

MISSIONARIES

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These missionaries relate to the Iowa Annual Conference for their primary support. The General Board of Global Ministries through the connecational system of the United Methodist Church sends them into the mission field. Local churches and individuals can share in their support with prayers, letters and covenant relationships. While these persons do look to the Iowa Annual Conference for their primary support, your church can choose to be in covenant relationship with any missionary sent out by the General Board of Global Ministries as listed in the Prayer Calendar. For more information on these or any missionary, contact the General Board at 1.800.862.4246.

Missionaries serving under the General Board of Global Ministries are listed under Third Mile Giving, those serving in the United States are listed under the Orange spectrum and those serving in other countries are listed under the Red spectrum.

Our missionaries relating to the General Board of Global Ministries serving in the Iowa Conference:

For more bio details, please go to website: gbgm-umc.org/missionpersonnel



Alison Brown is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries serving as a Church and Community Worker with Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) in the Iowa and Nebraska conferences. She is the regional attorney supervising the JFON clinics in Des Moines and Sioux City, IA as well as Omaha, NE. With the expansion of the JFON clinics in Iowa that began Fall of 2004 in the Cedar Rapids area and the Columbus Junction area, she will also be the supervising immigration attorney for the newly hired attorney in eastern Iowa. In addition to representing individual clients, Alison trains and supervises the many volunteer intake workers, interpreters and volunteer attorneys that make the work of JFON possible. She and her husband are the proud parents of a son born in August 2004. To support the work of Alison Brown, use Advance #982938. Write her at 2418 "E" Street #2, Omaha, NE 68107.

email: brownjfon@aol.com



Donna Kay Campbell is a Church and Community Worker in GBGM missionary service over 23 years and whose home conference is the IAC. Donna Kay is currently Director of the Brown Memorial UMC-West Side Ministries Project in Syracuse, New York. Her mission outreach connects inner city and Hispanic children and families in the West Side with the programs of neighborhood schools, churches and service agencies. To support the work of Donna Kay Campbell, use **Advance #982907**. Write her at 226 Davis Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.

email: donnakaycampbell@juno.com



Peggy Egbert* was a GBGM missionary who completed her three year term December 2003. She is now an Iowa Conference missionary with an Iowa Advance number. She continues to serve as Director of Mobile United Methodist Missionaries (MUMMS) in the Ottumwa and Creston Districts. Peggy says, "I look for unchurched areas to be in mission and then select programming for both Vacation Bible School and after-school sites. God's mission is being carried out by sharing the gospel with rural men, women and children." To support Peggy Egbert use Iowa **Advance #335** Contact her at 106 High Street, P.O. Box 204, Richland, IA 52585. (*Peg Egbert is no longer a GBGM missionary, but is listed because of her work with the Iowa Board of Global Ministries.



Rev. Jim Perdue is a National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry missionary assigned to Iowa. Jim is co-coordinator for the western area of the Iowa Conference for the National Plan for Hispanic and Latina Ministries. Perdue also serves as Executive Director of Siouxland Unidad Latina and coordinator of Mateo 25. Both Jim and his wife, Neva, are ordained elders of the UMC who previously served as GBGM missionaries five years in Argentina. To support Jim Perdue, use **Advance #150298**. Write him at 1307 W. 5th St., Sioux City, IA 51103.

email: iowaHispanicMin@cs.com



Beverly Reddick is a Church and Community Worker who directs the Interfaith Economic Justice Initiative. This project seeks to develop a strong and broad interfaith coalition in Ames and Story County that addresses the issues of poverty and privilege and mobilizes a critical mass of people to be active in confronting the systemic root causes of poverty. To support the work of Bev Reddick, use **Advance #982946**. Write her at 2622 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014. email: bev_reddick@qwest.net



Rev. Ron Whitlatch is National Plan for Hispanic Ministry missionaries assigned to the Iowa Annual Conference. Ron is co-coordinator of the National Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministries for the central and eastern areas of the Iowa Conference. With the continued expanding increase of Hispanic population in Iowa, Whitlatch takes a major role in developing leadership training to minister with Hispanics in areas of immigration issues, language development, justice issues and forming faith communities. Both Ron and his wife Cathy are ordained elders in the United Methodist Church, and previously served eighteen years with the Evangelical Methodist Church of Argentina through the GBGM. They are the parents of three grown children. To support Ron Whitlatch, use **Advance # 150786**.

Write him at 19734 160th St., Columbus Junction, IA 52738. Phone number is 319.728.2669.

