



The Browns: Chris, Kyunghi, Shinaee, Shinhee
WEC International

Missionaries in Thailand

About: Partnering with WEC International, the Brown Family has been serving as missionaries since 1990 (Chris). In January of 2023, they moved to Thailand. Kyunghi is the South East Asia Area Member Care coordinator for WEC. Recently, Kyunghi began working at a counseling center. Chris as the International Business Consultant for WEC supports those involved in Missional Business. He travels globally to coach, train, and inspire people in Missional Business. These believers are burdened to be self-supporting so that they can see the Gospel spread amongst the unreached in their geographic areas. The Browns are also involved in a local Thai church and support ministry in a village.

Prayer Request: The Browns have requested prayer for wisdom in leading and counseling those endeavoring in Missional Business.

Crossing Advocate: Kelly DeJesus



Paul & Donna Tocco

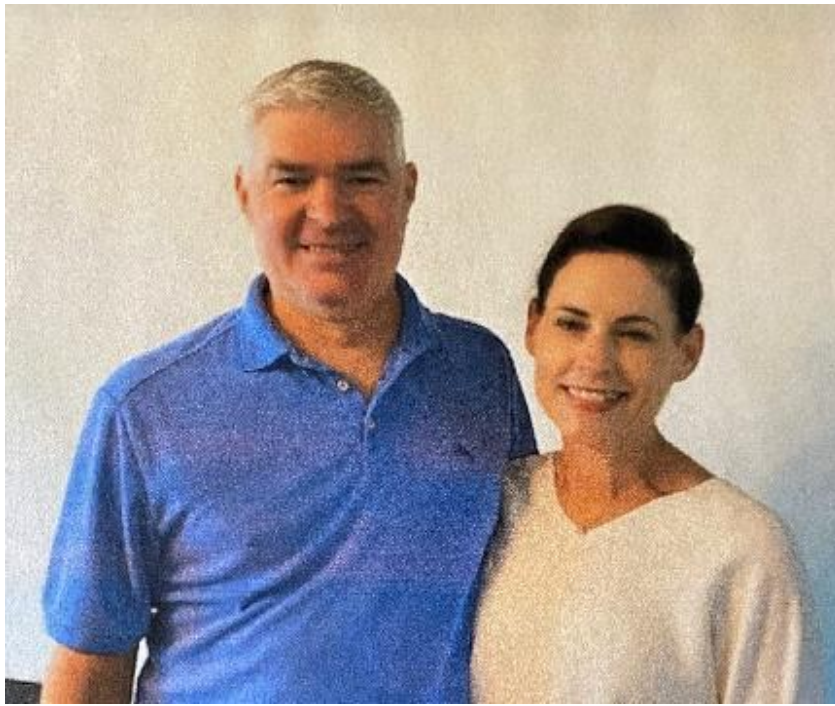
Word Ablaze Ministries

Missionaries in Kenya

About: Paul and Donna Tocco, founders of Word Ablaze Ministries, have been missionaries in Kenya since 1993. Their purpose is to help the people of East Africa receive Jesus Christ and become disciples. They want to see the lives of others changed by His love and power – just as their lives have been changed. Through the training that happens at the Word Ablaze Bible Institute, disciples and leaders are prepared to share the love of Christ to the nations of East Africa. The Tocco's outreaches include teaching and training pastors and leaders; community development; evangelism; and outreaches to the poor. Through their diverse mission outreaches, the Tocco's have traveled extensively teaching, preaching, and showing the love of God to the African people.

Prayer Request: The Tocco's are very thankful for our Crossing family and their partnership through prayer and support in reaching East Africa and request that you continue to pray for the pastors and leaders to be transformed by the power of His Word and Spirit, so they continue to multiply in this part of the world.

Crossing Advocate: Kelly DeJesus



Jim & Jenifer Snider

Cast Your Cares

Serving in Kensington, Philadelphia

About: The Sniders have served the poor in Kensington through their resource center since 2002, starting the “Cast Your Cares” ministry as an answer to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and share the gospel with the poor (Isaiah 58). In addition to an established food cupboard that many neighbors depend on, CYC serves a weekly Saturday afternoon meal that feeds over 100 people prepared by various churches and volunteer groups. They are liaisons between the community's needs and those providing services to them which might include financial counseling, mentoring, health and human services, and drug and alcohol counseling. They have developed relationships with their hurting and hungry neighbors while providing opportunities to pray and serve them in any way they can.

Prayer Request: The Sniders request prayer that the hearts of organizations/individuals would be touched to help with the construction they seek for ministry center expansion, as well as, continued financial provision to resource them for this fiscal year.

Crossing Advocate: Salome Prickett



Erika & Daniel

Transformed to Hope

Serving in the East Coast region after ministering in Europe

About: Erika and Daniel moved to the US in 2024 after serving Afghan refugees in France for the past 9 years. They ran an Afghan community center for hundreds of refugees and continue ministering to the Afghan community in the United States. Their vision is twofold: to equip the Church to reach Muslims and immigrants with the love of Christ and continue establishing relationships with the Afghans in the US. They are so blessed by the years of partnership with The Crossing and look forward to being a part of the Crossing House for this season!

Prayer Request: Specific prayer requests include the writing and publication of a short story used for sharing the gospel with Muslims as well as growth in relationships with Afghans in the US. Pray for dreams, visions, and miracles that draw them to the Lord!

