

# UB Global



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In Luke 10:23-24, Jesus shares a private message with his disciples after the 72 messengers have returned from their heralding ministry to the towns and villages Jesus would soon visit personally. He says to them, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

We live in extraordinary times in which the Gospel is spreading to regions and peoples of the world that have, until now, remained without a witness. God is indeed using the whole Church, to take the whole Gospel, to the whole world, and we as United Brethren in Christ are privileged to be both witnesses and participants in this miracle.

I hope that the following updates are both an encouragement and blessing. May they spur us all to even greater faith and action.

## 1. Missional Priority: Mobilize

UB Global’s highest priority is to mobilize local UB churches in the United States and Canada for missions. In order to do so, we seek regular opportunities to connect with local pastors, church leadership, and individuals to cultivate their insight and participation in what God is doing through UB Global and the efforts of the United Brethren in Christ around the world.

### IGNITE

One way we seek to connect is by hosting IGNITE, a one-day mission event in which we aim to inform, inspire, and ignite a passion for what God is doing in our neighborhoods and nations, and how God can use each one of us to accomplish the work of the Great Commission.

Presentations, workshops, prayer time, and conversations help participants walk away with a deeper love for God and His mission around the world. In the last two years, we have conducted regional IGNITE events in the following churches:

- Caro, Mich. (Colwood UB church).
- Huntington, Ind. (College Park UB church).
- Grandville, Mich. (Homefront UB church).
- Kitchener, Ontario (Stanley Park UB church).
- Findlay, Ohio (First UB church).

Upcoming events:

- (Date to be determined): Bethel Temple of Praise (Yonkers, New York).
- October 12, 2019: Jerusalem Chapel (Churchville, Va.).

### Missional DNA

Every local church, just like every person, has its own DNA. God has prepared its members to fulfill a specific role in his harvest both at home and abroad. UB Global has developed a tool we call Missional DNA, with the resources and tools to help each church discover its unique calling.

Since we first developed this resource, we have shared it with ten churches. In the last two years, we shared this resource with the following churches:

- Brown Corners (Clare, Mich.).
- Gaines (Caledonia, Mich.).

### Churches Where We have Spoken

- Alvordton (Alvordton, Mich.).
- Anchor (Fort Wayne, Ind.).
- Brown Corners (Clare, Mich.).

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- Countryside (Breckenridge, Mich.).
- Devonshire (Harrisburg, Pa.).
- Eden (Mason, Mich.).
- Franklin (New Albany, Ohio).
- Franklinton (Franklinton, Pa.).
- Gaines (Caledonia, Mich.).
- Homefront (Grandville, Mich.).
- Kilpatrick (Woodland, Mich.).
- Kunkle (Kunkle, Mich.).
- Liberty (Stockport, Ohio).
- Living Grace (Fort Wayne, Ind.).
- Mount Hermon (Pomeroy, Ohio).
- Mount Hope (Carson City, Mich.).
- Mount Victory (Decatur, Ind.).
- Mount Zion (Decatur, Ind.).
- New Hope (Huntington, Ind.).
- Otterbein (Greencastle, Pa.).
- Pleasant Valley (Hastings, Mich.).
- Prince Street (Chambersburg, Pa.).
- Stryker (Stryker, Ohio).
- Trinity (Fostoria, Ohio).
- West Windsor (Diamondale, Mich.).
- Westside Community (Monroe, Ind.).
- Zion (Blissfield, Mich.).

### UB Global Champions

We are seeking to identify and mentor UB Global Champions to promote prayer, participation, and giving. Currently, Matt and Kristi McConnell of Banner of Christ (Byron Center, Mich.) have been doing a fabulous job connecting with local churches and pastors in Michigan. They represent the UB National Office, UB Global, Huntington University, and Camp Living Waters.

Denise Grubb of Pleasant Valley UB in Lake Odessa, Mich., has been researching and publishing our monthly online newsletter, *Mission Link*. We also have many Facebook followers who regularly “share” our posts with their network of contacts. We consider them to be champions, too. We’re eager to meet others who would like to serve as UB Global Champions in their region.

### Online Missions Conversations

We have been conducting regular online missions conversations with those considering missionary service or simply interested in knowing more about missions. Using Go To Meeting as our platform, we have discussed two topics: steps to missionary service, and raising a family overseas. In the future, we will discuss the following:

- Disciple Making Movements.
- Serving in Hard Places.
- Discerning God’s Guidance/Will.
- Teaching Abroad.

