



Hope International Missions

A DIVISION OF FEA MINISTRIES, INC.



Prayer Guide

*"If you are ever inclined to pray for a missionary,
do it at once, wherever you are."*

—MARY SLESSOR, SCOTTISH MISSIONARY TO NIGERIA



Hope International Missions (HIM) has an outstanding missionary team. It is an honor to lead this dedicated group of workers! Over thirty-five missionary units serve with HIM with outreaches in more than twenty countries around the world.

As cross-cultural workers, missionaries face a unique set of challenges. Separation from family and friends, culture shock and adjustment, increased spiritual warfare, and danger are a normal part of their lives. Your prayers and support enable them to make disciples for Christ. Ask God to give our missionaries strength, guidance, protection, and wisdom as they minister to those around them. Thank you for all you do to send and support these dedicated men, women, and children!

— Harold Martin, President, Hope International Missions

HIM AFRICA



Glenn and Stephanie Gault

Location: Matukeng, Lesotho
Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Africa
Children: Kaitlyn, Kristell, and Caleb
Began Serving with HIM: 2000



Pieter and Hester Marais

Location: Smithfield, South Africa
Ministry Focus: Literature Distribution
Began Serving with HIM: 1993



Wesley and Misty Peterson

Location: Matukeng, Lesotho
Ministry Focus: Orphan Care; Community Development
Children: Kaylee, Karissa, Kathryn, Kara, Clayton, and Courtney
Began Serving with HIM: 2017



Angela Thornton

Location: Matukeng, Lesotho
Ministry Focus: Education, Child Evangelism
Began Serving with HIM: 2016



Johan and Hessie van der Merwe

Location: Ladybrand and Hobhouse, South Africa
Ministry Focus: Leadership Development
Began Serving with HIM: 2000

HIM ASIA



David and Christina Black

Location: Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Asia
Began Serving with HIM: 2011



Nichole Barr

Location: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Ministry Focus: English Education
Began Serving with HIM: 2016



Sulen Chai

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach
Began Serving with HIM: 2004



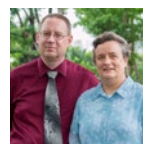
Bradley and Anita Halter

Location: Chungli, Taiwan
Ministry Focus: Church Planting, Ministry Advisor
Began Serving with HIM: 1976



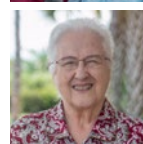
Daniel and Dorothy Hsu

Location: South Florida; China
Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach
Began Serving with HIM: 1979



Byron and Melissa Manners

Location: Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries
Began Serving with HIM: 2002



Jeanne Schwartz

Location: South Florida; China
Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach
Began Serving with HIM: 1989



Chris and Crystal Zhou

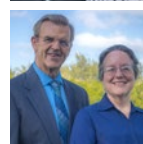
Location: South Florida; China
Ministry Focus: Chinese Outreach
Children: Samuel and Isabella
Began Serving with HIM: 2008

HIM CARIBBEAN



Frank and Marilyn Vaughn

Location: South Florida; Haiti
Ministry Focus: Haiti Field Director
Began Serving with HIM: 2006



Michael and Daryl Hobbs

Location: South Florida; Haiti
Ministry Focus: Pastoral and Leadership Training
Began Serving with HIM: 2009

**Marilyn Marchant**

Location: North Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands
Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries
Began Serving with HIM: 1966-77; 2007

HIM EUROPE**Edward and Heather Durham**

Location: Budapest, Hungary
Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Europe
Began Serving with HIM: 2010

**Richard and Judy Grout**

Location: Vyborg, Russia; South Florida
Ministry Focus: Russian Ministries Coordinators
Began Serving with HIM: 1993

**Tim and Sally (Sebo) Iovan**

Location: Talpos, Romania
Ministry Focus: Orphan Ministry
Began Serving with HIM: 2002

**Valera and Maude Motovilov**

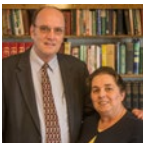
Location: Prague, Czech Republic
Ministry Focus: English Education
Children: Zarina, Alexander, and Nicolas
Began Serving with HIM: 2005

HIM US SPANISH MINISTRIES**Sidney and Gretel Grant**

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: Director of US Spanish Ministries
Began Serving with HIM: 1987 (various terms of service)

**Philip and Collette Burch**

Location: Lebanon, Pennsylvania
Ministry Focus: US Church Ministries
Began Serving with HIM: 2003

**John and Jan Dykes**

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: Director of Spanish Projects
Began Serving with HIM: 1979 (various terms of service)

HIM LATIN AMERICA**Eric and Hannah Kuhns**

Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Ministry Focus: Director of HIM Latin America
Children: Joseph and Daniel
Began Serving with HIM: 2006

