



2011/12 Prayer Guide & Directory Local & Foreign Ministries



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**WRPC FINANCIALLY AND PRAYERFULLY
SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES**

**You too can support these missions through
prayer and e-mail correspondence.**

Local Ministries

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Check List on How to Get Involved

- ☑ Pray!!
- ☑ Get to know at least one missionary family.
- ☑ Send letters, birthday cards, e-mails, as well as care packages.
- ☑ Read books on missions and missionaries.
- ☑ Go on a short-term mission trip.
- ☑ Offer to house a visiting missionary in your home.
- ☑ Provide financial contributions sacrificially and cheerfully.
- ☑ Again, PRAY! Pray regularly; pray frequently; pray hard; pray faithfully; and pray for more missionaries. This is the heart and power of all missionary effort and pleases God.

Check List for Your Prayers

One of the greatest Spirit filled missionaries for Jesus Christ, to the glory of our Heavenly Father, was the Apostle Paul. He reminds us in his letters to the Ephesians and Colossians that we should pray: "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests" and to "Devote yourself to prayer." Missionaries who are laboring for Christ are in need of our prayers. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we all must uphold them with our prayers in a vital intercessory ministry. Prayer, as a means of grace, is essential, not only because of the privilege we have in communicating with God, but also since there is a battle that takes place in the spiritual realm. This spiritual warfare must be prayerfully be fought by faith, and by applying God's Word. Hence, there is a special need for lifting our missionaries up in prayer .

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ...

Colossians 4:2-3

- ☑ Pray for the daily lives of our missionaries as they go through the same physical and spiritual difficulties as you.
- ☑ Pray that barriers and spiritual strongholds be broken down and that God would open the doors so that the gospel would go forth.
- ☑ Pray that our missionaries will have wisdom in the use of their time and spiritual gifts.
- ☑ Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead our missionaries to prepared hearts.
- ☑ Pray for the missionaries' children.

Putting Prayer to Action by Your Correspondences

When calling our missionaries, factor in the time difference. When writing to overseas missionaries or sending e-mail, it may be necessary to be discreet in your communications depending on the country to which you are writing. It is possible that written letters or e-mails will be electronically screened, opened and/or read by other people aside from the intended recipient. Consequently, when writing there are a number of terms that you should avoid that would alert people who may do harm to individuals we support.

Generally, you should avoid references to the church, missions, church, evangelism, witnessing, *et. al.* You can refer to these subjects in indirect ways, and your recipient will know what you are saying. For example, instead of saying, "We are praying for you,"

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you...

1 Samuel 12:23

write something like, "Your family is remembering you." You might also say that we spoke to the "father" or "our older brother" about the difficulties. To determine if the missionaries' country you are writing to is a problem, you need to learn about that country. For the most part, Muslim and Communist countries in the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia are those to be most concerned about. Most important, please write to our missionaries. Postcards, birthday cards, or letters are always welcomed! Care packages can be a great way to express our support and to offer encouragement. Check the local mail service for up-to-date procedures and rates. Keep in mind that some items can take several weeks, even months to deliver.

Missions Giving

The people of Woodruff Road Presbyterian Church are generous in giving toward missions, whether for short term endeavors or long term missions. As a congregation, however, we need to continually be generous in giving toward benevolences and missions. For the financial years 2011/2012, there is nearly \$170,000 earmarked for missions, which is down from the previous years. This does not include the dollars contributed by the congregation regarding short term missions trips, not to mention those financial contributions given by individual members to their missionaries of choice.

Albania Berti & Jenny Kona



Birthdates

Berti (5/7)
Jenny (4/18)
Annabella (7/4, 2009)

Wedding Anniversary

March 19, 2005

Rev. Albert ("Berti") Kona is a pastor on staff at Woodruff Road PCA and a member of Calvary Presbytery. He is also a native Albanian who has returned to his homeland after attending Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary to plant the first



Reformed church in that country—Reformed Church in Durres (Kisha Reformuar Durres). During the Cold War Albania was dubbed "the most atheistic nation in the world". Along with church planting, Rev. Kona is involved in several translation

works: John Murray's *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*; Boettner's *Doctrine of Atonement* and *The Reformed Faith*; *The Westminster Assemblies Directory of Worship*; and for the first time in history, bringing to the Albanian language and people the primary textbook of the Reformed Faith, John Calvin's *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*. This latter project is done with the gospel hope that the Lord of the Church will use this sharp tool in Albania. Visit them on the web: www.missiontoalbania.com.