### Vision Trips

We have conducted regular vision trips for individuals and churches to gain a better sense of what God is doing and how they might be able to participate. Most recently, we led a very successful vision trip to Thailand. There were 13 members, many visiting Thailand for the first time, with a number of them considering missionary involvement. Our next vision trips will be to Lebanon and South Asia.

### Donors

Every church that gave in 2018 was contacted by phone, thanked for their gift, and given opportunity to ask questions or share a prayer request. Seventeen churches, which previously had no giving record, were



added to our donor list in 2018.

We also called to thank every mid-sized and major donor. We currently have 21 mid-sized donors (\$5000-\$9,999), three of which were new in 2018. One of these is a corporate donor. And we have nine major donors (\$10,000+), one of which was new in 2018. Our largest individual donor gave \$40,200 in 2018. We are working to add three new mid-sized donors and one major donor in 2019.

### Prayer

We continue to promote and encourage prayer through prayer cells, our monthly prayer update, and the use of *PrayerMate*. Prayer cells are informal gatherings of two or more who join together in prayer for specific countries or missionaries, or pray using specific requests sent to them from UB Global.

We have over 330 subscribers to our monthly prayer email list, and hope to further increase that number in 2019. We have also been using the smartphone app *PrayerMate*, which allows individuals to create their own prayer lists and subscribe to the prayer lists of organizations like UB Global.

### Social Media

We currently have just over 900 followers on Facebook, and would like to reach 1,200 followers by the end of 2019. We seek to communicate information that is relevant to UB Global, is helpful in understanding the global missions challenge, and provides opportunity to respond in prayer and action. Again, those who “share” our posts with their network of contacts are much appreciated.

## 2. Missional Priority: Send

UB Global’s second-highest priority is to send United Brethren persons to serve within UB mission projects or to serve in other countries in partnership with qualified mission agencies. During the past two years, we added the following persons as endorsed or sojourn missionaries.

### Christopher Wimer

In August of 2017, Christopher Wimer began serving as a physical education teacher at the Alliance Academy International in Quito, Ecuador. He is a UB Global Sojourn staff from Jerusalem Chapel (Churchville, Va.).

### Hannah Barrett

Hannah Barrett is a UB Global Sojourn staff member who teaches students of many nationalities (including Thai) at the Chiang Rai International Christian School (CRICS). Hannah graduated in May 2018 from Huntington University, with a degree in Elementary Education with a TESOL certification. The children of Brian and Rachel Glunt also attend CRICS. There are openings available for more teachers in 2019 and 2020 at CRICS.

### Kurt and Bekah Siegel

Kurt and Bekah are endorsed by our of College Park UB church (Huntington, Ind.) congregation. They serve with Resourcing Christian Education International in Saint Petersburg, Russia. They are teachers at the International Academy of Saint Petersburg.

### Scott and Noel Hardaway

The Hardaways are endorsed by our Hillsdale (Hillsdale, Mich.) congregation. They are preparing to work among an unreached language group in Papua New Guinea with Finisterre Vision. They will learn the tribal language, develop a literacy program, translate the Bible, and plant a church. Scott was a UB pastor in Michigan for 12 years. He currently holds his ministerial license with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, USA, as an unassigned minister.

### Steve and Amanda Taylor

Steve and Amanda are endorsed by our Jerusalem Chapel (Churchville, Va.) congregation. They are sent through African Inland Mission, and support missionary families and students through their work at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya. Steve teaches music and leadership, and Amanda serves as a nurse.



### **Jim and Heidi Olinger**

The Olingers have been endorsed by the Hillsdale UB church (Hillsdale, Mich.) to serve with the NiCE Foundation. As the executive director, Jim will be involved in a variety of projects in Nicaragua intended to strengthen the churches' efforts to reach their own people.

### **New Opportunities for Service**

There are openings for persons to serve in the following places:

- Asia – education.
- South Asia – community development.
- Lebanon – youth ministry.
- Other Middle East / North Africa – evangelism, discipleship.
- Macau – education, evangelism, discipleship, church planting.
- Sierra Leone – general medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, surgery, pediatrics.
- Thailand – short-term coordinator, evangelism, discipleship, tutoring, church planting, community development, education, youth and children's ministry

### **Short Term Teams**

We're grateful for the team leaders and volunteers who travel with UB Global. We make it our responsibility to orient travelers to develop healthy relationships based on mutual respect and dignity, so that attitudes of paternalism and superiority do not interfere with what God would like to accomplish through authentic partnerships.

