



# BRIDGEWATER MISSIONS

MISSIONS DIRECTORY



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# Seven Ways to Pray for Missionaries

1. **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**
  - Faithfulness to study God's Word
  - Strong prayer life
  - Filling of the Holy Spirit
  - Spiritual Growth
2. **PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS**
  - Good health
  - Stamina
  - Adaption to new surroundings
  - Victory over loneliness
3. **FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS**
  - Strong spousal and parental relationships
  - Salvation and spiritual growth of children
  - Testimony to new converts and the unsaved
  - Health and relationships of family at home
4. **ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE**
  - Fluency in language
  - Cultural adaption and understanding
  - Close relationships with nationals
  - Clear communication of the Gospel
5. **EFFECTIVE MINISTRY**
  - Bold witness
  - Powerful and relevant teachings
  - Open doors and open hearts
  - Fruitfulness
  - Effective discipleship
  - National leadership
6. **TEAM RELATIONSHIPS**
  - Other missionaries and nationals
  - Depth & Unity
  - Correction & Encouragement
7. **COUNTRY OF SERVICE**
  - Local and national governments
  - Political situation
  - Visas for continued open doors
  - Outreach to cities, villages, tribes

# Boner - Ethiopia

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**Mission Agency:** Hope for Korah  
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**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$500

**What is Korah?** Korah is the largest slum in Ethiopia (over 130,000 people). This means many widows, orphans and rampant disease. Most survive through begging, prostitution and sifting through trash, desperate to find food or discarded metal and plastic they can sell for pennies.

**Our Mission:** Keep families together and break the cycle of poverty through the truth and love of Christ. We want families to know their inherent worth being made in God's image and to empower them physically, psychologically, economically, socially, and spiritually.

All HFK (Hope for Korah) programs are administered through over 30 Ethiopian staff including: a program manager, social workers, community development workers, nurses, income generation specialist, tutors, teachers, caregivers, daycare nannies, cleaners, cooks, and guards.

## **Ministries:**

- Elder's Home for men permanently disabled by leprosy
- Orphaned and vulnerable children's home
- Medical clinic
- Education empowerment: providing school supplies and tutoring to sponsored HFK children
- Socio-economic empowerment: Job training for sponsored HFK parents
- Berta Breakfast: feeding hundreds of children a nutrient rich breakfast five days a week

# C2C: Guatemala

## **C2C GUATEMALA**

### **Mission Agency:**

Food for the Hungry (FH), [www.FH.org](http://www.FH.org)

### **Ministry:**

FH seeks to walk with churches, leaders, and families in overcoming all forms of human poverty by creating a healthy relationship with God and His creation.



Bridgewater has a relationship with two communities in Guatemala: Cambalam and Xepiun. We first partnered with Cambalam in 2010, and then later took on Xepiun in 2015. Food for the Hungry's goal is to create self-sustaining communities, so our partnership with Cambalam will be evaluated in 2022.

Cambalam and Xepiun are Mayan villages that speak the tribal language of Ixil. A few residents also speak Spanish, the national language of Guatemala.

In all of North & South America, Guatemala has one of the highest rates of malnutrition. In rural Mayan villages, malnutrition rates are as high as 80%. The problem is often not a lack of food, but a lack of proper nutrition & hygiene. Food for the Hungry teaches classes to educate communities and parents on proper nutrition, while helping them to build the infrastructure to support it (i.e. school kitchens to feed the children, distributing water filters to homes, etc.)

### **Commitments:**

Bridgewater is giving \$16,000 annually from the general budget to FH, and over 100 families sponsor a child in the village monthly. This money allows the children to go to school, supports FH staff who work in the villages to educate families on nutrition and healthy practices, enables FH staff to bring spiritual teaching into the school and community and ultimately helps FH to address broken relationships — with God, each other, self & creation - in ways unique to each individual community. We're also committed as a church to send a team annually to the villages to build relationships by working alongside the people of the village.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, you can go to [bridgewater.church/outreach](http://bridgewater.church/outreach).

