

A 2022 MINISTRY UPDATE FOR:  
COMMUNITY **IMPACT** COMPASS **NATIONAL** COMPASS **GLOBAL**



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Our impact around the world is served by CompassGlobal Ministries. Here are some of the relationships and partnerships of CompassGlobal. In some cases, mission partners or information about some partners, has been left out intentionally for security purposes.

## Africa

### DAVE & PATSY ALFORS

*West Africa | ReachGlobal*

Dave and Patsy are involved in evangelism and church planting among Muslim Fulfulde speakers in Cameroon.

### CALEB & KRISTA FADER

*Burundi | Serge*

Caleb is the site manager and engineer at Kibuye Hope Hospital. He works with a team of national partners investing professionally and spiritually in their lives. Krista manages finances at the hospital and volunteers as a nurse at their outpatient malnutrition clinic.

### ELI & BETHANY FADER

*Uganda | SIM*

Eli runs a theological training program in Northern Uganda as well as in the refugee camps with South Sudanese where he trains pastors and lay leaders.

### JASON & HEATHER FADER

*Burundi | Serge*

Jason and Heather serve at Kibuye Hope Hospital. Jason works as a surgeon, oversees the surgery department, and assists with administration. Heather is the principal and teaches at the school for missionary children.

### NATHAN & BECKY KENDALL

*West Africa*

Nathan and Becky are involved with church development, university student ministry, and leadership training.

### ELAINE SCHERRER

*Chad | Wycliffe Bible Translators*

Elaine does linguistic research for several indigenous languages, specifically in the Guera region. Her focus is on developing writing systems for unwritten languages as well as developing dictionaries.

### MONTE & KENDRA STRONG

*Africa Inland Mission International*

Monte oversees the recruitment, vetting, screening, training, and sending of all Canadians who minister among Africans. Monte & Kendra are responsible for member care of existing missionaries.

## Middle East

### ALAA & TAMARA

Alaa teaches biblical history and archaeology at a Bible college, in addition to partnering with church planting movements with ReachGlobal in their region.

## Asia

### TIM & SUSAN DRISCOLL

*Japan | OMF*

Tim and Susan are involved with church planting and evangelism, as well as training Japanese and OMF missionaries.

### BRIAN & BEKAH FARBER

*Thailand | OMF*

Brian manages the finances of OMF Thailand, including members and department budgets. He also oversees the visa processes for over 300 members and partners.

### GILL & KAREN

*South Asia*

Gill facilitates and supervises church planting partnerships throughout the region. Karen counsels missionaries and ministry workers around the world.

### MIMI

*Southeast Asia*

Mimi trains local believers in oral Bible storying methods across Southeast Asia.

### RAJENDRA

*Southeast Asia*

Rajendra serves as the head of a church planting network, overseeing training and care for over 20 church planters.

## SOUTHEAST ASIA PARTNERSHIPS

• We support 67 indigenous church planters in Nepal, Bhutan, India, Vietnam, Philippines, Tibetan Mountain Region, and Myanmar.

• **RISE UP CAMPAIGN GLOBAL FOCUS:** Supporting a total of 26 church planters in Bhutan; Kolkata, India; and a limited-access nation in Central Asia.

### BOB & JEANETTE SCHROER

*Central Asia & Middle East | CRU*

Bob and Jeannette lead a team that is responsible for resource development for 700 national workers in 30 countries.

### STEPHEN & LOUISE

*South Asia*

Stephen and Louise help with disciple-making movements among unreached peoples (Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist) by multiplying and encouraging house fellowships and training others.

### STEPHEN & YOUNG-LY

*Asia | ReachGlobal*

Stephen is ReachGlobal's International Leader for Asia. He oversees current workers and develops new partnerships across the region. Young-ly creates and teaches biblical principles through creative arts.

## Europe

### DENNIS & LYDIA BOWEN

*Ukraine & Moldova | Ripe for the Harvest*

Dennis and Lydia provide online training and mentoring to qualified Christian counselors and family ministry workers in Ukraine and Moldova.