- Jamaica – Regent College of the Caribbean (August 2017).
- Sierra Leone – Mattru UBC Hospital (February 2018, January 2019, May 2019).
- Nicaragua – Leadership training event (April 2018).
- Mexico – Mexico National Conference (June 2018).
- Poland – English camp and outreach (June-July 2018).
- Chiang Rai, Thailand – vision trip (January 2019).

We will be organizing short-term ministry trips to Lebanon, Sierra Leone, France, Thailand, and Macau. Once the community center is opened in Thailand, we could send 6-12 short-term teams from Hong Kong and North America each year. We are seeking to mobilize an on-field coordinator who would be the point person in Thailand for all short-term teams.

### **UB Global Team Visits to the Field**

Our goal is to visit our missionaries in person once per year, conducting team retreats/training events whenever possible. We also work to develop continuing education and personal development plans for all of our missionaries. In addition, when possible, we travel to mission districts and national conferences to facilitate better communication and coordination of projects and joint ministries.

Members of the UB Global staff made the following overseas trips:

- Sierra Leone – September 2017.
- Thailand – January 2018.
- Sierra Leone – February 2018.
- Lebanon – February 2018.
- Sierra Leone – April 2018.
- Nicaragua – April 2018.
- Poland – June 2018.
- Asia – August 2018.
- France – October 2018.
- Sierra Leone – October 2018.
- Thailand – January 2019.

## **3. Missional Priority: Partner**

A significant and supporting priority is to collaborate with local churches, missionaries, mission agencies,



United Brethren national conferences, and other mission entities that share our vision and values. In each of these relationships, we seek to exemplify authentic partnerships that foster dignity, build capacity, work toward long-term sustainability, and strengthen our collective efforts to make and multiply disciples and churches.

### Global Disciples

We have been developing a new partnership with Global Disciples ([globaldisciples.org](http://globaldisciples.org)). We have used their small business development training materials in the past, and had Alan Steiner (trainer/coach) join our board for one year. We are now considering their disciple and church multiplication training as a resource to our partners in Sierra Leone, Liberia, South Asia, and Central America, as well as for our staff serving in Thailand.

Global Disciples partners with churches in Africa, Asia, and Latin America to fulfill their vision and passion to reach nearby least-reached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They provide a reproducible and sustainable model to train men and women who will make disciples, plant churches, and give spiritual leadership.

### Jamaica

Jamaica has been strengthening their ministries at both the Malvern Camp and Regent College of the Caribbean. Numerous short-term teams have participated in projects with the assistance of Harold and Mary-Ann Hancock and Dwight and Patti Kuntz. Dwight's sudden passing in July 2018 was felt in both the US and Jamaica by the many who loved him and worked with him over the years.

David Kline has invested time and effort serving as a liaison between the conference, the college, and numerous individuals and churches participating in a variety of projects. Coordination and communication has improved significantly as a result.

Jamaica will be the host for our next General Conference, to be held March 16-18, 2020, at Regent College of the Caribbean in Mandeville, Jamaica.

### East Asia

Ministry continues in this region in ways that do not attract undo attention. This is increasingly important as the local government has been closing down unregistered churches and has made life increasingly difficult for those who identify with Christ. We are monitoring our involvement and status there.

Many missionaries with larger organizations, who therefore face greater scrutiny, have been forced to leave the country. However, none of our staff have faced these direct pressures. Nevertheless, Jonetta Walker returned to the US in 2018 following six years of ministry with UB Global, and Anne Morrison returned home after serving seven years with UB Global.

We are currently researching an opportunity to participate in outreach to an unreached people group in a remote region. We will send a research team this summer.

### Sierra Leone

There were a number of significant advances in Sierra Leone over the past two years. With the help of funds raised by the UB Connected participants from the Mid-Atlantic area, a combination school/church was completed in Pujehun District, the area with the highest percentage of Muslims in the country.

At the Mattru Hospital, the solar array, battery backup, and water filtration/packaging plant were completed with the help of *Matt Asher*, an engineer and former missionary kid to Sierra Leone, who worked with UB Global for 18 months.

In addition, *Dr. Jon* and *Heleen Yoder* of Eastern Mennonite Mission have served at the hospital. They initiated a number of projects, including a new x-ray machine, upgrades to the pediatric and delivery wards, and starting a psychosocial care unit for child victims of gender-based violence. Heleen has developed a community based program for children with disabilities and their families. Much of the funding for these and other projects came from their supporters in the United States and the Netherlands.

