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'Grace to you and peace from God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.'

HONORING THE MISSIONARY LEGACY OF ROSE BOYD

Rev. Rose Boyd recently notified the World Missions Ministries (WMM) Council of her retirement as a career missionary, effective April 30, 2020, at a WMM Council meeting this past October.

Rose's legacy and passion as a 'disciple-maker' leave behind a ministry legacy that will forever be etched into the ministry and missionary fabric of World Missions.

You will find a short biography that Rose prepared below:

Rose Boyd grew up in a small farming community outside of Greenville, North Carolina, and attended the Shelmerdine PH Church where her parents served as faithful lay-leaders for more than 50 years. Experiencing a life-changing conversion at the age of 16, she devoted her life to the Lord and His kingdom. She enrolled at Holmes Theological Seminary in 1974 and began her journey preparing for full-time ministry in Christian education. She was licensed by the NC Conference in the summer of 1975 and was ordained in 1977 after graduating from Holmes. Her



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first ministry assignment was serving as the children/youth pastor with Rev. James D. Leggett at Culbreth Memorial in Falcon, NC. In 1981, she joined the staff at Gospel Tabernacle Church in Dunn, NC, serving with Pastor King White as the discipleship pastor and church administrator until 1996. Rose also served on the NC Conference Christian Education Board for two terms and served

on the committee that organized Deborah's Daughters.

In October 1996, Rose was given a vision from the Lord that moved her focus of training and equipping to an international endeavor. Her vision of Operation Teaching Tools (OTT) was presented to the World Missions Ministries Council and, in November 1996, she was approved as a career IPHC missionary.

In April 1998, Rose departed for a two-year term in Kenya, serving in East, Central, and South Africa. During her term in Africa, she held discipleship seminars for lay leaders and distributed recycled Sunday school and Children's Church resources provided by the churches in North America.

In April of 2000, she was re-assigned to a state-side base to serve as an international special assignment missionary. The ministry base of OTT began in a rented space in Benson, NC, owned by a dear friend, Bruce Barefoot Insurance. As the need for Bibles and resources escalated, new/recycled inventory of Christian resources grew to such magnitude that in 2003, Rose began to raise funds for her own ministry building. In 2004, Operation

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Teaching Tools moved into its \$130,000 debt-free office and warehouse built on lease-free property at Falcon Children's Home in Falcon, NC.

Since that time, OTT's warehouse received and processed more than 100 tons of resources with the help of many faithful volunteers. The OTT warehouse shipped Christian resources to over 50 countries. Often, with

small teams, Rose traveled to 30 of these countries, training and equipping over 100,000 church pastors/spiritual leaders.

In 2008, Rose's passion to equip the Body of Christ led her to travel to restricted countries in Asia, where she held pastors' conferences and leadership training to the "underground" church. During this time, Every Nation Education (ENE) was established, focusing on training classroom teachers in church-based schools in restricted countries. ENE, now under the direction of Matthew and Christin Ward, continues to minister effectively.

In 2018, OTT transitioned to a fully digital format, providing resources and leadership training on a new and improved website. In August of this year, OTT will be under the



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direction of Kevin Sneed, missionary and director of the East Africa Bible College.

While growing this international ministry, she furthered her own need for training and equipping by obtaining a master's in Missions and Urban Ministries from Southwestern Christian University (SCU) Graduate School in 2005. In 2009, Rose received the Servants

Award from SCU. In 2019, Rose was recognized as the Missionary of the Year by Holmes Bible College for her outstanding service in missions.

For more than 45 years, Rose's ministry focus has been Christian education and spiritual leadership training in the local church.

Later this year, Rose will begin a new ministry, Discipleship Development Institute (DDI). The DDI team will be available to smaller churches that desire to develop their volunteer/staff for greater effectiveness in their local ministries. She resides in Edenton, NC, near her family."

I first met Rose when she served on the North Carolina Conference Christian Education Board. I quickly learned that she was passionate about equipping/discipling believers, aka Spiritual Formation. Since being elected to serve in my current capacity in World Missions, our travel schedules have often overlapped while traveling internationally. The seed that she has planted in Africa and Asia, in particular, will continue to bear precious fruit.

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Operation Teaching Tools, through its new digital platform, has positioned itself for greater effectiveness than ever before. We believe that the resources made available through this ministry will continue to bless IPHC field ministries and expand our global footprint.

