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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@alliancenw.org if you have any questions.

Kendra Shaw Alliance Northwest | Global Engagement 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

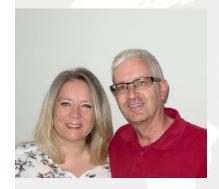
- · Do not send bulk email to them
- Do not send overtly religious material via email or mail
- Do not give out global staff email addresses without prior consent

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

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RON & LISA RAMSEY

U.S. City PORTLAND, OR Time in U.S. Oct '16 - Oct '17 Country Served KOSOVO

Ron and Lisa Ramsey have been serving with CAMA Services and as Global staff of the Portland Metro Network in the Republic of Kosovo since 2007. Kosovo is a predominately Muslim country of 1.8 million people with .001% Christian. Ron has a background in business & helped start and run a recycling plant in Gjilan, Kosovo and also serves as the CAMA regional developer for Europe and the Middle East. Lisa is a doctoral candidate and licensed professional counselor operating a counseling clinic in Gjilan. Both are involved in a growing missional community of Kosovar followers of Jesus who are young in their faith. Favorite things they love about Kosovo are the incredible Kosovar people, great opportunities for evangelism and the best 50-cent macchiato coffees in the world.

Contact the Ramseys directly to schedule a speaking event or a visit to your church.

KEVIN & BONNIE OBERG

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(e) kevinoberg@cmaburkina.com (p) 971-239-4545 U.S. City DALLAS, OR Time in U.S. July '16 - July '17 Country Served AFRICA

Kevin and Bonnie have been serving in Burkina Faso, Africa since 2000. They worked with a local church in the capital city during their first term, and then started church planting in the Kenedougou region until 2012, where they saw God do an incredible breakthrough and were thankful to be along for the ride! In 2012 they began their current role as Team Developer couple for seven teams in Northern Africa including Mali, Burkina Faso and a couple of creative access countries. They have four children attending an International School in Ouaga where they live. Although somewhat geographically challenged, the family remains loyal and true Seahawk fans! They count it a delight to work with their teams of International Workers, encouraging and cheering them on in their work and supporting them in various ways.

Contact the Obergs directly to schedule a speaking event or a visit to your church.

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HIMSY & ROSANNA

U.S. City PORTLAND, OR Time in U.S. July '16 - July '17 Country Served CAC

Himsy and Rosanna have been overseas for nine years in the areas of leadership development, coaching, counseling and orphan/children ministry. Though there can be many frustrations dealing with restrictions, they have experienced joy and blessings as they work towards mobilizing local believers and set up charity work for those in need. They also host a Sunday morning children's time where they are able to share the good news. Please remember them as they transition from Asia to the USA this year, especially for their daughter as she joins public school after being homeschooled for nine years.

Please contact James Chung (see email on left) to schedule Himsy for a speaking event or a visit to your church.

Please use caution if you chose to email them as the country's government monitors the emails.

JB & IRIS





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Time in U.S. U.S. City SALEM, OR

Jan. '17 - May '17

Country Served CAC

After graduation, they created a youth ministry at Bellevue Alliance church in Bellevue, Ohio for three years before leaving for Russia with their infant son, Gavin. They served in Russia for 11 years and along the way, added their son Carter and daughter Emmi. In Russia they were involved in both community center ministries and starting a self-sustaining specialty (coffee) roasterie and cafe which trained church planters. In May 2015, they sold the business to their head roaster and church planter. In August of 2015, they moved to Central Asia to help with a self-sustaining coffee business, trying to reach the business class (a severely under reached people group).

They are currently on home assignment in 2017 and available to speak on weekends. Contact JB directly to schedule a speaking engagement or a visit to your church.

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JOYCE JOHNS

U.S. City SPOKANE, WA Time in U.S. Jan. '17 - Dec '17 Country Served CAMBODIA

From mission conferences at Joyce's home church she felt called to the mission field but not to a specific country.

She desired to help with medical needs for refugees and then the Lord called her to work with Cambodians in the country of Cambodia.

Before arriving back for Home Assignment in 2017, Joyce was focusing on discipleship and outreach.

Contact Joyce directly to schedule speaking events or a visit to your church.