. There was a woman who was really convicted about not gossiping or complaining. There was another one who began to really think about the evil of going to witchdoctors rather than to the Lord. There was a woman who experienced a huge deliverance as she was praying to forgive her family members during the concert of prayer. I was so convicted again of the necessity to tell others about the Lord, to keep the Kingdom of God always as my only priority. So thank you. You built faith into us, refreshed us and sent us onward."

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.



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 Pastor's Training Conference

March 3-22 · Ron Sadlow, Ron Hickman

Ukraine Dental

April · Mary Quinlan

Cambodia

June 12-28 · Barton Kimbro

Indonesia

June 21-28 · Dan Burns

Kazakhstan Special Needs/VBS

June · Catherine Burns

Argentina La Mision

July · Tim Jewett

Belize Family

July 5-12 · Stephen Steiner

Hungary (Youth)

July 1-12 · Andrew Keasling

Mexico (Youth)

July 5-12 · Will Nease

Ukraine Orphans Camp

July · John Whittemore

Kazakhstan College

July 16-August 4 · John Good, Dan Burns

Malawi

October · Howard Graham

Mozambique

October · Mike Cross

India Women's Conference

October · Sarah Sadlow

GOALS FOR 2014

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

This year we are introducing our 10th strategic partner: Indonesia.

We have explored the opportunities, discovered church partners in the US and in Indonesia, and prepared to send two of our own member families, the Moores and the Putras, to Indonesia as long-term workers. While Indonesia is the largest Muslim country in the world, with nearly 200 million Muslims, it also has a growing Christian minority that is eager to be about His work in their country. The mission of our partner churches is to serve alongside the Indonesian church in advancing the Kingdom of God through Gospel proclamation and holistic endeavors so that the Church will be enlivened and Muslim communities engaged with the Gospel. We pray that as this partnership starts, we will all grow and be changed by what God is doing among the many peoples of Indonesia.

Youth

In 2014 our main efforts in Merida, Mexico, as we return with a team and partner with Shalom church in some construction and outreach, as well as in Budapest for our third year to assist in the Converse Camp.

Campus Outreach

In 2014 we plan to send teams to Kazakhstan, Thailand, New Zealand, and East Asia, as well as an additional team of college students to South Africa to partner with the local Campus Outreach ministry on campus in South Africa.

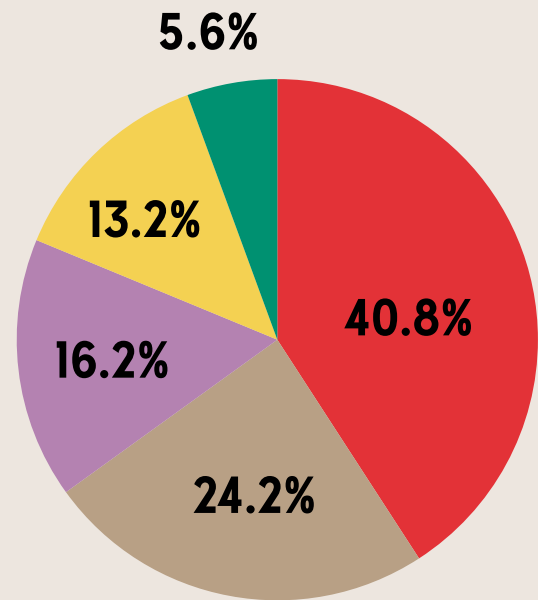
Women in Ministry

We are currently forming teams for possible trips to India and Kenya in 2014 and Kazakhstan in the spring of 2015. If you have an interest in one of these areas, please call the Women in Ministry office.

BUDGET REPORT

2014-2015 Budget: \$1,322,000

- Missionary Support 40.8%
- Strategic Partners 24.2%
- Special Projects 16.2%
- Short Term Trips 13.2%
- Conference/Administration 5.6%



New Strategic Initiatives

- Add two new missionary families
- Develop new strategic partnership in Indonesia
- Increase involvement in Mozambique and Malawi
- Increase Congregational Community involvement in World Missions

FROM THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

This year's theme "Here I Am, Send Me" pertains to more than just physically going abroad. It means that you are opening yourself to be fully used by God to further His work around the world.

