

A 2021 MINISTRY UPDATE FOR:
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Our work around the world is served by our CompassGlobal department. Here are some of the relationships and partnerships CompassGlobal stewards. In some cases, missions partners, or information about some partners, have been left out intentionally for security purposes.

Africa

DAVE & PATSY ALFORS

West Africa | ReachGlobal

Dave and Patsy serve as church planters and evangelists among an unreached people group.

CALEB & KRISTA FADER

Burundi | Serge

Caleb is the site manager and engineer who oversees the construction projects and maintenance issues at Kibuye Hope Hospital. Krista teaches in the homeschool co-op.

ELI & BETHANY FADER

Uganda | SIM

Eli runs a theological training program in both South Sudan and Northern Uganda where he trains pastors and lay leaders.

JASON & HEATHER FADER

Burundi | Serge

Jason and Heather serve at Kibuye Hope Hospital. Jason works as a surgeon while running the surgery department and assists with administration. Heather teaches at the school for missionary children.

NATHAN & BECKY KENDALL

West Africa

Nathan and Becky are involved with church development, university student ministry and leadership training.

ELAINE SCHERRER

Chad | Wycliffe Bible Translators

Elaine does linguistic research involving development of alphabet systems to be used for various medias in hopes of opening the door to reach the 95% of unreached people in Chad.

MONTE & KENDRA STRONG

Africa Inland Mission International

Monte oversees the recruitment, vetting, screening, training and sending of all Canadians who go to do ministry among Africans.

Asia

ALAA & TAMARA

Asia

Alaa teaches biblical history and archaeology at a Bible college, in addition to church planting movements in their region.

TIM & SUSAN DRISCOLL

Japan | OMF

Tim and Susan are involved with church planting and evangelism, as well as training Japanese and OMF missionaries.

BRIAN & BEKAH FARBER

Thailand | OMF

Brian manages the finances of OMF Thailand, including members and department budgets. He also oversees the visa processes for over the 350 members and partners.

ANDY & LORNA GILBERT

Japan | ReachGlobal

Andy and Lorna are pastors to missionaries in Japan. They also oversee the work of church planting in Onagawa, Japan as well as the social enterprise Megumi Project.

FINN & SANDY TORJESEN

Asia Pacific | TEAM

Finn mentors young people in the region. He gives support and encourages ministries of the local church. Sandy maintains relationships with the local church.

GILL & KAREN

South Asia

Gill facilitates and supervises church planning partnerships throughout the region. Karen is a marriage and family therapist and counsels missionaries and ministry workers around the world.

MIMI

Southeast Asia

Mimi works as a coordinator for oral storytelling, training local believers across Southeast Asia.

RAJENDRA

Southeast Asia

Rajendra serves as the head of a church planting network, overseeing training and care for over 20 church planters.

BOB & JEANNETTE SCHROER

Central Asia & Middle East | CRU

Bob and Jeannette lead a team that is responsible for resource development for 400 national workers in 20 countries.

STEPHEN & LOUISE

South Asia

Stephen and Louise help with disciple-making movements among unreached peoples by multiplying house fellowships. They also encourage and train others to do so.

STEPHEN & YOUNG-LY

Asia | ReachGlobal

Stephen is ReachGlobal's International Leader for Asia. He oversees current workers and partners as well as develops new partnerships across the region.

Europe

DENNIS & LYDIA BOWEN

Ukraine & Moldova | Ripe for the Harvest

Dennis and Lydia train and mentor qualified Christian counselors and family ministry workers. They provide training in substance abuse, marriage and family communication.

NATE & BRITTANY BRUNS

Germany | ReachGlobal

Nate and Brittany serve our German church partners through small group ministry and serving on the leadership and worship teams. In addition, they work alongside the larger church planting efforts in East Germany.

PHIL & KAREN DUBERT

Spain | United World Mission

Phil and Karen are involved in placement facilitation, mentoring, training and project management.

OLIVIER & KARIN JONKERS

Belgium | ReachGlobal

Olivier and Karin are Belgian nationals involved in evangelism and church planting.

SOUTHEAST ASIA PARTNERSHIPS

📍 We support 67 indigenous church planters in Nepal, Bhutan, India, Vietnam, Philippines, Tibetan Mountain Region and Myanmar.

📍 **RISE UP CAMPAIGN GLOBAL FOCUS:** Supporting a total of 26 church planters in Bhutan; Kolkata, India; and a limited-access nation in Central Asia

EUROPE PARTNERSHIPS

- 📍 **GERMANY:** We support church planting in the cities of Potsdam, Cottbus and Rostock.
- 📍 **BELGIUM:** We support church planting in the cities of Brussels and Nivelles.
- 📍 **MOLDOVA:** We support the work of KBC Ministries, which includes Moldova Bible Seminary as well as outreach and church planting efforts.