### NATE & BRITTANY BRUNS

*Germany | ReachGlobal*

Nate and Brittany serve Mittendrinn Church in Potsdam through small group ministry. In addition, they serve on the leadership and worship teams. They also work alongside the larger church planting efforts in East Germany.

### PHIL & KAREN DUBERT

*Spain | United World Mission*

Phil and Karen are involved in placement facilitation, mentoring, training, and project management.

### OLIVIER & KARIN JONKERS

*Belgium | ReachGlobal*

Olivier and Karin are Belgian nationals involved in evangelism and church planting in Nivelles.

### KENNO & JANA LEIER

*Finland*

Kenno and Jana are church planting movement leaders in Finland and work with M4 Europe throughout the continent.



## EUROPE PARTNERSHIPS

📍 **GERMANY:** We support church planting in the cities of Potsdam, Cottbus, and Rostock.

📍 **BELGIUM:** We support church planting in the cities of Brussels and Nivelles.

📍 **MOLDOVA:** We support the work of Kishinev Bible Church (KBC) Ministries, which includes Moldova Bible Seminary, Kishinev Bible Church, as well as outreach and church planting efforts.

### TODD & JANA PATTERSON

*Slovakia | ReachGlobal*

Todd is an Associate Professor of Old Testament at the evangelical seminary in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia. He also provides theological mentoring/coaching for pastors and elders. Jana teaches at a local Christian school.

### DANIEL & CARRIE RITZMAN

*Belgium | ReachGlobal*

Dan and Carrie are involved with planting a church among the Iranian population of Brussels. Dan also leads their city team for ReachGlobal, and Carrie teaches English at a Christian community center.

### MAX SCHAAFSMA

*Italy | Cede Sports*

Max serves through evangelistic outreach sports, pastoral care, and youth ministry. In addition, he serves on staff at a church in Milan.

### DIETRICH & JAN SCHINDLER

*Germany | The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM)*

Dietrich serves as teacher, conference speaker, writer, and consultant for European-wide church planting.

### EVGHENII & IRINA SOLOGUBENCO

*Moldova | Kishinev Bible Church (KBC) Ministries*

Evghenii is the president of Moldova Bible Seminary and the teaching pastor at Kishinev Bible Church. Irina is involved in women's ministry at Kishinev Bible Church, leads the worship team, and serves as administrative secretary at Moldova Bible Seminary.

### STEFFEN & NATA WEIL

*Germany*

Steffen serves at a training center where he mentors and coaches church planters in large cities in Germany and surrounding countries. Nata is involved in counseling, coaching, and mentoring for trainees, church planters, and individuals.

### STEPHEN & JOY

*France*

Stephen and Joy are evangelists. They create safe places where people can become aware of God's grace. They are involved in disciple-making, nurturing leaders to yield long term growth, and maturity.

### PETER WILLIAMS

*England | Tyndale House*

Dr. Williams is the Principal of Tyndale House at the University of Cambridge, equipping people on six continents to be high level Bible teachers and scholars.

### NAT & ANNETTE WINSTON

*Belgium*

Nat and Annette are equipping leaders for indigenous churches in Brussels.

## North America

### JEANNE AUSTIN

*Mexico | Wycliffe Bible Translators*

Jeanne works among the Popolcan people in Puebla. She has completed the New Testament and is now assisting with translation of the Old Testament and continued literacy training.

### RAY & LOIS BADGERO

*USA & Canada | Adventure Learning Ministries*

Ray and Lois work with evangelism and discipleship focused on the First Nations people group in the isolated areas of North-Western Canada and the United States.

### JENNIFER BLEVINS

*Haiti | ReachGlobal*

Jen works with the Haitian church in ministry and leadership development.

### ANDY & LORNA GILBERT

*USA | EFCA Crisis Response*

Andy and Lorna serve with ReachGlobal Crisis Response team in pastoral support.

### MARK & MEG KUZDAS

*Costa Rica | World Outreach Ministries*

Mark and Meg share the gospel in hard places of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras. They disciple new believers and equip them to reach their neighborhoods.

### KATIE TAYLOR

*Mexico | Partners in Christ International*

Katie teaches classes at the Reformed Theological Seminary of Mexico, influencing current and future church leaders. She also collaborates with different local ministries and develops and mentors local colleagues.