**Wesley and Janna Cressman**

Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Ministry Focus: Education, Humanitarian Ministries
Children: Ella and Carter
Began Serving with HIM: 2014

**Douglas and Kimberly Hoffman**

Location: Dominican Republic (On Extended Furlough)
Ministry Focus: Youth Ministries
Children: Brandon, Jonathan, Ryan, and Regina
Began Serving with HIM: 2013

**Jeremy Hopkins**

Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras (Under Appointment)
Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries, Leadership Training
Began Serving with HIM: 2020

**Rick and Kandis Turner**

Location: Guatemala (Under Appointment)
Ministry Focus: Project Development, Leadership Training
Began Serving with HIM: 2020

**Shane and Danae Walters**

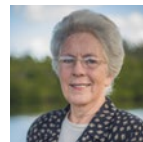
Location: Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Ministry Focus: Pastoral Ministries, Leadership Training
Began Serving with HIM: 2017

GOSPEL PUBLISHING MISSION**Joe and Gay Taylor**

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: Director of Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM)
Began Serving with HIM: 1994

**Robert Booth**

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: GPM Project Manager
Began Serving with HIM: 2017

**Ann French**

Location: South Florida
Ministry Focus: GPM Office Assistant
Began Serving with HIM: 2009

SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES**Nathanael Bundy**

Location: Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Ministry Focus: Youth and Outreach Ministry
Began Serving with HIM: 2018

**Stephanie Walter**

Location: Central Pennsylvania
Ministry Focus: Amish Ministry
Began serving with HIM: 2018

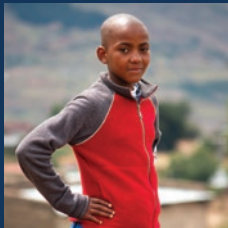
**Jonathan and Victoria Gray**

Location: Dearborn, Michigan
Ministry Focus: Muslim Ministry
Children: Elijah, Isaiah, Ezekiel
Began Serving with HIM: 2019



Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM)

Gospel Publishing Mission (GPM) is HIM's department of literature development and distribution. This unique facet of our ministry produces quality gospel literature translated into International English, a vocabulary of 1,500 basic English words designed specifically for those who speak English as a second language. GPM then distributes the literature around the globe, often in restricted countries where traditional missionary endeavors would be extremely difficult. To date GPM has distributed over 3.25 million books in nearly every country on earth! We are grateful for the opportunity to minister in this way and excited about how God is using GPM in the lives of others.



Department of Orphan Ministries

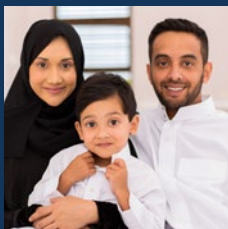
James 1:27 informs us that an important part of serving God includes "...visit[ing] the fatherless and widows in their affliction...." Compassion, a necessary expression of our faith, is especially important for the hurt and vulnerable. An overwhelming need exists to care for thousands of orphans around the world, and too often we neglect this critical ministry of mercy. Our missionaries are currently ministering to orphans in Romania, Slovakia, Haiti, and southern Africa. Although essential, our goal is not only to attend to the physical needs of the orphans in our care but most importantly to share Jesus with each child and teen, discipling them throughout their walk with God so they can one day disciple others.



Department of Education

Christian education has always been an important part of HIM's work. We are concerned about training tomorrow's leaders today, and our Department of Education exists to do just that—partnering with HIM missionaries and national churches around the world to help train and equip local Christian workers for effective servant leadership in churches. Our goal is to help teach children and youth, train lay workers in the local church, prepare pastors for the ministry, and develop leaders for national churches.

Our partnership with Shepherds Global Classroom (SGC) is helping us improve and expand this ministry. An extremely valuable resource, SGC provides quality, easy-to-understand Bible curriculum that can be taught in countries around the world. HIM is responsible for getting SGC's materials translated into Spanish and Chinese, thus further expanding their impact.



Department of Muslim Ministries

For many years God impressed on the HIM leadership to begin strategically reaching Muslims for Christ. The Department of Muslim Ministries (DMM) was founded in 2017. Since then a strong framework for this important ministry has been built, and we are working to expand our resources while equipping missionaries to effectively minister to those of this rapidly-growing faith. We are excited about God's evident work in the lives of Muslims. Several individuals have already answered the call to reach Muslims with HIM, and we eagerly anticipate sending more men and women to serve Muslims both at home and abroad.

Without prayer, even though there may be increased interest in missions, more work for them, better success in organization and greater finances, the real growth of the spiritual life and of the love of Christ in the people may be very small.

—ANDREW MURRAY (1828-1917), KEY TO THE MISSIONARY PROBLEM



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