KENNO & JANA LEIER

Finland

Kenno is the Senior Pastor of the Evangelical Free Church in Espoo, Finland. He and his wife, Jana, are church planting movement leaders in Finland.

TODD & JANA PATTERSON

Slovakia | ReachGlobal

Todd is an Associate Professor of Old Testament at the evangelical seminary in Slovakia. Jana teaches at a local Christian school.

DANIEL & CARRIE RITZMAN

Belgium | ReachGlobal

Dan and Carrie are involved with planting a church among a refugee population of Belgium. Dan also leads their city team for ReachGlobal and Carrie teaches English at a Christian community center.

MAX SCHAAFSMA

Italy | CEDE Sports

Max participates in church planting initiatives in Milan, Italy through sports ministry, pastoral care and youth ministry.

DIETRICH & JAN SCHINDLER

Germany | TEAM

Dietrich and Jan serve as consultants for European-wide church planting.

EVGHENII & IRINA SOLOGUBENCO

Moldova | KBC Ministries

Evghenii is the Co-Pastor of Kishinev Bible Church. He is also the President of Moldova Bible Seminary, training students as church workers, pastors and missionaries.

STEFFEN & NATA WEIL

Germany

Steffen is starting a training center to mentor and coach church planters in big cities in Germany and surrounding countries.

STEPHEN & JOY

France

Stephen and Joy are evangelists focused on sowing the gospel in fresh ways, grabbing the attention of the lost, and building disciples for the long haul, by nurturing leaders to yield long-term growth and maturity.

PETER WILLIAMS

England | Tyndale House

Dr. Williams is the Principal of Tyndale House at the University of Cambridge, equipping people on six continents to be high level Bible teachers and scholars.

NAT & ANNETTE WINSTON

Belgium

Nat and Annette lead a community center to serve their city and build relationships. They begin disciple-making groups and are planting a local church.

North America

JEANNE AUSTIN

Mexico | Wycliffe Bible Translators

Jeanne works among the Popolcan people. She has completed the New Testament and is now assisting with translation of the Old Testament and continued literacy training.

RAY & LOIS BADGERO

USA & Canada | Adventure Learning Ministries

Ray and Lois provide summer camps and year-round discipleship for First Nations youth.

JENNIFER BLEVINS

Haiti | ReachGlobal

Jen works with the Global Fingerprints program, serving as a resource for Haitian staff, as well as being the site coordinator for a new location of the program. Jen also coordinates short term teams serving in Haiti.

MARK & MEG KUZDAS

Costa Rica | World Outreach Ministries

Mark and Meg's goal is to share the gospel in the hard places of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras, discipling new believers in those countries and empowering them to go and do the same right where they live – in the dangerous and poor places.

ANTHONY & KRISTEN MIELE

Honduras | Cornerstone International

Anthony is an Internal Medicine/Pediatrician. Kristen teaches health and gym at the local school. They also mentor youth at the children's home.

TIM & NANCY NAVRATIL

ReachGlobal

Tim serves on the leadership team for the Latin America/Caribbean Division of ReachGlobal. He supervises six city team leaders across Latin America as well as two field missionary staff.

KATIE TAYLOR

Mexico | Partners in Christ International

Katie teaches classes in theological institutions, influencing current and future church leaders. She also collaborates with different local ministries and develops and mentors local colleagues.

GRACIE WALTON

USA & Latin America | YWAM

Gracie helps staff Bible schools that provide students with a chronological overview of the Bible, and helps lead and equip students on outreaches to share what they have learned.

South America

FELIX & NINOSKA GUTIERREZ

Venezuela

Felix Gutierrez is the Pastor of Iglesia Montaña de Salvación, which he planted in the Andes Mountains. The church is growing and seeking to serve 21 other communities located in this mountain range with the desire to plant future churches there.

ALONSO & RACHEL SILVA

Chile | One Collective

Alonso and Rachel work with children and youth under government protection. They are working to stop the abuse and oppression of youth across the country.

United States Based Global Partners

ANDREW & ALANNA

USA

Andrew and Alanna are member care coaches for a sending agency, working with new appointees and individuals on home assignment. They also provide care and counseling for emotional and physical health needs.

DAVE & PAM

Regional

Dave and Pam provide leadership, training and discipleship for international and national workers and ministries in many countries. They also build strategic partnerships and mobilize churches through specialized support for prayer and service.

NORTH AMERICA PARTNERSHIPS

- 📍 **HAITI:** We support ReachGlobal's Global Fingerprints child sponsorship program.
- 📍 **NICARAGUA:** We support the work of OrphanNetwork.