### GRACIE WALTON

*USA | Youth With A Mission (YWAM)*

Gracie is a lead trainer providing biblical courses equipping missionaries before they are sent to the field.

## South America

### FELIX & NINOSKA GUTIERREZ

*Venezuela*

Felix is the Pastor of Iglesia Montaña de Salvación, which he planted in the Andes Mountains. The church is growing and seeking to serve 21 other communities located in this mountain range with the desire to plant future churches there.

### ALONSO & RACHEL SILVA

*Chile | One Collective*

Alonso and Rachel work to mobilize the Church, government, non-government organizations, private businesses, and educational institutions to stop abuse and oppression for children and youth under government protection. They do this through workshops, mentoring programs, and social insertion.

## United States Based Global Partners

### ALANNA & ANDREW BROWN

*USA*

Alanna works with missionaries who have returned to the US and helps them get back healthy and funded. She also leads a team of women who provide opportunities for connecting, training, and caring for women on the field.

### DAVE & PAM

*Regional*

Dave and Pam provide oversight, training, leadership development, prayer mobilization, recruiting, and other specialized support for the most unreached peoples of West, Central, and South Asia.

### DAVE & REBECCA

*USA*

Dave and Rebecca serve as disciple-making movement catalysts with a focus on Muslim outreach.

### JOHN

*Regional*

John equips leaders globally through mentoring, coaching, and training to advance the gospel.

## NORTH AMERICA PARTNERSHIPS

📍 **HAITI:** We support ReachGlobal's Global Fingerprints child sponsorship program.

📍 **NICARAGUA:** We support the work of ORPHANetwork.



### **MATT & LAURA PHENEGER**

*USA | Ambassadors Football*

Matt and Laura provide leadership to advance evangelism through sports ministry internationally.

### **ANN & RICK SMITH**

*USA | Trauma Free World*

Ann works with trainers around the world to help with implementation of trauma informed care in their sphere of influence and broaden their training opportunities in their various countries.

### **BARRY & DAWN WINCHELL**

*Regional | The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM)*

Barry serves as Regional Executive Director of TEAM, giving overall leadership to the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) region, providing support and encouragement to leaders, while holding them accountable in accomplishing TEAM's purposes for the Great Commission.



# Partnerships

## **KBC MINISTRIES, MOLDOVA**

Evghenii Sologubenco serves as the Moldova Bible Seminary President and teaching pastor at Kishinev Bible Church (KBC). Teams from The Compass Church have served with their kids' urban sports camps as well as their elder care ministry that visits over 200 that are homebound. The Compass Church provided funds this past year, due to the recent season of war in Ukraine, that helped refugees as they crossed the border into Moldova. KBC worked with refugee centers to provide transportation, food, generators, and clothing.

## **EAGLE'S NEST MINISTRIES, UGANDA**

Our partner in Uganda, Shane Dodzweit of Eagle's Nest Ministries, oversees four schools, both primary and secondary, that reach over 800 students, most of whom are at-risk. In addition, their Medical Center the Nakalanda Project, provides medical care to those in remote access areas. They partner with over 300 churches throughout the country and continue with an aggressive approach to church planting. The Compass Church has helped provide school supplies and funds for counselors to work with children. It also assisted in helping to feed the children three meals a day as well as help repair and upgrade facilities including classrooms, walkways, kitchen, and dining areas.

## **IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LIBRE MONTAÑA DE SALVACIÓN, VENEZUELA**

The Compass Church has partnered with Felix Gutierrez and his family for many years. Felix is the Pastor of Iglesia Evangélica Libre Montaña de Salvación in the Andes Mountains in Venezuela. Our partnership has enabled this church to provide dinners for more than 2,700 people in need in their surrounding area sharing the Gospel with them as well. Through this meal assistance program Pan del Cielo (Bread from Heaven) a new group of believers has come together with current plans to start a small church.

