



Southwest Global Partners

Southwest Church supports missionaries and global organizations financially, but we also want to provide our missionaries serving full-time in the mission field with encouragement and prayer. We have a team at Southwest whose main purpose is to pray for and encourage our missionaries as well as the nations of the world. This is a crucial part of our global outreach and is essential to our partnerships with our missionary teams and organizations. If you would like to be a part of this team and the global work of the Gospel, please email us at globaloutreach@southwestchurch.com.

The missionaries & organizations Southwest Church supports are listed below.

Brent & Leah Phillips

Cherish Uganda

Brent & Leah Phillips serve as CEO and Program Director for Cherish Uganda. Cherish Uganda is an organization working with HIV/AIDS children from all over Uganda, Africa. Their main goal is to change the story that says once you have been diagnosed with HIV there is no hope. Cherish believes that through the process of discipleship with the love of Jesus, a sense of family, and good medical care and nutrition... everything changes!

Cherish Uganda achieves their vision through four core values: Connect with Christ, Care for Children, Change the Story, & Continue the Calling. At the core of each of these values is the call to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Brent and Leah's pastoral approach, experience in children's ministry and heart for the orphan is impacting the lives of many around the world. They have trained up leaders to lead the ministry in Uganda to the point that the organization is now 100% national led and run on-site. The Phillips and the rest of the Cherish USA team now lead the organization from Austin, TX as they assist and support the organization with marketing, fundraising and spreading awareness of the mission and vision of Cherish Uganda to the world.



For More Information about Cherish Uganda and the Phillips, visit cherishuganda.org

Rahn & Stephanie Strickler

O.C. International Ministries - China



The Strickler's have served in Taiwan beginning in 1980 and are currently training pastors in the underground churches in China. As field director, Rahn and Stephanie oversee a growing number of teams and ministry leaders. They are committed to leadership development and focus much of their efforts pouring into under-resourced pastors, helping them in balanced church growth, church planting, and global worker mobilization.

From North Carolina, the Strickler's are working with their teams to mobilize workers from East Asia, through Central Asia and through the Middle East and North Africa.

Rahn and Stephanie are focusing much of their work with emigrants both in the United States and abroad (Diaspora Ministry). This is often coming alongside local leaders to serve and disciple local unreached people groups that have fled their nations and are now across the street and our neighbors. This is all in the hopes to contribute to the mission of O.C. International to serve, equip, and connect the body of Christ to transform lives, communities, and nations.

For More Information about O.C. International Ministries, visit onechallenge.org

Tim & Lindsey Bayne

ACTION International: The Davis Lar Children's Home, Brazil

It is estimated there are over 200 million orphans worldwide and, without protection, many of those orphans fall victim to predators and abuse. In Brazil, a country that has one of the world's highest rates of children being sexually exploited and trafficked, the situation is especially grim.

The Davis Lar Children's Home was birthed in 2001 by Southwest Church members Mark & Paige Anderson and has been serving these kinds of children since its inception. With the Mark's battle with cancer and his eventual passing in 2019, the Anderson's passed the torch of the ministry to Tim and Lindsey Bayne. The Bayne's have a passion to change the trajectory of kids lives as well as build up the community in which they live through the local church.



At the Davis Lar, the Baynes work alongside nationals to provide a full-care facility, based on Biblical principles, for children and adolescents who have suffered neglect and violence. Their team is providing a home and a pathway for kids to overcome their pain, as well as an opportunity to become distinguished and productive citizens. The Baynes are also working closely with the local church as they seek to encourage, grow, and disciple the people in the community.

For More Information about The Davis Lar and the Baynes, visit davislar.org

Paul & Pat Ellis

ACTION International Ministries



Paul and Patty joined ACTION in 1980, supported by Southwest Church. In the Philippines, they taught metals fabrication to underprivileged youth until 1988 and then Paul served as a Field Personnel Administrator until 1994. Beginning in 1994 Paul and Patty taught a 22-lesson course about practical in-depth discipleship and biblical counseling to pastors and church leaders on many of the islands.

Part of this ministry was the distribution of study Bibles to those pastors in need. Included in the distribution is a 4-hour orientation about how to use the features of the study Bible. This ministry occurred in many provinces of the Philippines and by God's grace, they will continue to do this wherever the Lord sends them.

In the fall of 2018, Paul and Patty returned to their home in Indio, CA due to health issues. However, this did not stop them from being a part of the global work of the church. Still with ACTION International, the Ellis' are currently ministering to other global workers returning from long term assignments abroad and assisting with re-entry emotional stresses.

For More Information about the Ellis', visit actioninternational.org/missionary/Paul-and-Pat-Ellis