World Missions Ministries has been blessed to have many extra-ordinary missionaries serving globally in our cause to 'go and make disciples of every ethnic group.' Rose embodies the tenacity, perseverance, passion, fearlessness, and commitment to her calling that many of our early pioneer missionary ladies exhibited. They were, and are, largely responsible for the foundation that World Missions is still building on today – 100 years later.

Rose, we honor you. You will always be an integral member of the IPHC World Missions family. We pray God's favor and anointing on you as you step out in faith, once again, into a new season of ministry and fruitfulness for the kingdom's sake.

COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 is presenting us with unprecedented ministry opportunities both here in the United States as well as globally. Please know that we are thankful for you and your ministry partnership.

Your faithful support of our missionaries continues to position us for greater effectiveness. As Dag Heyward Mills said at the recent Pentecostal World Conference in Calgary, Canada, "We need ground troops preaching the word of God." They are paramount to our commitment to spreading the gospel. Their vision, leadership, godly character, influence, and experience will be needed now more than ever if we are going to capitalize on the many doors of opportunity that are being opened for us to walk through in faith.

In order to keep you apprised of the well-being and safety of our missionaries, World Missions is providing weekly field reports regarding COVID-19 on the

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IPHC website. We also include reports from some of the 99 countries that we currently have a ministry presence in. We covet your prayer support for our field troops.

Just as a reminder, our missionary personnel have been placed under an indefinite international travel restriction based on advisories issued by the Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. State Department.

World Missions also requests that all planned trips by mission teams and other short-term ministry trips be deferred until after the present crisis is resolved. The health and well-being of our missionaries, our global family members, and yours is a priority!

Also, in response to a number of inquiries, we want to assure you that World Missions Ministries continues to process contributions and make monthly disbursements to our missionaries around the world.

Until Christ returns, I ask you to continue partnering with us in this kingdom-advancing work through your prayers and generous financial support.

This is our season; this is our time; this is our Kairos moment!

Believing that 'the best is still to come.'

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director,
World Missions Ministries

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***The Great
Commission is too
big for anyone to
accomplish alone
and too important
not to try to do
together.***

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Steve Moore

UPDATES

THE PEOPLE GOD DID NOT FORGET

Kenya held a census in 2019 and, in the area where a missionary, Dida, was working, several tribes were not included. The people groups are small and, because they still live in remote areas in traditional huts, no one went to count them. An article came out in the Kenya newspaper about a 'People the Census Forgot.' The testimony is that months before the census info had come out, God led Dida to these people, and he began building relationships and sharing about the love of Jesus. After the article in the paper came out, he sent me a message and said, 'Pastor Ron, The Census forgot about these people, but God did not forget them.'



THAILAND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The discipleship program, through Thailand Theological Seminary (TTS) and Mekong Bible Training Center (MBTC), includes the IPHC/ACA Annual Conferences and a variety of training being conducted by individual churches in equipping the saints. This program is bearing much fruit in expanding the kingdom of God in Thailand. There were seven graduates at MBTC in Mae Sai on February 1, 2020, for the two-year program. We are expecting a total of 230 students at TTS to graduate (diploma, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in ministry) in November this year. The MBTC building construction is progressing, and the main TTS building construction in Petchabun is about to begin.



UPDATES

THE RILEYS IN SOUTH AFRICA

David and Michelle Riley had the opportunity to minister at Bishop Dibetsoe's church, Spooner Memorial Phokeng, in Rustenburg. The church was started by an American missionary. "We love ministering and praying for people, and are networking with the local Pentecostal Holiness Church Conferences here in South Africa to see how we can serve them. Meanwhile, we are exploring new outreach opportunities in South Africa and surrounding countries. We are so thankful to be working with Joe and Maggie Delport, regional directors of Southern Africa. Having them here to help us has been such a blessing."



MEDICAL MINISTRY IN DHAKA

In late February, eight individuals from the U.S., Japan, and the Philippines met in Dhaka to hold a series of medical clinics, with the Holiness Academy serving as the first stop on our itinerary. The goal of the team was to offer care and medicine in the name of Christ. Patients appeared in a variety of apparel, reflecting varied ages and religious backgrounds. Each patient received professional care and compassionate concern from our skilled and experienced team. We then held two days of clinics for a garment factory, and then a clinic at a new church plant targeting impoverished workers at a rice mill compound. It was an honor to serve these people with the necessities of life.