Crossing Advocate: Cesar Davila



Soo Jung Pak

Footstool Ministries

Missionary to Korea

About: Soo Jung has been serving in South Korea since 2014 in various capacities. This includes leadership oversight of a counseling ministry and member care for other missionaries, missionary/pastors kids, both Korean nationals and diaspora Koreans, as well as expats living in Korea. Soo serves as the leader of an intercessory prayer team and works with other churches and ministries to hold prayer gatherings to pray regularly for the revival of the Korean people, especially its young adults and youth, as well as for the unification of the people of the divided Korean peninsula. She regularly works with different NGOs, churches and ministries and, as a mentor, to raise up the next generation of workers for Korea and the nations.

Prayer Request: Soo Jung is grateful for the support and prayers of the community and could specifically use prayer around the right open doors, resources and connections in this new season for what the Lord has next.

Crossing Advocate: Tammy Beatty



Steven & Gwen Anderson
Liebenzell

Missionaries in Ecuador

About: Steven and Gwen are a young missionary couple who have been married for 6 years and have three boys, Atticus, Matthias, and Elias. Working together with Liebenzell USA, they moved to Ecuador in February 2025 to come alongside a small growing Church plant in the northern mountains of the country. Their ministry will be to an unreached people group called the Awa people. In such a remote area of Ecuador, Steven and Gwen have the conviction to preach the gospel and share God's good news with those in need. Steven said, "We can't imagine dedicating our lives to a more worthy purpose than that of bringing people the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!"

Prayer Request: Pray for the Anderson's transition into full time ministry - that they adjust to a new culture and way of life and for their language studies to progress well! Pray also for God to continue to move amongst the Awa people.

Crossing Advocate: Corinne Gokcen



Moti Vaknin

Chosen People Ministries

Serving in Israel

About: Moti Vaknin was born in 1984 in Haifa to an Orthodox Moroccan Jewish family, served in the IDF, and later studied photography in New York, where he encountered faith in Yeshua. In 2010, he returned to Israel and studied at the Israel College of the Bible to prepare for ministry, later becoming part of a large YouTube outreach project that impacted millions. In 2017, he married Orel, and in 2023, during the Iron Swords War, their son Zuriel was born, strengthening their faith. Over the years, he developed an active ministry focused on youth, soldiers, and students. Today, he continues to mentor new believers and encourage others to explore the truth of the Messiah.

Prayer Request: Please pray for the hostages still held captive by Hamas—that they may be protected, strengthened, and soon reunited with their loved ones. May God grant them endurance, comfort, and hope in the midst of their suffering. Let us also pray for an end to the war, for peace to be restored, and for wisdom and strength for all those working to bring resolution. May God bring healing to the wounded, comfort to the grieving, and justice to those who seek to harm the innocent. Amen.

Crossing Advocate: Sandy Case



Josh & Landri MacDonald

Set Apart Ministries

Missionaries in Atlanta, GA

About: Josh, his wife Landri, and their two children are the founders of Set Apart Ministries, a ministry based in Atlanta, GA, that is dedicated to fostering revival and awakening throughout America, with a particular emphasis on youth and young adults. In addition to leading Set Apart Ministries, Josh and Landri are young adult pastors at GateCity Church and are also on the leadership team of a national initiative called the Collegiate Day of Prayer, which exists to spark a prayer movement on every college campus in America.

Since 2009, Josh and Landri have been able to participate in leading thousands of high school students into a saving relationship with Jesus through camps and events on campuses, as well as mobilizing close to a million believers to commit their lives to fasting and prayer for revival on the campuses of America.

Prayer Request: The MacDonald's have requested prayer for their children and family. Their greatest burden, one that they never want to lose sight of, is to be faithful to lead and to disciple their own children in the midst of the busyness they experience with leading at both the local and national levels.

Crossing Advocate: Ellen Davilla



Brad & Uli Klein
Open Storehouse

Serving marginalized groups in the Middle-East, South-Asia & Asia

About: Based in Florida, Brad and Uli are have been working with marginalized people groups in the Middle East and Asia since 2010, by instructing, encouraging, teaching, leading and financially supporting field-workers. Each engagement is different and involves humanitarian initiatives with the main purpose of giving hope and new life. They work with indigenous leaders and local experts who they personally know and trust. Most recently they established a tent-school among a marginalized tribe in South-Asia.

Prayer Request: Uli and Brad request prayer for wisdom and discernment in their engagements with their local partners.

Crossing Advocate: Cleide Mueller



Chris & Summer Shealy

Red Cardinal Music

Serving out of Atlanta globally

About: The Shealys joyfully serve the body of Christ through their worship ministry, considering themselves “musician-aries,” singing and worshiping over cities and nations. They believe worship and prayer bring true transformation to regions.

Their ministry centers on *Daily Bread Worship and Prayer*, a weekly YouTube series they’ve shared for over three years, with testimonies of people worldwide encountering Jesus, experiencing healing, and finding freedom. As itinerant worship leaders, they travel across the U.S. and internationally, leading worship at gatherings and conferences. They have witnessed miraculous healings from ALS, cancer, and autoimmune diseases and believe each place they go is a divine assignment to release a sound of heaven.

Prayer Request: Pray that God would continue to anoint their worship, open doors for greater impact, and bring healing and transformation to those who encounter His presence through their ministry.

Crossing Advocate: Salome Prickett