*Pamela McKee*, nurse practitioner and educator from Canton, Ohio, has also served at the hospital—teaching, organizing, and serving as the acting hospital administrator for the last year. We're grateful for partnerships that have brought us these wonderful servants of God.

The UB Connected collective of Mid-Atlantic United Brethren churches invited Bishop John Pessima to the United States in the fall of 2017 and 2018.

We are assessing our involvement with Mattru Hospital in light of increasing financial liability, limited availability of missionary staff, and the challenges both UB Global and the conference face in providing ad-



ministrative oversight.

Bishop John Pessima has been in communication with Global Disciples' church multiplication movement leaders from West Africa, and is planning to send representatives to an orientation/training event in Cameroon. They are looking at opportunity to plant new churches in Gambia, where United Brethren from Sierra Leone have relocated. The Global Disciples model for ministry could be useful in reaching this predominantly Muslim society.

### **South Asia**

Ministry among those affected by leprosy and HIV/AIDS continues in Narsapur where we have launched a new initiative, the DeltaWest Service Association. The new association alleviates some of the pressure we were experiencing from the increasingly Hindu government. The association provides medical services to the community, is self-funding beyond our initial investment, and provides multiple opportunities to interact with the public and share the Gospel without drawing undue attention from the authorities.

In the church planting region, one new church was started, and initial contacts and visits have been made to introduce our church planters to fellow church planters who have been working with Global Disciples. We hope that the model which has worked so well in starting church multiplication movements among other tribal regions will have a similar impact on our tribal churches.

### **Nicaragua**

Rev. Armando Lopez was elected as the new superintendent of Nicaragua Conference. He succeeded Rev. Juan Pavón, who had served in that role for 16 years. Soon after his election, the country descended into months of civil unrest and political chaos. Violence has decreased, but the economy has been severely disrupted. The new retreat center in Masaya is not being booked by outside groups, and the little they earn from occasional visitors to the city is not enough to support the center's manager, or provide income to the conference. Nevertheless, the conference continues to strengthen the efforts of their pastors and church planters.

### **Honduras**

In the past number of years, it was apparent that the conference was accumulating debt in its operation of the Bethel School and ministry of the national conference. They were unwilling to disclose the amount of debt, and unwilling to work with a Honduran financial consultant recommended by UB Global.

The actual amount of indebtedness was not known until Rev. Gonzalo Alas was elected superintendent in January 2018. At that time, the conference's indebtedness was approximately \$800,000. Despite having sold properties and assets and received donations toward debt reduction, their total indebtedness has increased to just under \$1,000,000 USD. Rev. Neptaly Ponce, elected superintendent in January 2019, is working to sell the school and the conference property to reduce their level of indebtedness.

In the midst of this turmoil, the conference has remained focused on evangelism, church planting, and local church-based ministerial training. They have sent and provided support to Milton and Erika Pacheco, who serve as members of our international team of UB missionaries in Thailand. In addition, the conference has sent Pastor Erick Zavala and his wife to Extremadura, Spain, to meet with a group of Honduran migrants interested in planting United Brethren churches in this significantly unreached region of the country.

### **El Salvador**

There has been a transition in leadership. Rev. Gonzalo Alas, who has been our national leader in El Salvador since the ministry began there 12 years ago, has immigrated to the United States. The Honduras National Conference continues to provide general oversight of this missions district which currently has five churches.

### **Costa Rica**

Our one congregation on the outskirts of San Jose continues to do well under the leadership of Rev. Eric Rojas. Eric continues to have regular training/equipping ministry among the other Central American United Brethren.

### **Mexico**

Ministry in Mexico continues to focus on communities with limited church presence. Bishop Denis



Casco serves as their national leader, frequently conducting leadership training events with the assistance of Rev. Gary Brooks, a former UB missionary to Honduras.

Mount Pleasant UB church (Chambersburg, Pa.) continues to be a strong supporter. In June 2018, Bobby Culler, youth pastor at Mount Pleasant, led a team of volunteers from various UB churches to introduce others to the ministry in Mexico.

### **Guatemala**

Rev. Jaime Chun is moving the Guatemala National Conference forward, doing evangelism and planting churches among some of the poorest communities in the capital and the southwest regions of the country. The increasing mechanization of agriculture is impacting communities where church members are able to find work for only 25% of the year. Another concern is the lack of contact our pastors and churches have had with the broader United Brethren family. I have been able to visit with them on occasion, and they have participated in some leadership training events in Honduras and Nicaragua in recent years, but they have never benefitted from the visit of a short-term team from North America.