MEET YASINTA MREMA

In August 2003, Kundaal and Yasinta Mrema started mission work in Tanzania and many other surrounding countries, which included preaching, teaching, building churches, drilling wells, and more. Kundaal and Yasinta traveled and ministered together until January 8, 2018, when Kundaal passed away.


ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Greg & Latoya McClerkin
Allison Jones
Jason & Catrina Bicket
Darrel & Bonnie Clowers
Mauricio & Lulu Salazar
Jeff & Kimberly Oeder
Mitch & Jewel Nichols
Danny & Judith Williams
Janene Wooten
Ernest & Cheryl Turner
Dan & Brenda Clowers
Russell & Sonya Schweighardt

**TO LEARN ABOUT HAVING
THESE MISSIONARIES COME
TO YOUR HOME CHURCH,
PLEASE CALL: (888)474-2966**

God's work continues in Kundaal's absence because Jesus is alive and still building His church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it. Yasinta is determined to continue the mission work, but this time in Tanzania only. She is preaching the gospel, teaching, building churches, and drilling wells as the Lord provides.

Please join the World Missions family in prayer for Yasinta, that she will continue to receive favor, safety, and good health as she works to serve the people of Tanzania!



*“We make a living
by what we get;
we make a life by
what we give.”*

Winston Churchill

COVID-19 UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

“Christians were denied food bags during a food distribution by a Muslim relief organization in Pakistan. In order to receive the food bag, each person was asked their name. Only if one’s name is Muhammad, Ali, etc, which shows the Muslim religion, were they given the food. It is so sad for us. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Pakistan during this time. Pakistan is #5 on Open Doors World Watch list of most persecuted countries.”

ASHER MANSHA
IPHC PAKISTAN NATIONAL LEADER



“A total lock-down for the entire province of Tarlac began on March 29. We are required to have a permit to leave the house. Each household can have only one person that is designated to go out at a certain time for necessities. You will be stopped by the police if you go out on the wrong day or at the wrong time. The problem now is a lack of some food items, toilet paper, and cleaning supplies. Twice now, we have been blessed by someone selling fish and meat coming to the house. A pastor brought some pork by the house today, which we will share with some of our extended family living outside our compound. God is providing!”

TIM SALLEY
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PACIFIC



COVID-19 UPDATES FROM THE FIELD

"We had a wonderful online church service in our church building today. To our surprise, over 500 people joined us online. One of the reasons is that we are the only church that does online services in Ankara. There are about ten churches that provide online church services in all of Turkey. The other challenge is even ten people are not supposed to gather in church buildings. Our new restriction says that three or [more] people cannot come together except from the same family. We thank God that our worship team and the preacher are all from the same family. So, we are ok to go do the online service in our church building.

It is a new season. All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord as the Bible says. What the enemy intended for evil, God will turn around for good."

ISMAIL SERENKIN
IPHC TURKEY NATIONAL LEADER



"The lockdown schedule for my area is March 17- April 13; heightened alert was issued on March 29, and we are not allowed to leave our homes due to cases in the area. They are disinfecting the areas the infected person had visited. Lockdowns are determined by the municipality of your residence. We are to remain home 24/7. Last Monday, they finally issued passes. One person per pass can go out for necessities three times a week between 8am and noon. Another restriction is that anyone over 60 isn't supposed to go out – funny, I forgot, I'm in that category. Anyway, our area isn't strict but, in Manila, they are being denied entry in stores to shop. I am thankful with the rural aspect of where I'm living now. We have small vendors of basic commodities along the road and some groceries are doing online deliveries."

DEBRA CROOK
IPHC MISSIONARY TO THE PHILLIPINES



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE LEADS COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FUND EFFORTS



BRYAN NIX
DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

While the current COVID-19 pandemic has affected up to 205 countries, areas, and territories, the global church remains steadfast. Many IPHC missionaries and national leaders have taken to the frontlines to help their respective neighborhoods, cities, and countries by providing essential needs and the message of hope during this crucial time. Reports from our missionaries' and national leaders' efforts have been pouring in.

If you would like to support their efforts, please consider giving to the People to People COVID-19 International Relief Fund. The Church is actively bringing hope to hurting communities, please consider taking part.

People to People is meeting the needs of missionaries around the world. Your support will help the following projects:

**find updated relief reports at iphc.org/missions*

AMSTERDAM: Matt and Femke Helland

As a preventative measure following the initial outbreak of COVID-19 came the Government's official decision to temporarily close the red-light districts in Amsterdam, Belgium, and Germany. The Hellands, having faithfully served this community for years, received up to 200 personal requests for help in the span of two days.