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SOME OF OUR MISSIONARIES SERVE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES:



Rev. Dr. James Campbell has served in the Alaska Missionary Conference since 1990 in various capacities. He recently completed in 2003 a three year term as a 10-10-10 missionary where he served as Director of Humanitarian Aid to the Russia Far East program. He continues serving in Alaska as pastor of Turnagain UMC. Campbell and his wife, Maggie, are parents of adult twin sons and one daughter. To support Jim Campbell, use **Advance # 931515**. Write him at: 3300 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99517. Tel: 907.243.3963; email: tumc@gci.net



Drs. Lynn and Sharon Fogelman are Associates in Mission Service serving as physicians at the Red Bird Medical Clinic in southeastern Kentucky. Lynn is the medical director and Sharon is a medical officer. They previously served with GBGM in Kenya. The Fogelman's have been on a "sabbatical leave" from their assignment at Red Bird, doing volunteer work in Kenya for about six months, returning in December 2004. They will again be at their assignment at Red Bird following this. No change in status, as they remain on salary and as missionaries during this time...just a rich opportunity for them to return to Kenya where they have previously served. The Fogelmans are the parents of three children, all students at the Red Bird Mission School. To support Lynn and Sharon Fogelman use **Advance #773720**.

Write them at Red Bird Mission Clinic, 11 Queendale Ctr., Beverly, KY 40913.



Frances Woodworth also serves at Red Bird. Fran is the executive secretary at the Red Bird Mission and Clinic. She describes her work as encouraging and helping the staff organize and facilitate their work. Fran sees the awesome presence of God in the mountains and hollows of southeastern Kentucky, and she strives to serve God's children there. She and her husband Scott have five grown children and three grandchildren. To support Fran Woodworth, use **Advance #773992**. Write her at HC 69, Box 108, Beverly, KY 40913. email: msw711@aol.com

OUR MISSIONARIES ALSO SERVE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES



Dr. Jeffrey and Dr. Ellen Hoover serve in the Democratic Republic of Congo, formerly known as Zaire. Jeffrey is an associate professor in the history department of the University of Lubumbashi. Ellen is a part-time professor at the United Methodist university-level seminary in Mulungwishi where she teaches courses in church history and Islam. She also works with the English-speaking School of Lubumbashi, an elementary school (K-8) for children of missionaries and other English-speaking families in the urban community. The Hoovers have served in the Democratic Republic of Congo since 1979. They have three grown children. To support Jeffrey Hoover, use **Advance #07989Z**. To support Ellen Hoover, use **Advance #07990Z**. Write them at Faculte Methodiste de

Theologie UMC, P.O. Box 22037, Kitwe, Zambia. email: jehover@maf.org



Larry and Jane Kies are assigned to Africa University, located just outside Mutare, the fourth-largest city in Zimbabwe. Larry serves as a technical advisor at the university, assisting in the development of the university's farm and working to train a new generation of agriculturalists from countries across the continent. Jane teaches English to students coming from countries where it is not spoken. They write, "As the economic problems become worse, we often struggle with what our roles should be. We know that in the long term our work with the university and its students can contribute to developing leaders of tomorrow. But if change is not affected soon, the future leaders will inherit a skeleton of what the country has today. And we want to balance our efforts between helping people who

are desperate now with enabling society to better survive in the long run." Larry and Jane have four children. To support Larry Kies, use **Advance # 09572Z**. Jane's number is **Advance #10739Z**. Write them at Africa University, Box 1320, Mutare, Zimbabwe, Africa. email: lkies@mweb.co.zw



Dr. Emmanuel Ufonna and Florence Ogugua Mefor have recently been assigned to the Iowa Conference for support from local churches. Dr. Mefor is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC currently assigned to Mutambara, Zimbabwe, utilizing his skills as a medical doctor as he serves in the rural areas of Zimbabwe. Florence Mefor is also a missionary of the GBGM assigned to Mutambara, Zimbabwe utilizing her skills as a nurse mid-wife at the same hospital as her husband, Emmanuel. They have three children, Chukweubuka, Osita Jude, and Anulika. To support Emmanuel use Advance #13990Z; Florence #13991Z. email: Emmanuel, emmefor@hotmail.com and Florence: umcn-rhp@uuplus.com



Thank you, Iowa Conference... for making a WORLD of difference!

Congregations in the Iowa Annual Conference are helping spread the Good News around the world by supporting United Methodist missionaries through financial gifts and prayers. These missionaries, deployed by the General Board of Global Ministries, are carrying the word about Jesus' redemptive power to regions as diverse as Iowa and Zimbabwe, from the mountains of Europe to those in South America.

Everywhere they serve, these missionaries are working to relieve suffering, bring justice and share the Good News about Jesus Christ. The missionaries shown prior, either have Covenant Relationship with local churches in Iowa or are assigned to the Conference for support. They depend on you!

For as little as \$5 per member, your church can form a Covenant Relationship with a missionary. You will get all the insight and inside information directly from your missionaries about what they are doing to make disciples of Jesus. Furthermore, the missionaries will learn about your congregation and the importance you place on Jesus' Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations."

For more information about how your congregation can form a Covenant Relationship with a missionary, contact either:

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