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**Director:** Laura Squier

## **Mission:**

Offering hope and life affirming options to our clients is our greatest privilege. Every person has the need for love, comfort, truth and hope. Care Net Pregnancy Centers of NEPA are privileged to help many men and women with their immediate needs through our Earn While You Learn program and Baby Boutique. While we listen to their hearts, we teach them about fetal development, alternatives to abortion, parenting with both fatherhood and motherhood mentors, personal spiritual issues, and post-abortion recovery Bible Studies. We share truth from God's Word; truth about mercy, forgiveness and the power of God to change their lives and give them hope for today and tomorrow.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Young families - that parents will grow and take their responsibilities seriously.
- Youth outreaches - healthy relationship training will help teens set wise relationship boundaries and goals.
- Salvation of our clients and transformed families.
- Pray for our volunteers, staff and board members as they lead this ministry and work on the front-lines each week.
- Post-abortion healing for men and women.



# Davoll - Ecuador

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**Mission Agency:** ABWE

**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$500

### **Ministry:**

Jeff and Deanna serve in Ecuador at La Iglesia Bautista La Conexion a La Esperanza (The Baptist Church, Connection to Hope). The church has grown from a beginning of 19 in the Davoll's living room to over 100 in attendance.

They are working alongside Ecuadorian believers to establish a national church planting movement that they believe will lead to an international missionary movement. Their focus is on evangelism, discipleship and leadership training.

Jeff serves as the field team leader for the ABWE missionaries serving in Ecuador. Deanne is a godly wife and mother who helps disciple the ladies of the church and the new missionary wives in the field. Their ABWE Team Ecuador grew from 2 adult missionaries in 2011 to 13 adults serving in 3 different locations in Ecuador today.

Jeff also has a ministry to police officers and firefighters from all over Ecuador, and a motorcycle ministry.

# Douglas - Peru

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### **Sending Church:**

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**Mission Agency:** ABWE

**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$800

**Our Vision:** We partner with and empower the local leaders and national church towards a multiplication of leaders, church planting movements and worldwide missions movements for God's glory. We have progressed from a pioneering stage, through the church building stage, reproduction & multiplication of local churches, and now we are sending missionaries around the world. The vision is that South America will be a sending force for worldwide missions.

Since arriving in 1985, our team has seen over 70 churches started in Arequipa, Peru and the surrounding area. Now, from Peru alone, we have local (national) missionaries in over 20 countries including: India, China, Morocco - Africa, Iraq, Israel, Germany and throughout South & Central America. We even have some in North America. Many of these missionaries are from our church multiplication movement in Arequipa & others come from our churches in Lima.

One local initiative is called PERU 20. The plan is to get the gospel and see churches started and strengthened in all 20 Departments of Peru within 20 years (2011-2031)! The local Seminary that we founded for multiplication of leaders is "nationalized" and moving forward.

Steve and Debi live in Arequipa, Peru and are involved in normal missionary ministries, but also do a lot of traveling because of Steve's position as regional director. He is currently assisting missionaries and national partners in 6 countries: Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Paraguay, and Argentina - with plans to expand into more countries.

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**Mission Agency:** P.I.E.I. [piei.org](http://piei.org)

**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$800

### IGBC India is a multi-faceted ministry:

- Starting with one church in 1972, they have grown to 62 churches in 5 different states. 7 new churches were opened in 2016 alone. Pastors meet monthly for fellowship & training. Some of the churches are self-supporting but many minister in rural areas to a lower class of people, so the ministry subsidizes the pastor's salary either in part or completely.
- Kerala Baptist Bible College trains 60+ students. Upon graduation, many become pastors or church planters in India.
- The Christian English day school is for children in Kerala, with 200 students that include Hindus and Muslims. The school is self supporting except for building projects.