Alongside a group of 100 sex-workers who Femke is personally in efforts to assist, are 600 more who are being reached through the partnership of other ministers within these locations.

As the most pressing need is food, Femke aims to provide a \$30 food voucher to be used in local grocery stores in supplement to the one hot meal a week she has been providing to 100 households.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$15,400 per month

BETHLEHEM- PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES: Pastor Khader Khori

Serving within a predominantly Islamic context in the midst of quarantine, Pastor Khader Khouri and his church have been granted permission by the Palestinian authorities to move throughout neighborhoods knocking on doors and reaching out to those in need. Due to the great need, Khader has been delivering food, medicine, and the assistance of primary, but otherwise unattainable, supplies.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$2,000 per month

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

CUBA: Bishop Adonis

In efforts to provide for those within the surrounding community, the IPHC in Cuba has begun the distribution of food and home packages to those in need. Packages being delivered cost \$20 a piece and contain basic items such as rice, beans, bread, eggs, sugar and salt.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Bishop Pedro Reyes

Due to the growing need for assistance within the community, Bishop Reyes has begun delivering stable items in the form of food and home packages to over 100 families in increasingly dire situations. The packages, costing \$25 to construct, include items such as face masks, soap, chlorine, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, detergent, eggs, rice, beans, pasta, sugar, salt, matches, and oil.

GUYANA: Bishop and Judy Livan

Bishop Livan has begun delivering food and home packages to assist in the provision of basic needs to over 100 families seeking aid. For \$50 dollars, such packages can be assembled containing items such as rice, peas, sugar, cereal, and more.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$2,500

ISRAEL: Living Israel

Though Israel stands at one of the first countries to be placed on total lockdown during the pandemic with all churches closed, there remains an open door to present the gospel. As desperation and a pressing need for food has grown, the government presented Living Israel special permission to deliver food to Holocaust survivors, the elderly and families with children; totaling roughly 300 persons per month. In addition, there remains a need to feed up to 140 men and women located at the drug rehabilitation center.

IPHC Living Israel Current Needs:

- 138 drug rehab patients and staff

Minimum food cost per day: \$3.00 X 138 persons = \$414 X 31 days in a month = \$12,834

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$12,834 per month

- The government gave Living Israel special permission to bring food to Holocaust survivors, the elderly, and families with many kids. This includes about 300 persons per month.

300 X \$20.00 per food packet = \$6,000

Gas to cover delivery = \$500.00

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$6,500 per month

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

KENYA: Jamie and Jessica Dunning

In efforts to provide for needy communities, the Dunnings, alongside partners and various churches in Kenya, have begun assembling and distributing up to 350 relief kits. The kits are aimed to provide food items (maize, beans, vegetables), hand soap, safety masks (made by one of the partner's sewing projects), and an informational piece on COVID-19 and how to best respond.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$2,100

NEPAL: Restricted Access

Despite the inability to leave their respective area, missionaries in Nepal are finding creative ways to provide rice, lentils, and other supplies to over 65 churches requesting relief; many of which include pastors and congregants who will soon be starving without assistance. In order to provide such and the ability to purchase essential items to live on during this time, it is estimated to average \$100 per local congregation and \$50 per local pastor.

\$150 USD x 65 churches = \$9,750 USD

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$9,750

PAKISTAN: Asher Mansha

With their country on shutdown, national leader Asher Mansha has recognized a desperate need to provide basic food items to the underprivileged and poor Christian community. As all church gatherings have been cancelled and online giving not being made available, tithing and other financial support previously provided to the church has dwindled. However, out of faith, Mansha believes the Lord to provide a way to gather 3,000 ration bags consisting of flour, sugar, tea, milk, cooking oil, and pulses to hand out to families in their homes.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$60,000

TRINIDAD: Bishop Andrew and Lisa Sinanan

Out of care for their church family, Bishop Sinanan had been supplying hampers to 20 poor families within their congregation; however, due to recent minimal finances, the church has become increasingly unable to make such provisions. Now, with an additional 10 families who need support during this time of crises, Sinanan hopes to act with urgency to provide the growing number of families with supplies while he is still able to purchase and distribute the hampers. Hampers consist of toilet paper, soap, bleach, rice, flour, baking powder, dried beans, cooking oil, spices, sugar, ketchup, eggs, milk, vegetables, and meat (for one meal a week).