PARTNERSHIPS

ORPHANetwork, Nicaragua

We have been partnering with ORPHANetwork, serving the impoverished children of Nicaragua for almost five years. This year has been the hardest for our friends in Nicaragua. They have suffered through two devastating hurricanes, COVID-19, and political unrest. But God still used us to help in significant ways. The Compass Church was able to provide hurricane relief to the most battered part of the western coast of Nicaragua. Pastor Dave Griffin also led a virtual mission trip with 40 teenagers who live in three different children's homes. We spent six Thursday evenings this May and June helping them become Jesus followers under harsh conditions. Praise God that we have seen the fruit of His ministry in the young people of Nicaragua.

Oasis for Orphans, Kenya

In July we had two teams, one in Wheaton and one in Naperville, gather and walk/run the Global 5k for Orphans. Each participant helped an orphan receive needed supplies (desks, uniforms and books) in order to receive a quality education.

Eagle's Nest Ministries, Uganda

Our partner in Uganda, Shane Dodzweit of Eagle's Nest Ministries, oversees four schools, both primary and secondary, that reaches over 800 students, most of whom are at-risk. In addition, their Medical Center The Nakalanda Project, provides medical care to those in remote access areas. They partner with over 300 churches throughout the country and continue with an aggressive approach to church planting. The Compass Church contributed \$10,000 in grants that provided Christmas gifts of shoes (for protection from jiggers) for children that never had any. The grants also provided for the construction of a kitchen and dining area to protect them from the elements and concrete walkways for the entire school campus.

Awana, Nepal

With the severe devastation Nepal saw due to the pandemic illnesses and lockdown, the Awana Nepal team sent word of families in need. The Compass Church was able to provide basic food items (rice, lentils, cooking oil, etc.) for 130 families in Nepal and Sri Lanka to last a month.

Mentoring, Asia and Europe

Pastor Rick Pierson is regularly mentoring our church planting partnerships in Nepal, Kolkata, India, the Philippines and Vietnam through regular video calls. These involve regular leadership training including Bible teaching, encouragement and prayer. In addition, Rick was the speaker for graduation ceremonies of ten church planters in the Nepali Church Planting Movement (NCPM). Over 80 people were on the video call for this special ceremony in December 2020. Rick is also mentoring our church planters in Belgium, Germany, Finland and Moldova through regular video contact.

DAVE & REBECCA

USA

Dave and Rebecca serve as disciple-making movement catalysts with a focus on Muslim outreach.

JOHN

Regional

John equips leaders globally through mentoring, coaching and training to advance the gospel.

MATT & LAURA PHENEGER

USA | Ambassadors Football

Matt and Laura provide leadership to advance evangelism through sports ministry internationally.

RICK & ANN SMITH

USA | Trauma-Free World

Ann works with trainers around the world to evaluate their implementation of trauma informed care in their sphere of influence and broaden their training opportunities in their various countries.

MICHAEL & RACHEL THOMPSON

USA | OneWay Ministries

Michael and Rachel serve with OneWay Ministries, which uses media and worship arts to stimulate prayer for the nations and bring the gospel to unreached peoples. Michael serves as President and Rachel oversees the communications team.

RAY & MARTI WILLIAMS

USA | TEAM

Ray is part of the Executive Leadership team including member care for all missionaries. Marti is responsible for raising the profile of women of color into leadership in TEAM and changing the subculture to be inclusive.

BARRY & DAWN WINCHELL

Regional | TEAM

Barry serves as Regional Executive Director of TEAM, giving overall leadership to the EMEA region, providing support and encouragement to leaders, while holding them accountable in accomplishing TEAM's purposes for the Great Commission.

HERE **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Our work beyond us into our local neighborhoods, cities and counties is called Community Impact. Here is a listing of our Community Impact ministries and partners and some 2021 highlights from across our church campuses.

BOLINGBROOK

Bolingbrook Christian Health Clinic
Bolingbrook Community Garden
Bolingbrook Police
Heart Haven Outreach
Suits for Success

The Compass Church Food Pantry
Loaves and Fishes
Kids Hope USA
Clothing Closet
Computer Training Lab

COMPASS CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Over the last year, we have been serving 120-160 families each week through our food pantry. After receiving their food, families have the option to stop for pray with volunteers in Spanish or English. This has led to a lot of personal ministry, and even people accepting Christ for the first time!

NAPERVILLE

Caring Network Illinois
Christians Against Poverty
District 203 Naperville Schools
Evangelical Child & Family Agency
Giftmart
Hesed House
Kids Hope USA
Love Your Neighbor Design
Naperville Education Foundation

Rebuilding Together Aurora
Reclaim 13
Safe Families for Children
Sharing Connections
Versiti Blood Center
Wayside Cross Ministries
Lifespring Center
West Suburban Community Pantry
Attune to Grow

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

In partnership with Christians Against Poverty, an award-winning charitable organization, our Naperville Campus has helped dozens of people navigate through a 4-week CAP Money budgeting workshop led by volunteers trained as financial coaches. In addition, we launched a Debt Center for those in the western suburbs living in crisis debt. Both ministries walk alongside people, presenting proven financial solutions and offering hope.