### Prayer needs:

- Train students from all over India and see them return to their state or nation.
- The ministry has significant financial needs. The budget in 2022 is \$90,000 lower than 2021 even though the ministry is doing just as much, if not more. Their professors take salaries multiple times lower than what they could make elsewhere. The government is making it hard for them to continue to operate as a Christian organization.

# Life Choices

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**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$800

**Director:** Michelle Brown

## **Ministry:**

We provide confidential, non-judgmental listening and support, pregnancy tests, referrals for on-site ultrasounds, options mentoring, one-on-one mentoring, parenting classes, post-abortion healing, and a baby store for our clients to use points they earn from our programs. We are an affiliate of Carenet, and a member of ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability). Our Youth and Education Program works with local schools and youth groups to teach students about healthy relationships and sexual risk avoidance. We provide our clients with a safe, caring environment where we share the love and hope of Christ along with clear, truthful information to empower them to make positive, life-giving choices.

In the past couple years, we implemented a strategic advertising plan to create more personal connections with youth and young adults facing unplanned pregnancies and/or unhealthy relationship choices.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Additional volunteers to keep up with our growing client-base.
- Additional financial partners to continue to meet the needs of all the clients who come through our doors.
- That our Youth and Education Program would make great contacts in local schools and youth groups to empower youth to make positive choices.
- That our Men's Ministry would expand and create a greater impact on our community.
- That our Volunteers, Staff, & Board would have wisdom and protection as they seek to spread His love and truth, and that many of our clients would come to a saving faith in Christ.

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**Mission Agency:** JEBM with IBM Global  
**Monthly support from Bridgewater:** \$600

**Ministry Vision:** Helping indigenous churches reach their world.

Phil arrived in Japan in 1965 at the age of three. Fluent in Japanese, he went to college in the U.S. and returned to Japan with Debbie in 1987. By 1995, the Melton family had grown to the fun size of eight. Since then, Phil has continuously served in four churches alongside faithful national leaders. They have focused on community outreach in many ways: teen, children, and college ministries, camps, community English-teaching classes, discipleship, counseling, adoption ministries, Christian education, literature printing & distribution and foreign outreach ministries.

Recently, the Meltons have been finishing construction of Camp Raphayada, establishing an international Christian education center in Seki, constructing a new facility for their church in Sakahogi, and started another Japanese church at the new location.

That fun family of eight is now 25 (including spouses & grandchildren) and sixteen of them serve in Japanese ministries with Phil and Debbie!

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Programs and completion of building construction at Camp Raphayada and Sakahogi Church.
- New construction at partner ministry FTM Bible School in GenSan, Philippines
- Establishment of new Japanese church in Sakahogi and growth of the Brazilian church there.
- Youth programs and LICA students.
- Wisdom in reaching the next generation with the message of the gospel.

# Niles - West Africa

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**Mission Agency:** ABWE

**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$500

**Mission:** Since opening in 2015, the Hospital of Hope sees over 16,000 patients and 1000+ surgeries annually in a region of Togo with very little medical care. They are committed to meeting patients' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. A team of trained chaplains prays with patients and counsels families facing difficulties. They follow up with patients in villages and develop disciples through chronological Bible studies. Thousands are given the opportunity to experience the love of Jesus and hear the Word of God through the digital resources the Hospital of Hope offers its patients both in the hospital and in follow up efforts. The medical team utilizes medicine in connecting and establishing open doors in order for our chaplains, missionaries, and local national pastors to reach patients in their greatest times of need.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for short term medical staff to come alongside our career missionaries and give them needed help in treating and caring for patients. If you are interested in using your medical skills to demonstrate the love of Jesus to hundreds of patients, we'd love to hear from you! Email us at [hoh@abwe.cc](mailto:hoh@abwe.cc).
- Pray for our 19 Togolese nursing students currently going through a three year training that they might develop excellent nursing skills and in the process that they might learn about Jesus and His love for them.
- Pray for our family, as I complete my Physician's Assistant training in New York and return to Togo to jump back into ministry at the Hospital of Hope in 2022. Pray that we might be faithful servants of Christ.