## **TOUCH ASIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Touch Asia engages with church planters among the indigenous communities across Southeast Asia. Currently, there are 12 teams actively pursuing contextualized initiatives together with the 170 house church leaders and 1,300 believers in three regions in the country in hard-to-reach places. The Compass Church was able to provide a grant through which missionary support, leadership development, and church plant training was provided.

## **ORPHANETWORK, NICARAGUA**

Through our partnership with ORPHANetwork we serve the impoverished children of Nicaragua. This past year we helped finance and lead a missions trip called Nicusa 2022. This trip served the poor communities of Nicaragua and was led by Nicaraguan youth that were giving back to their communities and neighborhoods. Last January, 27 young people were trained and sent out to help the local church share the love of Jesus wholistically. These young Nicaraguans have since been leading the charge to disciple their communities.



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## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our work beyond us into our local neighborhoods, cities, and counties is called Community Impact. Here is a listing of our Community Impact ministries and partners and some recent highlights from across our church locations:

### BOLINGBROOK

- Bolingbrook Christian Health Clinic
- Bolingbrook Community Garden
- Kids Hope USA
- Suits for Success
- Loaves and Fishes & The Compass Church Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- Computer Training Lab
- Caring Network Women's Clinic
- Heart Haven Outreach

### FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING CLOSET

In the past year, this Campus Food Pantry has been delivering an average of 120 loads that serve an average of over 600 people per week. It is notable that God is using this ministry to touch and transform lives, as it is common to hear that people have surrendered to Christ; especially in the prayer line at times of food pick up. Some Pantry guests have even started to attend our church! In the same way, our Clothing Closet, which operates around the same time as the Food Pantry, receives about 110 new items per week and serves an average of 19 guests per week. God continues to be on the move through these Care Center Ministries!

### NAPERVILLE

- Attune to Grow
- Canaan Community Church, Englewood
- CAP Debt Center
- Christians Against Poverty
- District 203 Naperville Schools
- Evangelical Child & Family Agency
- Giftmart
- Hesed House
- Kids Hope USA
- Legacy Disciples
- Love Your Neighbor Design
- Naperville Education Foundation
- Rebuilding Together Aurora
- Reclaim 13
- Replanted
- Safe Families for Children
- Trauma Free World
- Versiti Blood Center
- Wayside Cross Ministries
- West Suburban Community Pantry
- Caring Network Pregnancy Support

### DEBT CENTER

In April 2022, the Naperville Campus, in partnership with the award-winning organization, Christians Against Poverty (CAP), hosted a ribbon-cutting event

for the public grand opening of our CAP Debt Center. Mayor Steve Chirico and State Senator Laura Ellman, together with City Council members, the Chamber, and CAP representatives, celebrated our church's commitment to serving those in our community who are struggling under the weight of crisis debt. Since the Center's inception, trained volunteers have counseled 23 households toward financial freedom.

### FOSTER CARE SUPPORT

The Naperville Campus partnered with Replanted, a ministry that provides support, encouragement, training, and community for families that foster, adopt, or serve as official Safe Families. Replanted brings awareness and outreach to our community and church family regarding what it looks like to be a "village" of welcome and support. This spring, nine families participated in our pilot Support Groups. Throughout the past year, we trained over 90 volunteers in Trauma Informed Care as we move toward becoming more competently compassionate toward those who have experienced trauma.

### SOUTH NAPERVILLE

- Caring Network Crisis Pregnancy Centers
- Our Children's Homestead
- Best Buddies Special Needs
- Awesome Life Academy Disability Group
- Giftmart District 204 Naperville Schools
- Ink 180 Redemption Ministry
- DCFS Fostering Agency

### GIFTMART

In Dec 2021, South Naperville Campus hosted Giftmart for the first time as we partnered with School District 204 and a neighboring church. The impact was felt by our 255 volunteers as well as by the parents being served who enjoyed the personal experience of shopping for their kids in an affordable and dignified way. In total, we had over 2,000 gifts donated.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

In partnership with the Department of Children & Family Services in Aurora, IL, we met a great need for foster families in our community. We purchased, packaged, and sent off 172 backpacks full of useful items for foster parents taking in a new child placement. We then hosted these families for dinner and activities to encourage and support them spiritually in their journey.