### **Liberia**

Our nine churches in Liberia completed a period of orientation as a mission district under the direction of Sierra Leone Conference. They have prepared their organizational documents, and have registered themselves under the name of the United Brethren in Christ. We look forward to having their national leader, Moses Somah, with us at our General Conference March 16-18, 2020, in Jamaica, where they will be officially recognized as a national conference.

### **Haiti/France**

In 2000, UB Global began working with Rev. Oliam Richard and a cluster of churches in Haiti following contact he had established while living in Paris. For the past 19 years, Pastor Richard has spent most of his time living and leading the United Brethren Church in his homeland. Under the direction of the United Brethren Church in Canada, the mission district grew and today consists of 28 churches.

Due to his deteriorating health, it was agreed that Pastor Richard would retire. Members from the Canadian conference traveled to Haiti in February 2019 to explain upcoming changes in leadership and funding. Haiti is also due to become a national conference, which will be officially recognized at our next General Conference in March 2020.

During this past year, Pastor Richard introduced two Haitian congregations in Paris, France, to Jeff Bleijerveld. He had planted one of the two when he lived in France from 1983-1999, and he was a mentor to the pastor of the second. These two churches have become United Brethren and form a mission district under the supervision of UB Global.

### **Christian Horizons Global**

Serving the needs of those with special needs and at risk children, Christian Horizons Global has been a substantial partner in Haiti, where 309 students attend United Brethren schools (approximately 10% of these children experience disability or learning challenges). The United Brethren sponsor over 200 of the 307 sponsored children in Haiti. King Street Church (Chambersburg, Pa.) alone sponsors 104 children.

During the summer of 2018, United Brethren children raised \$10,854.03 to support the work of Christian Horizons Global in Haiti. Mark Wallace, the director of Christian Horizons Global, is a licensed UB minister and chairperson of the UB Global Board.

### **Missio Nexus**

Missio Nexus engages North Americans with ideas, events, and resources to propel the Gospel around the world. One of our staff is participating in a Missio Nexus initiative to network and collaborate among North American minority groups to encourage their participation in missions.

### **UB Connected**

This past year, 19 churches in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana contributed \$32,005 toward projects in Thailand (\$4270), Sierra Leone (\$14,098), and Liberia (\$13,637).



Under the banner of UB Connected, these Mid-Atlantic churches have raised funds for projects in Sierra Leone for the last four years. In 2019 they plan to focus their fundraising efforts on Honduras.

### General Conference

General Conference, our international body, met July 16-17, 2017, immediately following the US National Conference during which we commemorated our 250th Anniversary. This was the first time for us to have representatives from Liberia and Germany.

We currently have nine national conferences, following the removal of the Philippines in 2017. However, El Salvador (5 churches), Liberia (9 churches), and Haiti (19 churches) are looking at organizing in the near future. The 2017 General Conference consisted primarily of reports from the various national conferences and mission districts, followed by prayer.

We are grateful for the many individuals and churches who assisted those who were unable to raise the full amount needed to cover their travel expenses, and to King Street United Brethren church for serving as our host.

## 4. Missional Priority: Pioneer

A significant and supporting priority is to pioneer among unreached and lesser-reached people groups. As such, we give serious consideration when investing our energies and sending missionaries to ensure new target peoples are in fact unreached (less than 2% evangelical).

### Thailand

Less than half of 1% of ethnic Thai are Protestant. We are partnering with UBs in Honduras and Hong Kong to reach the ethnic Thai. We are building a community center in the middle of a thriving neighborhood; it should be completed by the end of the summer.

The team recently held an open meeting with community leaders and neighbors to learn about felt needs. The team has been experiencing regular spiritual warfare, but we have seen a few conversions where our missionaries have been cooperating with local church ministries.

The two missionaries from Hong Kong, Julie Hui and Pik Lai, completed one term of service and returned to Hong Kong. Julie Hui is now the missions director for the Hong Kong Conference and remains engaged with Thailand, sending short-term teams on a regular basis.

### Macau

Jennifer Blandin continues to provide leadership to the Living Stone Church. Jenaya Bonner transitioned to a teaching position at a local school in order to maintain her residency permit and expand her opportunities for ministry. Ministry remains difficult, but we rejoice in a number of baptisms over the last two years. We are very open to additional staff to focus on evangelism and discipleship.