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Brazil Francisco & Soraia Cardoso



Birthdates

Francisco (6/20)
Soraia (2/14)
Ana Clara (8/11/06)
Bernardo (8/11/06)
Catharina (5/22/09)

Wedding Anniversary

September 1, 2001

Francisco Cardoso, who is a pastor on staff at Woodruff Road PCA, is part of the Mission to Brazil, which is a ministry that is committed to plant reformed and Presbyterian churches in the northeastern region of Brazil, specifically Recife. After attending Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, he returned to Recife to plant a church — Reformed Presbyterian Church of Recife — where he is the pastor. This church has been serving as a biblical model for the planting of daughter churches in Limoeiro and Iputinga.

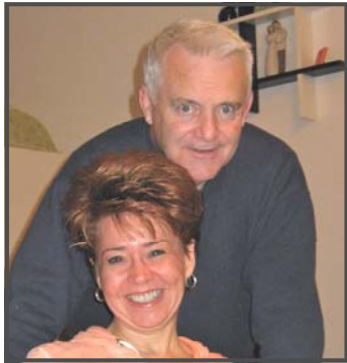


There is a great need for a Reformed understanding of the Gospel in the northeastern region. This region is predominantly Roman Catholic, which condones paganism, is the poorest area in Brazil, and has a population of 49 million (3 million in Recife). It is estimated that only one percent of the population is evangelical. The church in Recife is currently praying for the ability to purchase land to build a church, which is their greatest need.

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China Michael & Melanie Caldwell



Birthdates

Michael (2/15)
Melanie (6/30)

Wedding Anniversary

Aug. 18, 2007

Michael and Melanie Caldwell, from Woodruff Road PCA, are serving the Lord in China under the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). They arrived there in August 2010. While working with the local OPC church in China, the Caldwells are teaching English as a



second language at a University with the goal of reaching the people with the Gospel. Michael will help the local church disciple the men, while Melanie will help to disciple the women. Their first two weeks were spent with orientation meetings,

attending classes, and interviewing students. Both Michael and Melanie taught and mentored nearly one-hundred students each during their first semester on campus

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Chile Roger & Laura Dye

Birthdates

Roger (7/22)
Laura (6//10)
Deanna Marie (7/30/93)
Isaac Solomon (5/17/95)
Hudson Richard (12/29/00)
Suzannah Grace (5/12/03)

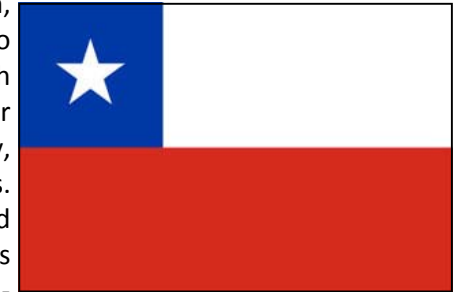
Wedding Anniversary

Oct. 17, 1992



Roger Dye joined Mission to the World's (MTW) church-planting team in Vina del Mar, Chile in 1998. In April of 2006, a mission church plant — La Iglesia Presbiteriana de Renaca — was established with a session and diaconate. The team was also involved in church planting, evangelism,

discipleship, and outreach to those with disabilities through the ministry centre. Roger preaches, teaches seminary, and trains local pastors. Laura, who helps her husband with his ministry, also teaches the women. One of their pas-



sions is to teach about the Biblical family. On April 22, 2011, one of the long awaited phases of the Dye's ministry was fulfilled, that is, the establishment of a national presbytery in the region. On that morning of April the two Presbyterian mission-status churches in Viña del Mar celebrated the official beginning of the Iglesia Presbiteriana en América, Chile. After a extended furlough in the states raising support, the Dyes returned to Chile on July 12, 2011.

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Germany Sebastian & Isabel Heck



Birthdates

Sebastian (8/7)
Isabel (11/1)

Sophia (12/19/2002)
Tabea (6 6/12 /2004)
David (5/25/2006)

Wedding Anniversary

March 11, 2000

Reverend Sebastian Heck formed the ministry known as R2G – Reformation to Germany – a church planting ministry of the Selbstandige Evangelisch-Reformierte Kirche (Free Evangelical-Reformed Church) in Heidelberg. Germany, the birthplace of the Reformation, is now a dark, spiritual place consisting of proud atheism and agnosticism. Reverend Heck's vision is to see the establishment of a vibrant, confessional Reformed church in Germany in order to spread



the Gospel throughout the land anew. Publishing is also part of his larger objective in which to teach the people a Reformed Christian faith and worldview. He also seeks to provide training for future elders and church planters that is crucial for a movement of Reformed churches. R2G is also the convener and organizer of the Heidelberg Conference on Reformed Theology, an annual international conference with the goal to bring Reformation to Europe. Visit R2G on the web at www.reformation2germany.org

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Haiti Octavius & Marie Delfils



Birthdates

Octavius (3/15)
Marie Veronique (3/15)
Carlens (2/4/97)
Farah (9/27/00)

Wedding Anniversary

Aug. 15, 1995

Octavius Delfils, a graduate of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, is currently rebuilding a reformed and Presbyterian ministry in Haiti with help from the Orthodox Presbyterian Church's missionary Ben Hopp and Word and Deed missionary



Randy Lodder. Delfils is pastoring a new church in the Delmas section of Port-au-Prince: Reformed Presbyterian Church of Haiti. This church is a joint effort between the PCA and OPC. The ministry's primary objective is the establishment

of a Reformed and Presbyterian Church in Haiti, along with a seminary to train men in the Scriptures. He's hopeful about the church's future, even while conditions in Haiti remain bleak. Delfils, who lost his home and a sister in the January 2010 earthquake, faithfully sees opportunities amidst tragedy.

