# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEWISBURG PA



# LOCAL AND AROUND THE WORLD

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#### **Disciplemakers (Zack & Heather Gugenheim, and Christianna Otto)** A Christian Fellowship for students concerned about what God is doing at universities and colleges within Pennsylvania. They are working at Bucknell University and Susquehanna. Their web address is <u>www.dm.org</u>.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Bill Morrow)** The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) was established in 1954 with the goal of seeing the world impacted by Jesus Christ through the influence of Coaches and Athletes. Today, FCA reaches over 80 countries around the world and has a long history of impact here in the U.S. Through our method of engaging, equipping and empowering Coaches and Athletes to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, we are seeing individuals, teams and communities transformed through God's work in FCA.

Bill Morrow is the Area Representative for FCA in the upper Susquehanna Valley. His role with FCA is to grow a ministry presence at local schools, colleges and club teams. FCA campus ministries are currently present at Lewisburg, Shikellamy and several other public High Schools, and at Bucknell University and two additional colleges. These ministries will be led by coaches, equipped and empowered by Bill's discipleship. For more information on what FCA is doing right here in our community follow us at now <u>www.pennsylvaniafca.org</u>.





Bill Morrow is a Bucknell graduate and returned to the Lewisburg community in 2012. Bill left his corporate position in the summer of 2018 and works full time for FCA. No stranger to athletics, Bill has competed in multiple sports and has coached football at the college, high school and junior levels for nearly 25 years. He currently is a coach with the Lewisburg School District.





# Central PA Youth Ministries (Milton)- Steph Murray stephmrry@gmail.com



LOCAL MISSIONS

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Jesse & Liz North and Liz Kidney) Inter-Varsity is about building deeper relationships with God and each other through Bible studies, summer missions, conferences and other fellowship. Jesse and Liz North are former members of our church. Liz provides leadership in the Mid-Atlantic Region. liz.north@intervarsity.org

Liz Cook In response to God's grace, love, and truth, InterVarsity establishes and advances witnessing communities. There are 1.2 million college students in New York and New Jersey, each of them loved by God, yet so many of them do not know Him! We long to see that be a different reality. Liz Kidney began her journey with InterVarsity and First Presbyterian in 2001 and have continued to be connected as an affiliate member of our church while serving at Lehigh University for 10 years, an Area Director in Northern PA for almost 2 years, and in her current role

serving as an Area Director over staff training in NY/NJ and is grateful to call First Presbyterian Church her sending church. https://intervarsity.org



#### Yokefellow Prison Ministry (Stan Bullard in both Snyder

**and Union Counties)** This ministry provides Bibles for inmates, prison Christmas party supplies, help for released inmates and training of volunteers. "Volunteers must be active in their churches and have a clear relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord". They conduct Bible studies and seek to aid inmates in growing and maturing in the Christian faith.

**Cru– Campus Crusade for Christ (Caroline and Keith Kepner)** Caroline spent a number of years living in Lewisburg and was a member of First Presbyterian Church until she graduated from Penn State University in 2016. She has returned to Penn State where she and her husband, Keith, serves with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ). Caroline is passionate to win college students for Christ, build them up in their faith, and send them out as Christ-centered, multiplying disciples. <u>caroline.graves@cru.org</u>





**Global Outreach Mission (Keith & Karen Dodson)** With nearly twenty years of mission experience in mobilization, administration and partnership, God has uniquely equipped Keith and Karen to prepare others to serve. Karen manages the logistics of home, assists in the office and ministers in the local community.

As Director of Partnership Development for Global Outreach Mission, Keith trains and coaches Global's missionaries to develop, maintain, and nurture the personal relationships necessary to fulfill God's calling on their hearts. Global missionaries currently carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to more than 50 countries around the world through a wide variety of ministries.

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**Global Scholars (Ted & Carolyn Turnau).** Global Scholars tries to reach future leaders by placing Christian academics in secular colleges and universities overseas. Ted teaches cultural, religious, and media studies at Anglo-American University and a course on popular cultural theory at Charles University, both in Prague. They invite students into their home for movie discussion nights. Carolyn and Ted helped to start the Christian International School in Prague in 2004. Carolyn is the head of the Bible department and teaches 7th-10th graders, and Ted teaches apologetics and worldview classes for the 11th and 12th graders. Ted also writes, teaches, and speaks on popular culture and the Christian faith elsewhere in Europe. turnau@ilivein.eu (Ted)



India Campus Crusade for Christ (Abraham & Romila George) India Campus Crusade is a part of Campus Crusade for Christ, with headquarters in Orlando, Florida. The George's are presently completing their time at headquarters and will return to India sometime in the near future. abraham.george@sasiaccc.org



Kairos Ministries (Gustavo & Elizabeth Valdez) Gustavo, a native of Guatemala, and his wife Elizabeth, a native of Pennsylvania, are founding officers of Kairos Ministries Guatemala, USA. Both grew up as children of pastors and, when they married, felt led to enter full time into ministries along with Gustavo's parents. Kairos Ministries Guatemala, USA is associated with Asociacion Kairos in Guatemala, which was founded by Gustavo's parents over 25 years ago.

