

Get to know our Gospel Partners!

Did you know that College Church helps to support 25 Gospel Partners who are doing a wide variety of fascinating and challenging work throughout the world? Here are some brief samples of their work and their needs. *Last names and countries have been redacted for those working in sensitive locations.*

DAN & CAROL B have lived and worked in Central Asia for 9 years. They are involved in research and academic work related to Muslim-Christian relations, and ministries of mercy focused on refugees and migrants. *Please pray for wisdom, patience and endurance to deal with waves of refugees in need.*

APRIL-LYN CAQUETTE Love Thy Nerd (LTN, lovethynerd.com) ministry exists to be the love of Jesus to nerds and nerd culture which includes things like video gaming, board gaming, tabletop RPGs, comics, fantasy, sci-fi, and anime. *Please pray for safety and wise discernment as we begin to travel to gaming conventions and ministry conferences again.*

JAMES AND CAROLYN B. have been living and working amongst the Uyghur people for the past 20+ years. Eight years ago, they started an orchard business in a small village area of Central Asia, where they employ local Uyghur workers. *Please pray for open hearts and minds among our local Uyghur workers, neighbors, and friends.*

ELIZABETH ROTICH oversees a staff team of campus ministers and volunteers who lead ministry on campuses across the Pioneer Valley. *Please pray for revival on our college campuses that would transform and renew the Pioneer Valley and beyond! Pray for ample support (finances, prayer, encouragement) and for the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers for the ministry.*

MONICA SCHUMANN grew up in Northampton, graduated from Smith College ('79) and has worked for over 40 years in Youth With A Mission (YWAM). Currently Monica is a staff leader, small group leader, and tutorial guide, for students in a Masters program, in Christian Formation and Discipleship. *Please pray for wisdom on how to prioritize various ministry roles every month.*

DIETER AND SHELLY SCHMIDT are currently managers of the OMF Guest Home in Sapporo, Japan. *Please pray for their ministry running the Guest Home and assisting in OMF related work. Pray for Japan's 'Covid closed' borders to open so the new missionaries who are waiting can enter.*

JOHN SCHWAIGER (Career Formation), leads career counseling seminars in eastern Europe and the USA, helping each individual to discover and develop their God-given distinctive personality and its impact on their personal and professional choices. *Please pray for discernment and direction in the changing world of Covid restrictions.*

The rest of our Gospel Partners are:

Michael and Carol Greene InterVarsity's Graduate and Faculty Ministries
Louise Brown Operation Christmas Child
Ric and Allegra Haupt..... CRU at UMass and in the Pioneer Valley
Pierre and Deana Willems Navigators at UMass Amherst Campus
Liz and Suneel Psychology professors at a university in South Asia.
Gary & Starr Davis NEED Inc.
Peter & Rachel Noonan Serving in the Middle East
Dave Wintsch..... YoungLife
Carl & Noreen Dambman Athletes In Action Global Events Team
Meg Given..... United Nations Christian Embassy
Peter & Betsy Baglow..... CRU
Tanya Walker..... Rivendell Institute at Yale University
John & Barb Heinz Wycliffe Bible Translators
John & Gail Hutchinson Wycliffe Bible Translators
Louise Nagler Wycliffe Bible Translators, Africa
Emma Kuipers..... Wycliffe Bible Translators, Chad
Michael & Carol Greene InterVarsity's Graduate and Faculty Ministries
James & Carrie Payton Navigators
Deb Knight Al Massira "The Journey"
Ethan & Amy Ring Serving in the Far East

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