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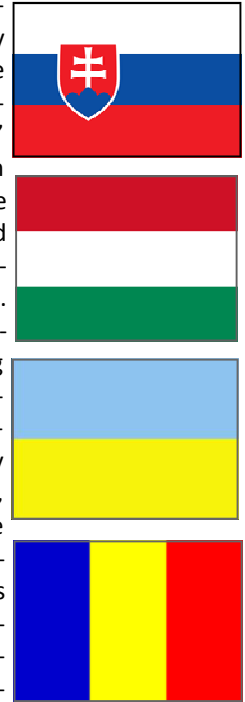
Hungary Robert and Clara Rapp



Dr. Robert Rapp, who started this mission organization, was determined to reach the people of Central and Eastern Europe with the Gospel. After the fall of communism in late 1989, "an unbelievable opportunity was opened up," he says, "for many mission organizations."



"The problem with most of their work", he added, "was that it did not aim at either reforming existing churches or starting new ones. There was great fervor to spread tracts and distribute Bibles, but little attention was given to training nationals to plant and pastor churches." Therefore, Dr. Rapp started training some of the national pastors, which attracted great opposition by the liberal, state run church. In 1998, however, the pastoral students were able to organize the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Central and Eastern Europe (RPCCEE), which led to numerous church planting endeavors in Hungary and the surrounding regions of Romania, Ukraine and Slovakia. In addition, seventeen books have been published covering important theological issues and problems that Hungarian Christians face. The Mission hopes to expand greatly the availability of sound, Hungarian Reformed literature. Westminster Biblical World Mission, whose slogan is "Training Nationals and Planting Churches to Stand In, Defend, and Spread the Faith", can be visited on the web at:



<http://www.wbwmision.org>.

Peru Scott & Julie Davenport



Birthdates
Scott (7/27)
Julie (12/25)
Kevin (5/10/99)
Nathan (5/15/01)
Ellie (12/9/02)
Bonnie (10/15/04)
Seth (1/4/07)
Joseph (12/29/08)
Wedding Anniversary
July 11, 1998

Scott Davenport, who is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary-Charlotte, was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Orthodox Presbyterian Church (OPC). In May of 2011, Scott and his family moved to Arequipa, Peru and joined Peru Missions. For the remainder of the year, they will be studying Spanish preparing to serve in Trujillo, which is on the northern coast. Scott has served as a pastoral intern and assistant at Matthews Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He also served as the founding headmaster of Greyfriars Classical Academy.



Scott is a minister and will serve as a seminary Registrar and Dean of Curriculum at the *Seminario Biblico Reformado*. In addition to working at the seminary, he is eager to participate in the work of the churches and to help develop future church leaders. Julie looks forward to participating in women's and children's ministry and providing hospitality in the churches.

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Peru Luis & Emilia Mendoza

Birthdates

Luis (8/19)
Emilia (5/28)
William (2/5/80)
Elizabeth (4/23/83)
Alan (1/23/87)
Nancy (2/14/90)
Guisela (4/16/93)
Edwin Luis (5/10/95)

Wedding Anniversary

December 20, 1987



Luis Mendoza, who is an ordained presbyter from Second Presbyterian Church with the IEPP (Inglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Peru), has been going into the mountains around Cajamarca, Peru since 2006 to teach and preach to two rural groups. Second Presbyterian is a particular church that grew out of the church planting efforts of Peru Mission. Luis works under Alonzo Ramirez of Peru Missions. Even though this ministry is a strategic facilitator of urban church planting and Christian community development in Peru that plant mission churches, train Christian leaders, and develop transformational institutions, Luis Mendoza is willing to travel to the remote parts of Cajamarca on foot to reach the people in the hills. For further information on Peru Missions, which is renewing Peru through the power of the gospel, visit them at:



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Peru Alonzo & Esther Ramirez

Birthdates

Alonzo (10/30)
Esther (9/15)
Samuel (9/26/90)
Ana Elizabeth (11/23/93)

Wedding Anniversary

February 14, 1986



Dr. Alonzo Ramirez is from the north Peruvian city of Piura and is ordained in the Inglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana del Peru (IEPP). Alonzo currently lives and works in Cajamarca. Alonzo earned a degree in theology from the Free Church College in Edinburgh (1989-1992). Later, while at RTS—Jackson, he received a Th.M. in Old Testament (1998) and a Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies (2001). Upon completing his studies at RTS he went back to Cajamarca to begin Peru Mission, which is a strategic facilitator of urban church planting and Christian community development in Peru. In addition, he is a pastor at Second Presbyterian Church in Cajamarca, he directs and teaches in a seminary, oversees the university ministry at the Universidad Nacional de Cajamarca and serves as editor and translator of various publications. Esther, his wife, teaches religion classes at a public school in Cajamarca and directs the children's Sunday School at Second Presbyterian Church.



