

Missionary Profiles of The Crossing



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

Missionaries in Thailand

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.

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

Crossing Liaison: Kelly DeJesus



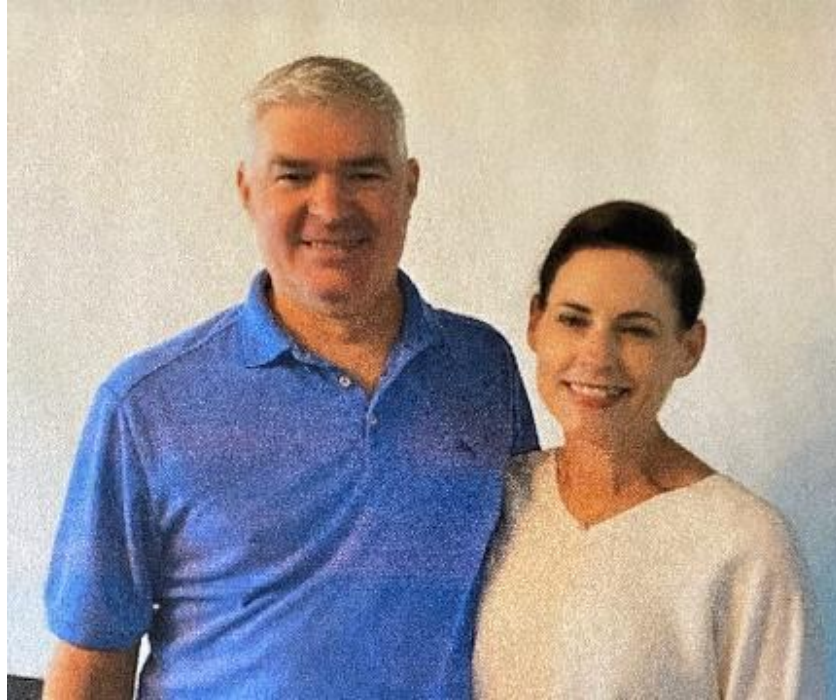
Paul & Donna Tocco
Word Ablaze Ministries

Missionaries in Kenya

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.

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 Liaison: Corinne Gokcen



Jim & Jenifer Snider
Cast Your Cares

Serving in Kensington, Philadelphia

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.

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 Liaison: Salome Prickett



Erika & Daniel

Serving in the East Coast region after ministering in France

Erika and Daniel have recently moved to the USA after serving Afghan refugees in France for the past 9 years. They ran an Afghan community center for hundreds of refugees and will 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!

Specific **prayer** requests include praying for guidance in the transition to ministry in the USA and continued open doors.

Crossing Liaison: Corinne Gokcen



Soo Jung Pak

Missionary to Korea

Soo Jung has been serving in South Korea since 2014 in various capacities. This includes leadership oversight in counseling 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 spiritual needs and revival of the Korean people, especially its 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.

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 Liaison: Tammy Beatty