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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

“Look among the nations and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.”
- Habakkuk 1:5 (ESV)

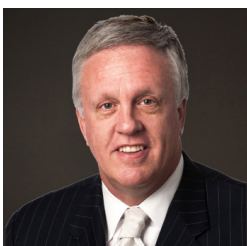
WORLD MISSIONS COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS FOR 2022-2026



Bishop Talmadge Gardner

In consultation with General Superintendent Beacham [and following a vetting process] the following persons were appointed [and graciously accepted the appointment] to serve World Missions Ministries (WMM) as its governing Council for the 2022-2026 quadrennium. A council is an extremely important organizational entity/body for WMM due to the number of missionaries that it shepherds and the complexity of its operational procedures, etc. I have total confidence that this is the Lord’s doing and that this Council will serve the vision of World Missions with excellence and passion.

World Missions Council



James Talmadge Gardner, Chairman



Doug Bartlett



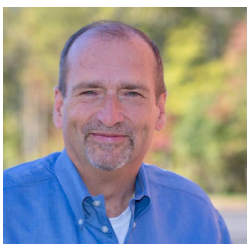
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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UKRAINE UPDATES

Thank you for your continued support of our Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund. To date we have receipted \$841,621.90 and disbursed \$560,985.00. All disbursements are being done at the request of Bishop Reshetinsky through Rev. Bob Cave, Regional Director of Europe and the Middle East. You can have great confidence in the way that your contributions are being disbursed. Bob also provides periodic updates on our IPHC WMM Website about the Ukraine relief work. You can follow these by clicking **this link**.

As an example, Bob's last update included the following:

"This past week I was able to talk with Dima Loiuk (the IPHC Ukraine Humanitarian Director), his team administrator, and Pastor Max. They are in the dark in a village, delivering food near the Polish border. Did I mention "in the dark"? Because that is the fate of much of Ukraine now that the country's electrical grids, substations, and network have been bombed by the Russians. It is now winter, and the average temperatures are well below freezing! Dima and Bishop Valerii Reshetinsky are very thankful to all of IPHC for the generosity that has allowed us to send hundreds of thousands of dollars to supply emergency food, medicine, and other supplies since this all started last February 24, 2022."

Please take two minutes to Listen to Bishop Valerii express his thanks.

"Amidst their gratefulness, they face a new crisis: no electricity. Can you imagine being in a cool or cold climate and having no electricity in your home, your town, or your state, all winter long?"

Here is how you can help! We have started purchasing "Generator Safety Points" for at least 70 of our church locations in towns and villages across the country. These Safety Points are becoming evangelistic beacons in the middle of each town's darkness. At these points, we are able to share warmth by wood stoves, hot drinks, and a place to re-charge mobile devices as communication is vital.

Can your church, family, or group of friends or colleagues fund a Safety Point for \$2,000?

We are also trying to help 200 mothers with essential products at a cost of about \$30 per baby. As fathers are called off to war, many mothers are on their own. Can you help?"

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ministry to Mothers with Children



Since the beginning of full-scale war in Ukraine, we have become the answer to many mothers who were left alone with their young children, moved from the occupied territories, or lost their homes. We support 200 such mothers during the war period.

We need your support in this ministry to single mothers.

The most necessary items:

1. Diapers - \$13	
2. Child nutrition - \$12	
3. Wet wipes – \$1,5	
4. Diaper cream - \$4,5	

TOTAL for 200 people (for 1 month): \$6200

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Please know that the need in the Ukraine is dire and on-going. Your support continues to make a difference!

The **Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund Project Number 41502P** is being used to meet all of the needs mentioned above.

At General Conference this past July many responded to the appeal made by Presiding Bishop Beacham and Bishop Reshetinsky to assist them in planting churches in the Ukraine and Ukrainian churches in the countries they are fleeing to. The cost per church plant is \$6,000 USD. To-date we have receipted \$371,197.44. That's almost enough money to plant 62 churches (61.86). We have an opportunity to plant Places of Hope in a place that desperately needs the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To contribute to this project please designate your contributions as follows – **Ukraine Church Building Project Number 41002P**.

[Click here to see the current work being done in Ukraine.](#)

FINISHING WELL

On behalf of a grateful church, we express our deepest gratitude to career missionaries Rev. Judy Perez, Rev's. Tim and Beth Salley, Rev's. Mark and Jeannie McClung and Rev. Yasinta Mrema, who will be retiring as missionaries at the end of 2022. Their legacies have left an indelible imprint on the missionary fabric/tapestry of the IPHC. I am confident that one day they will hear our Master say, *"well done my good and faithful servants."*

IN CONCLUSION

2022 has been a memorable year for Stephanie and me. We remain humbled by the privilege of serving the Lord, you - our IPHC family -, and our missionary family for another season. As the psalmist wrote: "The lines have truly fallen to me (us) in pleasant places..." Psalm 16: 6 [ESV]

The global trajectory of World Missions continues to rise. This remains an unprecedented season of God's goodness, grace, and growth.