While many of us, for a variety of reasons, can't go on short or long term mission assignments, we can still be involved in the Great Commission. World Missions at Second Presbyterian Church is funded by a separate budget that is dedicated exclusively to world missions. By giving, you enable the committee to send those who can go, enable those who are already there to spread the Gospel message, and you assist partner agencies in taking part in strategic and groundbreaking global ministries. Currently your giving supports 59 full-time missionaries, seven First Responders (missionaries on a 1-2 year term), and a number of national church planters.

As your World Missions Committee we consider it a great honor to act on your behalf to evaluate each request for funds, and involve people and ministries that are Gospel-centered and missionally sound. You can also participate in praying for our missionaries, strategic partners and special projects by contacting the world missions office or the missionaries directly. We would love to help you connect and learn more about each partner and 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.

PRAY FOR A STRATEGIC REGION

You can help change the world right here in Memphis. By praying for the world, or a region or a country that is close to your heart, you are assisting in God's Great Commission. Prayerfully consider adopting one these seven regions as a prayer commitment for the year. There are many ways to pray for a specific region by adopting one as a CC, bible study group or as a family. Of course, you don't have to pick just one! You can choose to pray for a different region on a monthly, weekly or daily basis. The key is to pray. It is the greatest gift we can give to our missionaries and the world. Our missionaries are listed by region on the back cover of this report.


Register online
to receive
missionary prayer
requests via email.

www.2pc.org/mailsettings

**CENTRAL &
SOUTH AMERICA**

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, <http://www.2pc.org/mission/world-missions>.



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

EUROPE

**CENTRAL
SOUTH
ASIA**

EAST ASIA

**MIDDLE
EAST**

**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.

2014 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Here I Am
SEND ME

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2, 2014



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORLD MISSIONS

SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 27

- 11:30 a.m. Missions Luncheon: Kate McCord and Visiting Missionaries**
Fellowship Hall · Tickets are \$10 each.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Kate McCord**
Hosted by Yvonne Hardin. This dinner is for those who cannot attend the lunch hour. Kate will be speaking, but the visiting missionaries will not be present. Tickets are \$10 each.

Friday, February 28

- 6:00 p.m. International Appetizers with the Missionaries · C310**
- 6:15 p.m. KidMission**
Pizza Supper · C Basement · Tickets are \$3 each for pizza
- 6:30 p.m. Keynote Banquet: Ajith Fernando**
Fellowship Hall · Tickets are \$10 each
- 9:00 p.m. Young Adult After-Party**
Hosted by Allie Morrison (196 W. Cherry Circle, Memphis, TN 38117)

Saturday, March 1

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast**
Fellowship Hall · Tickets are \$3 for adults & \$1 for children (up to 5th grade)
- 8:45 a.m. KidMission · C Basement**
- 9:00 a.m. Teaching session led by Ajith Fernando · Fellowship Hall**
- 10:15 a.m. Seminars**
“The Challenges of Holistic Ministry”
“Grace to City in East Asia”
- Morning Cottage Meetings**
- 6:00 p.m. Cottage Meetings hosted by various adult CCs in different homes**

Sunday, March 2

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Service: Ajith Fernando · Sanctuary**
- 9:45 a.m. Missionaries in Individual CCs**
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service: Ajith Fernando · Sanctuary**
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service · Sanctuary**

Nursery is available on Thursday for the Missions Luncheon, Friday evening, and Saturday morning. Tickets are available for all conference events online, at the Bookmark bookstore, or in the hallway at ticket tables on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

REGISTER NOW BY CALLING 454-0034

OR VISITING 2PC.ORG/WMC

GUEST SPEAKERS



Ajith Fernando

Ajith Fernando serves in Sri Lanka, his home country, as the teaching director of Youth for Christ. Before this, he served as the organization's national director for 35 years. Ajith is also a visiting lecturer, on the translation team of a New Sinhala Bible done by Biblica, and the author of 15 books. Ajith is married to Nelun, and they have two adult children, Asiri and Nirmali, who are both on staff with Youth for Christ.