The ministry is multi-faceted and includes operation of the Kairos House, the Clinica Camotan and leading short term mission trips to Guatemala. The Kairos House was established by Gustavo's parents to provide a Christian environment for families of patients receiving cancer services at the public hospital in Guatemala City, along with other individuals who are receiving other medical treatments. Many of these people travel several hours from their homes and have no place to stay other than the streets surrounding the hospital. The Kairos House staff ministers to both their physical and spiritual needs in their time of crisis. The clinic opened in November of 2017 in partnership with Dr. Joel Strohecker. The clinic serves as a FREE HEALTH clinic, meeting the needs of the town and those who live in the remote villages of the nearby mountain. For more information, you can check out their website at

http://kairosguatemala.com

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Mission Aviation Fellowship (Doug & Janie Heidebrink) A nondenominational worldwide mission organization working in 23 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America, Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) overcomes barriers and transforms lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose of MAF is to multiply the effectiveness of the Church using aviation and other strategic technologies to overcome barriers in reaching the world for Christ. Doug and Janie serve at the base in Nampa, Idaho. **Doug** provides maintenance instruction to missionary pilots and their crews while **Janie** works with MAF donor services. The website for MAF is <u>www.maf.org.</u>



**Mission to the World (Tom & Lucy Wright)** Tom & Lucy are missionaries with Mission to the World. Tom grew up in State College, PA and got his BS from Penn State University, and an MD from Temple Medical School. He did his surgery residency at Geisinger Medical Center and was a member of First Presbyterian Church from 1978-83. Later Tom got an Master of Divinity from Columbia International University. Lucy grew up in Albany, GA and got her BSN from U of GA and MCG nursing school. She also studied Christian Ed and ESL at Columbia International University.

They lived for 25 years in West Africa where they were involved in a church planting ministry among Muslims in Ivory Coast until they had to evacuate due to civil war. They then moved to Senegal where they were involved in training of pastors and pastors' wives, as well as ministry to Muslim university students. They have 2 married daughters Lisa (25) and Emily (23) who were both born and grew up in West Africa. Tom now has an itinerant pastoral training ministry in the francophone world in Africa and Haiti. Lucy teaches English to internationals. They are based in Columbia, SC. tomwright25@aol.com





**SEND (Jim & Angela May)** SEND stands for **S**tarting churches, **E**vangelizing, **N**urturing disciples, and **D**eveloping leaders. Jim and Angela are in Japan. <u>jimangmay@gmail.com</u>

Teen Missions (Tom & Linda Maher) The primary purpose of Teen Missions International is to challenge, train and disciple young people while exposing them to worldwide missions. Tom and Linda are involved in the training of teens and leading summer mission groups. Their ministry includes missions to Mozambique where they run "Motorcycle Sunday Schools" – a modern two wheeled version of circuit riding preachers – to remote villages. Linda is also becoming increasingly involved in administering and training adult staff for multiple missions world-wide. https://www.teenmissions.org/ lindamaher@teenmissions.net



**Trans World Radio (Daniel Plett and Perry & Jodi Beabout)** TWR is a global media organization with engaging listeners in over 190 countries with the Biblical truth in their heart language. For over 60 years, God has used TWR to lead people from doubt to decision to discipleship. Currently TWR globally broadcasts in over 230 languages. Depending on the audience, we use high-power AM, short-wave, FM, internet, smart-phone apps, and other outlets.

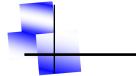
**Daniel Plett** Daniel oversees the Media Distribution Department for TWR-Europe and CAMENA (Central Asia, Middle East, North Africa), doing the actual distribution of programming in approximately 90 languages to these areas. He also assist TWR-Africa and TWR-Asia with some of their media distribution projects. Daniel's children are Anna (bilingual English-Slovak high school), Samuel (bilingual French-Slovak high school) and Dara (middle school). Lynn passed away in February 2019. Prayers for their family to walk in His way.