# Rising - South Africa

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## **Sending Church:**

Central Baptist of Yorkshire, NY

**Mission Agency:** Bethesda Outreach

**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$800

**Mission of the Orphanage:** To help local churches meet orphan's needs and help them become disciples of Christ. We believe the biblical family is God's design to train and nurture children. Because of this, up to 8 orphaned children are placed with a family that includes a father, mother, and siblings. The children are selected on the basis of need (no living relatives able to meet their needs) and their ability to fit within a family structure. Bethesda employs national Christian couples who evidence spiritual maturity, are strongly recommended by their pastor and are actively involved in their local church. We have five homes with 36 orphans on campus and two homes with additional orphans housed in the community. We also train and guide people in other communities and countries in beginning or strengthening their own orphan care ministries.

**Mission of the School:** Jabulane Christian Academy (JCA)'s 260 students in Grades R (Kindergarten) – Grade 7 are comprised of Bethesda's orphans, staff children and students from the community. JCA employs Christian teachers who are growing in their understanding of God's Word as it relates to all aspects of life. The teachers encourage that God-given understanding among their students and challenge them toward a life-long pursuit of truth.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- That God will work in the hearts of our children at Bethesda and that they will desire and seek to follow Christ.
- For our school year. School runs from January - November in South Africa.
- As true in the US, the government here is placing more control over what we believe is right and wrong, what we can and cannot teach, and what we will and won't allow children to do. Pray we will have wisdom to navigate this without compromise.

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**Monthly Support from Bridgewater:** \$525

## **Ministry:**

I work for CrossWay International Baptist Church in Berlin as the Director of Student Ministries. My passion for the last 13 years has been to reach the youth of Berlin's vast and diverse international community, thereby reaching the rest of the family as well.

The purpose statement of our youth ministry is, "Presenting Christ to the next generation in Berlin." I run and organize weekly evangelistic youth programs for pre-teens (grades 4-6) and teens. I also oversee our children's and young adult ministries.

My typical daily activities include leading/teaching Bible studies, discipling teen girls (usually after school or between classes at cafes near the high school), building relationships with Berliners, and supporting the many outreaches and ministries of our church.

I also oversee short-term missionaries, interns and missions teams who come to Berlin to serve with our church, as well as lead and assist with other bigger outreaches such as refugee outreaches and our annual English-speaking Day Camp and Teen Camp.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Wisdom and clarity for Kristi's future ministry.
- Increased monthly support
- That God would bring an increasing number of interns preparing for ministry and missions.



# Bridgewater's Global Partners

Bridgewater Church gives over \$100,000 annually to 11 different ministries around the world. That's a lot to keep track of! In order to help personalize our connections to these ministries we have split them up by campus. So, our Vestal Campus focuses on updates on Ruth Rising who is a part of the Bethesda Orphanage and school in South Africa, while our Conklin Campus keeps in touch with Steve and Debi Douglas as they help start new churches in Peru. You can pray for, write and encourage any of our partner organizations or individuals. But each campus will seek to emphasize just a few of the total. Below is a list of who we support and which campus keeps in touch with which organization.

## **Conklin:**

Douglas (Peru)  
Melton (Japan)  
Life Choices (New York)

## **Hallstead:**

Hope for Korah (Ethiopia)  
Hospital of Hope (Togo)  
CareNet (Pennsylvania)

## **Montrose:**

Simon (India)  
Walker (Germany)  
Food for the Hungry (Guatemala)  
CareNet (Pennsylvania)

## **Tunkhannock:**

Davoll (Ecuador)  
CareNet (Pennsylvania)

## **Vestal:**

Rising, Ruth (South Africa)  
Life Choices (New York)





