

West Side Supported Missionaries

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JAY and NANCY ADAMS

The Adams have served over 20 years on the staff of **Black Forest Academy** in Kandern,

Germany, a Christian boarding school for the sons and daughters of missionaries serving in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and Africa.



DR. LARRY and DIANNE BURKE

Larry is the Africa Director for **Faith Comes by Hearing**, an organization related to **Wycliffe**

Bible Translators. For 20 years they lived with the Dangaleat people in Chad, Africa, translating the New Testament.



GLENDA (PLATT) ALVORD

Glenda provides member care for missionaries with Greater Europe Mission.



DOM FOLKINS is

the West Seattle Area Director for **Young Life**. He oversees work with students at West Seattle and Chief Sealth High

Schools and Madison and Denny Middle Schools.



DR. SCOTT and TONIA BERTHIAUME

serve with **SIL (Wycliffe Bible Translators)**. After 18 years in Mexico working

with the Pame people, and heading SIL for all of Mexico, Scott is now the Dean of Academic Affairs at Dallas International University, an accredited mission-focused university. Tonia is a Training Specialist and Coach with SIL.



LOREN GILL

After years of service with New Tribes Mission, both in Bolivia and at the NTM headquarters in Sanford, Florida,

Loren has his own non-profit, **MissionaryTax.com**. He is helping hundreds of overseas missionaries with their taxes and financial planning, a real need.

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BRUCE and CHRISTIE GRAHAM serve at **Frontier Ventures** (formerly **U.S. Center for World Mission**) in

Pasadena, CA. where Bruce is a General Director. They travel regularly to India where the Grahams served for years, developing curriculum and training Indian Christians in outreach.



MARILYN KAINO coordinates the Catch the Rain Program for **Path from Poverty** in Seattle. She organizes U.S. groups who

partner with groups of women in Kenya for the purchase of rain catchment systems to help alleviate the urgent need for water.



DOROTHY HANSON works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with Elder Care and Support, a street boys ministry, and is a **Bible**

Study Fellowship facilitator. She serves with **Pioneers International**.



MICHAEL and OETJE MADANY Following years of mission work in East Africa, Michael has developed an extensive radio

and Internet outreach to the East African diaspora around the world and Oetje to East African refugees in the Seattle area.



MARLON HOVLAND works in the Language Software Department of **Wycliffe Bible Translators** in Dallas to help accelerate the quality and rate of linguistic materials, dictionaries,

and more.



MICHAEL and LINDA MCLAUGHLIN Mike is the Western Regional Director of the **Christian Medical and Dental**

Associations, based in Portland, OR. He trains campus leaders on 45-50 medical and dental campuses and speaks to 400-500 future physicians and dentists as he travels throughout 15 western states.

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KEITH and CELIA OLSON are working in Hokkaido, Japan, with **OMF International**. They are serving a local church

and developing a small group ministry. Keith teaches in a Bible Institute and Celia uses her classical cello skills in a concert ministry.



TOM and BERNICE SPECKHARDT

Tom is the Director of International Youth Ministries for **Youth for Christ International**. He is responsible for developing international community ministries for teens in 120 YFC chartered nations. The Speckhardts are based in the Seattle area.

ANDREW and RABYA PROUT



Andrew is ministering to refugees in Munich as part of **Christar's** outreach ministry. After years of teaching

at a seminary in Jordan, Andrew is using his Arabic language and seminary skills to share the gospel with uprooted people in Germany.



DR. TIM and MURIEL TEUSINK

serve with **SIM (Serving in Mission)** based in France. Tim is a physician and after serving for years in Ethiopia, he now travels throughout Africa and sometimes Asia holding training seminars for local physicians, especially in bioethics.

MARCUS and CARLA SNEDECKER serve



with **Ethnos360** (formerly **New Tribes Mission**) in Papua, New Guinea. They have a support ministry, Marcus working with

children with learning disabilities in the school and Carla as a secretary in the Field Office.



DR. ANDREW and DORCIANE TOTH

After 38 years of mission field work in Ecuador and Mexico, and more years of Candidate Training for **World Indigenous Missions**, the Toths are now retiring to Wenatchee, WA to continue work with Spanish speakers.

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VIC and LESLIE TRAUTWEIN head the work of **Kids Alive International** in the Dominican Republic. With over 40

missionaries and 18 interns, Kids Alive provides education, nutritious meals, medical care and the love of Christ to over 1800 at-risk children in group homes, schools and care centers.



RICK and LORENA WOOD Rick is the editor of **Mission Frontiers**, the cutting edge magazine for mission leaders,

published by **Frontier Ventures** (formerly the **U.S. Center for World Missions**). Lorena has a ministry to immigrant women. They are based in Colorado Springs, CO.

Several additional folks we support are serving in sensitive areas.

Missionary E-mail Letters – Are you interested in receiving letters from our West Side missionaries by e-mail? If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the church office at office@wspc.org or (206) 935-4477.

Missions are a high priority at West Side, in obedience to Christ's command to make disciples of all nations. Our priority to reach the world is as close as our own neighborhood and extends around the globe.