REBUILDING TOGETHER AURORA

Despite a global pandemic, our campus sent out two different teams in October and November 2020 to refurbish the homes of two different homeowners that earn less than \$20K a year. Volunteers served as carpenters, painters, scrapers, and more to make a practical difference!

GIFTMART 2020

In the midst of a pandemic, our local schools said, "More than ever, our families need Giftmart!" We sent 175 volunteers from our Naperville Campus to create a beautiful Christmas shop experience, hosting 181 families facing economic hardship from nine local schools, gifting 1,288 toys and hundreds of beautiful hand-made hats to 319 children in our community.



SOUTH NAPERVILLE

Caring Network Crisis Pregnancy Centers
Our Children's Homestead
Best Buddies Special Needs

Awesome Life Academy
Giftmart District 204 Naperville Schools
Ink 180 Redemption Ministry

BLOCK PARTIES

Using a new microsite strategy, the church family organized into nine geographic areas. Each group worked together to plan a huge block party at a park in their area; inviting hundreds of non-Compass neighbors to have fun and meet our church family. The result: many personal invitations to attend worship services and events at Compass; and many taking up the offer!

WHEATON

Abundant Children & Family Services
Caring Network Crisis Pregnancy Centers
Dupage Care Center
Kids Hope USA
Naomi's House

Northern Illinois Food Bank
One Church Food Pantry
Repeat Boutique
School District 200
Versiti Blood Center
Wayside Cross
World Relief

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our church partnered with Northern Illinois Food Bank and Abundant Children & Family Services to provide over 200 backpacks filled with school supplies and food for over 500 under-resourced families in the Wheaton area.

DAY CAMP

We held a Treasured Day Camp for two weeks as a collaboration of CompassKids and Community Impact. About 70 children attended, the majority of them under-resourced children in the area. They received educational assistance and the Gospel message. Their parents and families were invited to two community dinners where they learned more about what was shared with their kids at Day Camp.

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JOEY & MADDIE BERNAS

Cru | Colorado

Joey serves with Cru among college students at universities in Colorado.

KAREN CREBS

Cru | Florida

Karen has an executive director role in the central offices of Cru, around the country and throughout the world.

MILTON & CYNTHIA MASSIE

Cru | Illinois

Milton gives leadership to Cru Inner City nationally. He trains and discipless pastors and lay leaders. Cynthia provides leadership for the Agape Center, a Cru ministry in the Roseland community of Chicago.

JONATHAN & ERIMAR PIERSON

Christian Light Foundation | Illinois

Jonathan is a pastor who serves the Hispanic community. He helps churches reach the next generation and raise up new believers in culturally and contextually relevant ways.

RITCH & LAURA SANFORD

Converge | Utah

Ritch and Laura planted a church in Utah in 2013. Their church has grown considerably despite challenges. They also have a successful ministry focused on Mormon outreach.

JOEL & ANA SCHRADER

Bridges International-Cru | Illinois

Joel and Ana's focus is winning international college students to Jesus, building them up in the faith, and sending them out in the world and back home to be Christ-centered disciples everywhere.

Tattoo Transformations with INK 180



Chris Baker from INK 180 spoke at our South Naperville Campus. He raised awareness on the fight against sex trafficking, gangs, domestic violence and self-harm in the community. Chris uses the artistic talents God gave him to transform scars, that remind individuals of a traumatic past, into tattoos of beautiful art. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Chris and his daughter related to social media safety.

Prison Ministries



CompassNational partners with Koinonia House National Ministries, which serves those being released from prison through their Meet Me at the Gate initiative. This is a family-home-based ministry of biblical disciple-making. We are working in partnership with Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan, IL building relationships with inmates and assisting in weekly worship services, Bible teaching and leadership training. In addition, we partner with Wayside Cross Ministries New Life Corrections program targeting Robinson Correctional Center downstate Illinois.

Cornerstone Church Partnership with Arise Detroit!



In August, we sent a short-term team to assist Cornerstone Church and participate in "Arise Detroit! Neighborhoods Day." Neighbors around the church were shown God's love by painting and serving at the local public school. They also helped at Hesed, a local outreach ministry home in Detroit.

Chicago Church Plant



As a result of our Rise Up campaign, The Compass Church is partnering with three church plants in Detroit. Planning is also underway to plant a church on the south side of Chicago. A church planting exploratory team is meeting to determine location, vision and strategy.