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Speaking Hope to the World



#### Trans World Radio (continued)

**Perry & Jodi Beabout** Perry and Jodi have relocated to North Carolina where they continue to serve with TWR. Perry's new position includes traveling to many TWR transmitter locations providing engineering advice and assistance for special projects and services for TWR transmitters. While he is not traveling overseas, he is filling a critical need in Maintenance Services assisting with office renovation and care for the facilities. Jodi is getting involved at the office on an as-needed basis assisting with different events. Prayers for ongoing support need, ministry with TWR and Jodi as lodge manager, a lodge for furloughing missionaries.

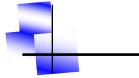
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jbeabout@twr.org (Jodi)





Youth Summer Mission Trip Each summer, Refuge (our high school youth group) spends a week serving a community in need around the United States. Past trips have included Schenectady, NY, Valdosta, GA, Elizabeth City, NC, Woonsocket, RI. For the past several years, we have partnered with Group Mission Trips and have had a tremendous experience each year from the worship times, to the devotionals, to meaningful projects. The youth are split up into work crews comprised of students from youth groups from around the country. Although we don't know which project we will be working on until the first night, we do anything from painting to roof repair. The youth mission trip offers a great opportunity for the members of the youth group to learn what it means to serve and to escape the comfortable environment of Lewisburg and be challenged to grow more in their faith.





#### Cru– Caroline and Keith Kepner

Campus Crusade for Christ 100 Lake Hart Drive MC 3500 Orlando, FL 32832 (for donations use memo: Caroline Graves) Grew up in First Presby, graduated LBG HS 2012; support since 2016.

#### Disciplemakers–Zack & Heather Gugenheim, Christianna Otto

Disciplemakers-staff at Bucknell 365 Science Park Rd State College, PA 16803

#### Fellowship of Christian Athletes- Bill Morrow

Fellowship of Christian Athletes-started support in 2019 Bill Morrow-local missionary 325 Country Rd Lewisburg, PA 17837

#### Global Outreach Mission-Keith & Karen Dodson

Global Outreach Mission PO Box 2010 Buffalo, NY 14231-2010 (for donations use memo: support for Keith & Karen Dodson) Karen is member Dave Shrom's sister.

#### Global Scholars– Ted & Carolyn Turnau

Global Scholars PO Box 12147 Overland Park, KS 66282-2147 Ted grew up in First Presby until age 15, 1990s.



#### India Campus Crusade for Christ-Abraham & Romila George

Campus Crusade for Christ International India Campus Crusade 100 Lake Hart Drive Orlando, FL 32832 (for donations use memo: Abraham George #2401967) Terry Fike, previous member, met in India on a mission trip.

# Intervarsity Christian Fellowship– Jesse & Liz North, Liz Cook Anna Rickrode

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship PO Box 7895 Madison, WI 53707-7895 Jesse and Liz were members from 1999-2014; Liz is still an adjunct member, joined in 2002, Bucknell graduate; Anna is current staff person at Bucknell.

#### Kairos Ministries- Gustavo & Elizabeth Valdez

152 S. Charlotte St. Manheim, PA 17545 Members of Church have participated in and lead medical mission teams to Guatemala



#### Mission Aviation Fellowship MAF Ministry Partnership– Doug & Janie Heidebrink

Mission Aviation Fellowship PO Box 47 Nampa, Idaho 83653 (for donations use memo: Doug & Janie Heidebrink)

#### Mission to the World– Tom & Lucy Wright

PO Box 744165 Atlanta, GA 30374-4165 (for donations use memo: Acct #18124) Tom was a Member during Geisinger surgery residency 1978-1983, and served on the Missions Committee and with visitation program.

#### SEND International-Jim & Angela May

PO Box 513 Farmington, MI 48332-0513 (for donations use memo: Jim & Angela May (ID 1647) Friends with Bill Moore's daughter.

#### Teen Missions International- Tom & Linda Maher

885 East Hall Rd Merritt Island, FL 32953-8443 Support since 1990, pastor at the time saw the value and scope of the ministry.



#### Trans World Radio- Perry & Jodi Beabout, Daniel Plett (Bratislava,

Slovakia, support since 2003) PO Box 8700 Cary, NC 27512-8700

#### Yokefellow Prison Ministry- Stan Bullard (local ministry)

1410 Strawbridge Rd Lewisburg, PA 17837

#### **Central PA Youth Ministries (Milton)- Steph Murray** (570-768-2230) PO Box 189

Shamokin Dam, PA 17876

#### Youth Summer Mission Trip-

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