

ALLIANCE **NW**

GLOBAL STAFF ON TOUR
WINTER 2017



Dear Pastors & Missions Mobilizers,

Greetings! Here is the list of Global Staff that will be touring in the Alliance Northwest this winter and spring. You'll also find their bios and contact information; you can contact them directly (unless otherwise noted) should you like to invite them to your church.

Thank you for serving and caring for the global staff as they tour. We appreciate all that you do!

Please feel free to contact the Alliance Northwest Field office at 503-685-9160 or office@alliancencw.org if you have any questions.

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A few reminders:

Remuneration

For tax purposes please give your guest speaker two separate checks, one for travel expenses and one as an honorarium.

Blessing your Guest

Depending on the schedule of your guest speaker at the time of their visit to your church, they may need some “down time”. It might be a good idea to discuss this possibility with them & consider providing an opportunity for some R&R during the time that they are at your church. Possible ways to bless them could be: a space for them to be alone, movie tickets, dinner at a restaurant, tickets to a local sporting event, picnic & hike, or any number of fun get-away activities!

Communication Guidelines

These guidelines are very important when communicating with global staff or publicizing anything about them. Please remember that all global staff are foreigners living as guests in another country--countries with varying degrees of openness to Christianity. Global staff work within the limits of the visas granted to them by the country they're working in while balancing their call to serve Jesus. Many global staff face security challenges that limit contact and communication.

Corresponding

- Do not criticize the country or the government in any way
- Do not mention specific locations or names of global staff; abbreviating names can get around this
- Limit your use of religious language or words

- Do not send bulk email to them
- Do not send overtly religious material via email or mail
- Do not give out global staff email addresses without prior consent

Publicity

For both written and electronic publicity:

- Do not forward or post any newsletters from global staff; if someone asks for a newsletter, have them ask to be added to their mailing list
- If you print any material within your church: use only first name, last name initial and the region where they're serving (rather than specific country)
- Do not give out information to the media (newspaper, etc.)
- For both written and web publicity do not post pictures, mention people groups or specifics of people that they are interacting with without permission from global staff

Thank you for joining us in the effort to keep our global staff out of harms way as we serve them!