### THREE RIVERS

- Baking for the Brave & Blue
- Bags of Help & Hope
- Versiti Blood Center
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- Morning Star Mission

### BAKING FOR THE BRAVE & BLUE

To express our appreciation for our local law enforcement personnel, our Campus' Women's Ministry organizes a team to bake cookies monthly and deliver them to five local police precincts. It has proven effective in helping us make immediate personal connections with our community's public servants while they are in the office and on patrol in the Plainfield area.

### BAGS OF HELP & HOPE

In winter 2022, we noticed an influx of homeless people on the streets, so we put together bags with useful items such as gloves, hand warmers, treats, items for personal hygiene, and restaurant gift cards. We also included personalized notes and small gospel booklets designed to give hope to those going through a difficult season of life. Members of our church family kept these bags in their vehicles so they could give them to people living on the street.

### WHEATON

- Lowell Elementary School
- Naomi's House for Trafficked Women
- Safe Families for Children
- Koinonia House Restoration Home
- World Relief Refugee Services
- Repeat Boutique
- I Have A Bean
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- DuPage Care Center
- Wayside Cross New Life Corrections
- DuPage Pads Homeless Care
- One Line Food Pantry

### NAOMI'S HOUSE

A team of Compass volunteers spent a day cleaning and taking care of a property that hosts women who have been rescued from human trafficking at Naomi's House. There are tall and healthy trees on the house's property which were planted by volunteers in our church family years ago; an enduring impact of our relationship with this caring ministry.

Our work across the country is served by our CompassNational Ministries. Here are some of the relationships and partnerships of CompassNational:

### Joey & Maddie Bernas

*Cru | Colorado*

Joey serves with Cru among college students at the University of Denver by helping them understand the weight, the urgency, and the meaning of The Great Commission.

### Karen Crebs

*Cru | Florida*

Karen has an executive director role in the central offices of Cru.

### Milton & Cynthia Massie

*Cru | Illinois*

Milton gives leadership to Cru Inner City nationally. Cru Inner City serves and mobilizes the church to live out God's heart for the poor so all can grow in Christ to build spiritual movements everywhere. The Massie's partner with hundreds of churches in 26 cities across the country, they have over 200 partner churches in Chicago.

### Jonathan & Erimar Pierson

*Christian Light Foundation | Illinois*

Jonathan is a pastor who serves the Hispanic community within our denomination's Great Lakes District. He helps churches to reach the next generation by raising up new believers in culturally and contextually relevant ways. In addition, he serves with Awana US Latino to equip leaders to reach children and their families.

### Ritch & Laura Sanford

*Converge | Utah*

Ritch is pastor at Mission Church in Utah which he founded in 2013. He also has a successful ministry focused on Mormon outreach. He collaborates with multiple churches throughout the Salt Lake City area with a vision to plant additional churches throughout the state.

### Joel & Ana Schrader

*Bridges International-Cru | Illinois*

Joel and Ana's focus is evangelizing international college students and discipling them so that they may become leaders locally and globally.



## Partnerships

### AWANA US LATINO

The Compass Church recently began a new partnership with Awana US Latino. By 2050, Latino children will make up one-third of all children in the United States. To equip Latino churches across the United States, Awana has invested in translating their discipleship materials. Their vision is for all Latino children to come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ through the partnering with churches, pastors, and local leaders around the world. This past fall we hosted an event for Latino pastors at our Wheaton Campus where over 100 local Hispanic pastors received training to begin Awana programs in their churches.

### CHICAGO CHURCH PLANT

As a result of our Rise Up campaign, The Compass Church continues its efforts to plant a church in the city of Chicago. Over this past year an exploration team has been meeting to better determine location, vision, and strategy.

### PRISON MINISTRIES

CompassNational partners with Koinonia House National Ministries, which serves those being released from prison through their Meet Me at the Gate initiative. This is a family-home-based ministry of biblical disciple-making. We are working in partnership with Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan, IL building relationships with inmates and assisting in weekly worship services, Bible teaching, and leadership training. Over 80 inmates gather weekly in worship watching The Compass Church messages and are involved in small group discussions.