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we transition to 2023, our Regional Directors have identified 17 Countries - from our listing of 107 Countries where the IPHC has no ministry presence - with the goal of establishing a ministry presence in by the end of 2023. These Countries are:

- **Maldives** and **Mongolia** [Continental Asia Region]
- **Georgia** and **Jordan** [Eurasia & Middle East Region]
- **Croatia, Morocco, and Tunisia** [Mediterranean Region]
- **Poland** [Northwest Europe Region]
- **Somalia** and **Sudan** [Eastern/Sub-Saharan Africa Region]
- **French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, and Suriname** [Caribbean & West Indies Region]
- **Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, and Guinea Bissau** [Western Africa Region]

The prophet Isaiah tells us in Isaiah 54:2 [The Passion Translation], *“Increase is coming, so enlarge your tent and add extensions to your dwelling. Hold nothing back! Make the tent ropes longer and the pegs stronger.”*

This is our time to Arise! Your prayers, passion for the lost and financial support remain critical to our accomplishing the vision of Arise 2033. We remain indebted to you for your *“partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”* Philippians 1: 5-6 [ESV]

I continue to be a first-hand witness to the fact that the Gospel of Jesus Christ, wherever it is preached, still has the power to save and set people free.

I am more confident than ever before that the best is still to come.

Continued blessings in the great work which the Lord has required of you!

Bishop Talmadge Gardner
Executive Director
IPHC World Missions Ministries

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1: 21 [ESV]

MEET MELANIE ROSS



Melanie Ross has recently answered the call to shift her ministry focus. While visiting various countries over the years it has become evident that a need for training in special education is profound. Melanie holds both undergraduate and master's degrees in special education, and she desires to share her knowledge and training experience with the nations. This will provide an avenue for those who are in need of special education opportunities around the world to experience Christ in a fresh and clear way. She will be connecting with national leaders to expand their ministries to include those with disabilities.

ITINERATING MISSIONARIES

Al & Coli Argo
Raeha Butler
Albert & Jiep Gonzales
Althea Meyer
Kevin & Summer Sneed
Ben & Deysi West
Danny & Judith Williams
Abigail Bishop
Jon & Erica Campbell
Sean & Katie Ethridge
Tony & Anna Barbara Feagin
Devin & Breanne Harden
Melanie Ross
Russell & Sonya Schweighardt

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BUT IF YOU
GO, I URGE
YOU TO
CONSIDER
THE
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MICHAEL OH

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UPDATES

IPHC EXPANDS INTO SAIGON, VIETNAM

Continental Asia Regional Director Russell Board traveled to Thailand Oct. 11-15 to meet with two delegations from Vietnam to discuss ministry partnerships. As a result, IPHC now has its first congregation in Saigon, Vietnam: Love Church, led by Pastor Joshua.

Plans are now being developed to establish a seminary program in Saigon under the auspices of Thailand Theological Seminary (TTS).

TTS is thriving under the leadership of Dr. Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol and now has 10 campus locations scattered throughout Thailand where students can pursue bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs.

By Russell Board



NEWS FROM THE GONZALES FAMILY

Praise the Lord! On Nov. 17 we were approved and released by IPHC WMM in Oklahoma City to return to the field for another three year term. We have been serving the Lord together with you for over twenty years. Thank you!

By the grace of God, since we arrived on June 28, 2022, we have been enjoying our time in the U.S. We had many wonderful times visiting churches, in North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, and now in California. We are excited to return to Thailand on January 24, 2023, as scheduled, and be part of the movement in carrying out the IPHC-WMM vision of Arise 2033 to plant 5,000 churches in 150 nations.

By Albert Gonzales



UPDATES

THE LINK COFFEE HOUSE

When I first came to visit Bridgend in 2018, Compassion had just gained ownership of this building. It used to be a youth center for the community, organized by the churches of Bridgend to create a safe place for the youth to gather. I remember coming here with Lemuel Turner back in 2018 and both of us just brainstorming all the ways that God could use this place to serve the community. Over the past several years there have been several people who have come into this space and poured their time, efforts, and prayers into this building. I started working here in September, painting and renovating to get it ready to open. As of Nov. 15, we are a fully functioning coffee shop! It is truly such a humbling experience to be here today and see it open and serving the community! God is faithful!