### Lebanon

We have been solidifying our relationship with YFC Lebanon. Their director, Maher El Hajj, will attend the US National Conference. He will offer a workshop on Friday morning and will be interviewed during the Missions Night service that evening.

We plan to send at least one short-term team to Lebanon in 2019. College Park (Huntington, Ind.), HomeFront (Grandville, Mich.), and Brown Corners (Clare, Mich.) UB churches are all connecting with them in prayer, support, and participation.

### Jordan

Michelle Harris and I have initiated dialogue with a couple who completed a one-year missions internship with the US Center for World Mission, when Dave Datema ran the program. They are working with Iraqi refugees in the northern Kurdish territory of Iraq. The husband challenged us to think about recruiting and sending candidates to Jordan for two years of language learning and eight months of orientation with Kingdom Practicum before finalizing their assignment. Many of the opportunities in the Middle East are short-term and require teams to assemble quickly.



### Undisclosed in Asia

In a mountainous region, we are sending a team to investigate possibilities for future ministry among a highly unreached people group (0.0% - 0.1% evangelical; 0.2% total Christian). They are known for being difficult to reach primarily due to travel restrictions and sensitivity.

## All UB Global Staff

### UB Global Office Staff

The following person serve at the UB Global office in Huntington, Ind.

- Jeff Bleijerveld, director since 2008.
- Frank Y, associate director since September 2011.
- Jana Gass, administrative assistant since January 2013.
- Jeff Kline, associate director since May 2014.
- Michelle Harris, associate director since July 2016.

### UB Global Field Staff

#### Fulltime Staff

- Jennifer Blandin, Macau.
- Jenaya Bonner, Macau.
- Brian and Rachel Glunt, Thailand.
- Dr. Jon and Heleen Yoder, Sierra Leone.
- Pamela McKee, Sierra Leone.
- India: undisclosed.
- Thailand: undisclosed.
- East Asia: undisclosed.
- East Asia: undisclosed couple.

#### Sojourn Staff

- Nicole "Nichie" Stonall, Impact Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa).
- Christopher Wimer, Alliance Academy International (Quito, Ecuador).

#### JumpStart/Non-Traditional Staff

- Hannah Barrett, Chiang Rai International Christian School (Chiang Rai, Thailand).
- Patti Kuntz, Jamaica.
- Harold and MaryAnn Hancock, Jamaica.

#### Endorsed Staff

- Ron and Brenda Anderson, European Christian Mission (Spain).
- Rigo and Chrysti Andino, Commission to Every Nation (Honduras).
- Brian and Cathy Birdsall, Cru (New York).
- Sarah Bonner, One Mission Society (Greenwood, Ind.).
- Fraser and Sherry Churchill, Operation Mobilization (Ontario).
- Jaime Clore, SEND International (Spain).
- Dave and Cathie Datema, Frontier Ventures (Pasadena, Calif.).
- Arek and Donna Delik, Operation Mobilization (Poland).
- Abigail Farmer, Wycliffe Bible Translators (Dallas, Texas).
- Bryan and Emily Gerlach, TEAM (Thailand).
- Scott and Noel Hardaway, Finisterre Vision (Papua New Guinea).
- Jessica Hollopeter, One Mission Society (Greenwood, Ind.).
- Seth and Becca Mallay, ABWE (Togo).
- Chris and Brenda Moore, Here's Hope Ministries (Belize).
- Jim and Heidi Olinger, Nicaragua Christian Education Foundation (Illinois).

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- Roger and Marilyn Reeck, Wycliffe Bible Translators (Honduras).
- Joe and Natalie Reed, Church Resource Ministries (Boston, Mass.).
- David and Teresa Roberts, Cornerstone Foundation (Honduras).
- Kurt and Bekah Siegel, Resourcing Christian Education International (Russia)
- Roger and Mary Lou Skinner, One Mission Society (Greenwood, Ind.).
- Dave and Becky Spencer, Wycliffe Bible Translators (Brazil).
- Steve and Amanda Taylor, Africa Inland Mission (Kenya).
- Rick and Diane Tyler, Christian Missions Resource Centre (Ontario).
- Doug and Ruth Weber, Sonset Solutions (Indiana).
- Jason and Rachel, Operation Mobilization (Canada).
- Undisclosed. A family serves in a closed country.
- Undisclosed. A family serves in Asia in a sensitive place.

## Conclusion

Thank you for all of your prayers and support of UB Global. We are honored to serve the United Brethren in Christ, and are excited to see what the Lord has in store as we trust him to direct and empower our collective efforts to expand His Kingdom.