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$6,000

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

UGANDA: Sonya Schweighardt

Due to governmental shutdown, Sonya Schweighardt is frantically trying to provide foster care for up to 300 children who have been displaced. Though foster homes have been found and a discreet effort is being made to transport these children to such places in the midst of the current shelter-in-place restriction, there is still an urgent need for mattresses, bedding, wash basins, sandals, and soap for the children being taken in.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$4,100

UKRAINE: Barnabas Ministry

Operating out of the Barnabas Ministry in Ukraine is a rehabilitation center currently housing 120 men and women. In usual occurrence, those who complete the program travel to various countries in the spring and become painters; giving their proceeds back to Ukraine to assist in the operational cost of the facilities. Now, without their availability to travel due to COVID-19, the center is in need of monetary funds to feed the individuals on the grounds and to cover emergency expenses.

FUNDS REQUESTED: \$3,000 per month x 6 months = \$18,000

BISHOP TALMADGE GARDNER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES



On behalf of World Missions Ministries, I would like to thank you for your support of our COVID-19 International Relief Fund. We value you as a partner as we serve the humanitarian needs of our global church in this time of great demand. One-hundred percent of every contribution will go toward a designated relief project.

I hope you will accept our most sincere thanks for your support—YOU are making a difference—YOU are a people of Promise!

**TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COVID-19
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FUND, GO TO:
[GIVE.IPHC.ORG/PROJECT/COVID19-INTERNATIONAL-RELIEF-FUND](https://give.iphc.org/project/covid19-international-relief-fund)**

If you have questions about the stewardship of your gift, please contact Mandi Patterson, Financial Assistant/WMM, by phone at 405.792.7120 or via email at mpatterson@iphc.org.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

ANSWERED PRAYERS IN MYANMAR

BY REV. JAMES LIAN SAI

In 2011 Pastor Paul Ma Man was sent to Lashio, the capital city of Shan State in Myanmar, with a very small support of \$60.00. Within a short period of years, Pastor Paul had tirelessly evangelized the local people and won hundreds of souls to Christ. He disciplined new converts through Bible teachings and baptism in the Holy Spirit.



In 2012, Pastor Paul began praying for a Bible Training School, and after two years the Lord answered his prayers. The church in Lashio has been running a Bible training school since 2014.

Some of his new church members are businessmen and high officials. Through these individuals, Pastor Paul was able to purchase 3 acres of land and build a beautiful church building, which can accommodate 500 people.

The percentage of Christians among the Shan people is less than one percent. I am so thankful for the IPHC for supporting Pastor Paul's ministry in Myanmar!



UNFUNDED PROJECTS



MOTORCYCLES FOR PASTORS

Motorcycles for Pastors in Pakistan

Most pastors in the IPHC Pakistan travel by bus for 2-3 hours to reach remote villages. For many, it takes an additional 20-35 minutes to walk to the bus stop. One motorcycle costs approximately \$1,200. The goal is to provide 100 pastors and leaders with a motorcycle, which will greatly bless them in their ministry travel to these remote locations.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check **17011P**.



TEL AVIV COFFEE HOUSE

Tel Aviv Coffee House and Homeless Feeding Center

Tel Aviv Coffee House opened in 2016 with a purpose to feed and give clothing to those who are homeless, drug addicts, and alcoholics. More than 1,000 people pass through the café every month. Many participate in one of Living Israel's drug rehabilitation centers, where God rebuilds their lives. Over 1,000 people are fed each month and the Gospel is shared with hundreds. The monthly cost including rent in the downtown area of Tel Aviv is \$4,000 USD.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check 26014P.



WATERWELLS IN PAKISTAN

Waterwells in Pakistan

There are several village locations in Pakistan where we need to place water wells. These are normally built in slum areas where they help our church members who come from Hindu backgrounds. The wells are \$1,000 each. The cost includes the digging of the well, and a water pump. The included photo is of our church members in one of the targeted areas.

To donate to this project, please earmark your check **09063P**

**FOR GOD IS THE ONE WHO
PROVIDES SEED FOR THE FARMER
AND THEN BREAD TO EAT. IN THE
SAME WAY, HE WILL PROVIDE
AND INCREASE YOUR RESOURCES
AND THEN PRODUCE A GREAT
HARVEST OF GENEROSITY IN
YOU.”**

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10