Kate McCord

Kate McCord moved to Afghanistan in 2005 with a strong desire in her heart to help Afghan women. She lived there six years, during which she set up an NGO. In 2010, she and her co-workers were forced to evacuate the small Afghan town they were in due to lack of security. When she returned, Kate wrote *In the Land of Blue Burqas*, a book about her experiences sharing faith in Afghanistan.

kidmission indonesia

KidMission is an annual World Missions program where kids from Jr. K through 5th grade learn about how God is building His Church in a particular country.



This year, kids will hear from Mitchell & Lisa Moore, new missionaries to Indonesia. Together, with their daughter Lauren, they will share with our kids about life, customs, and ministry in Indonesia.

Mitchell and his family will serve in many capacities. He will be serving as chaplain of Universitas Pelita Harapan, the Christian university outside of Jakarta founded by our inviting UPH Foundation. As chaplain, Mitchell's goals would be to see the majority population as God sees them and to engage in their life mission – be it teaching, practicing law or medicine, or working in media (major departments at the university) – as a way of proclaiming the Gospel by word and deed. He will also heavily focus on

identifying Indonesian Christians who might be trained as church planters and work to build church planting networks across the country. Lisa will use her skills as a nurse to reach those with medical needs.



Things to Know about Indonesia

1. Indonesia is made up of over 17,000 islands, but only 6,000 are inhabited.
2. Indonesia has over 150 active volcanoes, the largest number of any country in the world.
3. The capital city, Jakarta, has a population of 9.1 million people, which is about 9 times the size of Memphis.
4. To greet an older person, you take their hand and put it against your forehead. It is not respectful to touch the head of someone who is older than you.
5. More than 700 languages are spoken in Indonesia.
6. It can take more than 12 hours to fly from one end of Indonesia to the other.
7. The Indonesian way to celebrate birthdays includes cake, candles – and eggs on the head of the birthday boy or girl.
8. Indonesia is the only place in the whole world to see a live Komodo Dragon in the wild.

KIDMISSION INDONESIA

KidMission is a great way to get kids engaged in thinking about how God is working all around the world.

KidMission tickets can be purchased online at www.2pc.org/wmc, at the Bookmark bookstore, or in the hallway at ticket tables on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Friday, February 28

KidMission & Pizza Supper

6:15 p.m. · C Basement · \$3 for pizza

Saturday, March 1

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.
Register online or
call 454-0034
for reservations.*



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Guille & Debbie - Argentina
Kyle & Claudia - Argentina
Craig & Stacy - Chile
Austin - Brazil

Marcelo - Argentina
Juan & Maria - Belize
Josh & Elizabeth - Peru

AFRICA

Judy - Kenya
Steve & Marion - Malawi
Heath & Angela - Kenya

Larry - Malawi
Johnson - Uganda
Jason & Emily - Tanzania

EUROPE

Patience - Bulgaria
Bill & Bobbie - France
Leslie - Germany
Rob & Tunde - Hungary
Ronnie & Jane - Hungary
Bill & Lauren - Spain

Katie - Bulgaria
Chris & Kirsten - France
Bob & Janie - Germany
Chris & Debbie - Hungary
Valery & Janna - Russia

EAST ASIA

Andy & Brooke
Brian & Cary
Tim & Huilan
Greg & Ginger
Roger & Abi
Jake

Davy & Pey
Jason & Lisa
David & Lisa
Paul & Violette
Thomas & Jennifer
Enoch

MIDDLE EAST

Dave & Robin
Aileen
Mike & Stephanie
Brandon & Liz
Brian & Joanne

Ryan & Glenda
Robby & Joyce
Stephen & Belinda
Norm & Ruth Ann
Nick & Amanda

CENTRAL & SOUTH ASIA

The Youngs - South Asia
Daniel & Stefanie - South Asia
John & Carlene - South Asia

Joseph & Mandi - South Asia
Ruslan & Zhanna - Kazakhstan
Jim & Sally - Siberia

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Karen - Cambodia
George & Anne - Philippines
Daryl & Marlene - Global
Joe & Austia
John & Dawn
Cliff & Judy

Dave & Joyce - Indonesia
Mitchell & Lisa - Indonesia
Randy & Martha
Jeff & Lynne
Greg & Sally
Brian & Teri



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