By Janene Wooten



THE IMPACT OF PEOPLE TO PEOPLE IN ASIA

In Thailand, People to People Ministries is registered as Hands of Hope Foundation which allows funding to be sent for child sponsorship and other types of outreaches. As the government has evaluated the foundation, they have been pleased with our program and extended our capacity. They now allow us to assist with foreigner's in obtaining visas which has opened the door for more ministry workers.

I rejoice in knowing many lives are touched by the presence of God through PTP. I'm grateful for the generosity poured out through giving hearts enabling ministries to expand in nations.

By Debra Crook



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



WHERE STRANGERS BECOME FAMILY

FAITH COMMITMENT

Faith Commitment is an answer to the question, “What is God saying to the nations, to your church, and to you?”

Your Faith Commitment is a partnership with missionaries acting as spokespersons for the gospel all around the world. As missionaries have answered the call to go, through Faith Commitment, you’re invited to answer the call to send. This invitation is a commitment to give a monthly donation to a missionary. The amount you give is not based on your ability to give, but what you believe, through faith, the Lord will provide to you and through you in order to send and keep missionaries on the field.

To support a missionary you can give online by visiting give.iphc.org/missionaries or mail in your Faith Commitment to World Missions Ministries, PO Box 270420, Oklahoma City, OK 73137. Include the missionary’s account number on the memo line.

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THE GOSPEL IS
'GOOD NEWS' AND
NOT 'GOOD HISTORY',
BECAUSE WHEN
IT IS PREACHED,
IT HAPPENS.

REINHARD BONNKE

STORY FROM THE FIELD

IPHC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

By Russel Board, Regional Director of Continental Asia

In November, centennial celebrations were held over two days in Hyderabad (South India) and two days in Ranchi (North India). What a joy to take part in these events commemorating 100 years of IPHC ministry in this nation!

Beginning with John and Olivia Turner in 1921, IPHC World Missions has sent out a steady stream of intrepid missionaries called by God to serve this nation in evangelism and church planting, in administration and training, and in classrooms and children's homes. Through the grace of God and the faithful labors of gifted national ministers, IPHC in India now comprises over 2000 churches with more than 60,000 members!

"The IPHC family celebrates with our Indian IPHC family as they commemorate 100 years of the Holy Spirit's work through our missionaries, pastors, teachers, and evangelists in India. I am particularly thankful for the excellent history of IPHC India written by Dr. Moses Kumar. Though last-minute travel complications made it impossible for me to attend personally, my heart and prayers were with our brothers and sisters on this momentous occasion," said IPHC General Superintendent Dr. Doug Beacham.

In Hyderabad, the meetings included a convocation for 42 graduates of Advantage University, and the signing of an affiliation agreement uniting IPHC Father's House India and IPHC Ministries: South India.

A highlight was the credentialing ceremony, in which 37 individuals entered the ministry force as mission workers, 27 were awarded with minister's licenses, and nine received ordination. It was especially encouraging to see two women ordained and rising into leadership positions.

In Ranchi, over 400 pastors, church planters and leaders gathered in a hotel conference room for worship and celebration. The Chief Minister (governor) of the state was an honored guest at the celebration. This is especially remarkable in a nation where the ruling party is hostile to Christians. The Chief Minister commended the many productive efforts of IPHC in meeting the needs and facilitating the development of disadvantaged communities, and gratefully welcomed the prayers of the congregation.

At this conference, it was thrilling to ordain 31 proven leaders, award licenses to 34 ministers, and welcome 132 new mission workers into the harvest fields. In fact, unprecedented growth has led to the formation of three new conferences to provide oversight and leadership for the newly established churches.

"The growth of the IPHC in India today bears witness to the fact that '... the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend/overcome it,'" said Executive Director of World Missions Ministries Talmadge Gardner. "Believing that the best is still to come in India!"

PRAYER EMPHASIS



Dear Lord,

You are the God who sees us in every season. As we prepare to walk into a new year, we rest in knowing that your word remains a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. We pray you continue to make us, our churches, and our denomination aware of the seasons, and may we continue to incline our ears to the voice of the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Thank you for the ways we have seen you move over the course of 2022. Thank you for placing vision into the hearts of your servants and leading our churches and missionaries all around the world to continue taking ground for your Kingdom.

We pray for increase among the nations, that every person who has not yet heard the name of Jesus would have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and know your love. Lord, we see that the harvest is white, and we ask that you continue to raise up and send laborers into the harvest. And, as much of your Church around the world faces hardships of many kinds walking into 2023, we plead the blood of Jesus over them, praying that no weapon formed against your people would prosper. May your name be exalted among the nations.

We ask and declare these things in Jesus name,

Amen

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MAY THE GOD OF
ALL HOPE FILL YOU
SO THAT BY THE
POWER OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT YOU MAY
ABOUND IN HOPE.

ROMANS 15:13