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Uganda

Henry and Beth Krabbendam

Birthdates

Henry (12/19)
Beth (9/20)

Wedding Anniversary

August 20, 1960



Dr. Henry Krabbendam earned his BA in 1954 and his M.Div. in 1959 from the Theological University in the Netherlands. From 1960 through 1969, he pastored several congregations in the Canadian Reformed and Orthodox Presbyterian Churches. During this time, he earned his Th.M. in Systematic Theology (1962) and his Th.D. in Apologetics (1969) from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Dr. Krabbendam then became a professor in the department of Biblical Studies at Covenant College in 1973. Even though he retired in 2005, he is still active as a Professor emeritus at the College. He has served on the Advisory Board of The International Council of Biblical Inerrancy, the Steering Committee of the Congress on Revival and Reformation, and as a member of the Evangelical Theological Society. He co-founded the Africa Christian Training Institute (ACTI) in Kampala, Uganda as a result of a life long dedication to spreading the gospel. He says that there have been nearly one million conversions in the last 10 years in Uganda. He has also served on a variety of missions, including outreaches to Ireland, Kenya, Korea, Uganda, Australia, and the Seychelles.



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Uganda

Scott & Faith Sheffer

Birthdates

Scott (7/31)
Faith (3/24)
Robert (6/18/89)
Erica (12/2/90)
Christine (1/4/93)
Michael (12/31/93)
Elizabeth (3/29/2010)

Wedding Anniversary

July 19, 2008



Scott Sheffer and his family have been ministering to the people in Uganda, Africa, particularly the Garuga community since 2006. Originally, he brought a diaconate ministry to help with the building projects for the African Bible College. Currently, he is involved with the Vocational Training Institute/Open Hands Ministry, which reaches the people with the Gospel as he uses his nearly thirty years of building to teach vocational skills to the men of the community. Since the men have been involved in various building projects, Scott's diaconal ministry has been a valuable outreach for the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Uganda. In addition to teaching vocational skills, Scott has been teaching the diaconate, assisting with church planting efforts, and being involved in a medical ministry after receiving a large quantity of medical supplies. The most recent church planting endeavor has been in Lubugumu, an area dominated by Muslim extremists.



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Piedmont Women's Center

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Calvary Home for Children

Anderson, South Carolina

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Reformed University Fellowship

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Local Missions



The Twin Lakes Fellowship is a ministerial fraternal devoted to the encouragement of Gospel ministry and ministers, and to the promotion of healthy biblical church planting. The Twin Lakes Fellowship is a ministry of the Session of the historic First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, MS in conjunction with several other PCA sessions and ministers in Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

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Sylva, NC PCA Church Plant

Pastor Phillip Sealy is planting a PCA church in Sylva, North Carolina. Sylva is one hour west of Asheville in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina. It is a town of approximately 2,500 people within a broader demographic area of a little over 10,000 people. Within seven miles you will find the town of Cullowhee, the home of Western Carolina University with a student population of nearly 10,000. Five families in Sylva believed there was a need for a reformed and Presbyterian church in the area; thus, they petitioned Western Carolina Presbytery. In August of 2011, the presbytery called Rev. Phillip Sealy to plant a church to reach the people with the gospel and to confront the prevailing worldviews in that community.

Local Missions

FUTURE MEN

Ministering to the Fatherless in Our Community



Men at WRPC continue to have an unique opportunity to be active in taking the Gospel to our community. Mauldin Middle School is a diverse student body with a wide range of family demographics. What's true of almost every area of

our country is true of Mauldin Middle, a large percentage of these students come from single parent families. Men at WRPC are being used by Christ to work for the good of young men who have no fatherly influence and by serving single mothers with the particular kindness of taking an interest in their sons. Moreover, men are furthering the great commission by making disciples in our own backyard.

*A Father of the fatherless
and protector of widows
is God in his holy
habitation.*

Ps. 68:5

Child Evangelism Fellowship



Child Evangelism Fellowship also known as *CEF* is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization that is dedicated to seeing every child reached with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, discipled and established in a local church. The volunteers at

WRPC have the wonderful privilege of reaching out to the CEF's Good News Club.

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