



"Outward Bound with an Upward Hope"

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf:
Be reconciled to God. - 2 Corinthians 5:20

Faith Promise Missions Conference 2022

October 2 - October 23

Conference Schedule

October 2

- ◆ John-Mark Sheppard: (SIM: Liberia)
- ◆ 11 AM- John-Mark & Sarah Sheppard: Combined Adult SS Classes
- ◆ 11:05 AM- ZOOM Visual Conference Call: Ernie & Carol Taylor

October 8 Men's Breakfast - 8 AM

(please sign up on the bulletin board)

- ◆ David Russell: (SonSet Solutions)

October 9

- ◆ Frank Roe: (Crossworld: Canada)
- ◆ 11 AM- Frank & Tamera Roe: Combined Adult SS Classes
- ◆ 11:05 AM- ZOOM Visual Conference Call: Paul & Carlene Eager

October 15 Ladies' Tea - 9 AM

(please sign up on the bulletin board)

- ◆ Kim Halsey: (Crossworld)

October 16

- ◆ Paul Halsey: (Crossworld)
- ◆ 11 AM- Paul & Kim Halsey: Combined Adult SS Classes
- ◆ 11:05 AM- ZOOM Visual Conference Call: Dan & Anna Julian

October 23 - Faith Promise Sunday

- ◆ Tim Yazel: (SonSet Solutions; Partnership Rep.)
- ◆ 11 AM- Tim Yazel: Combined Adult SS Classes

October 23 - Closing Celebration Supper 5:30 PM

- ◆ Mike Tapia (Sonset Solutions)

**MISSIONARIES & MISSION AGENCIES
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Anderson, John & Jean	SonSet Solutions
Armijo, Alejandro & Robyn	CMC: Chile
Jeff & Meredith	WorldVenture: Albania
Butati, Michael	WorldVenture: Ivory Coast
Child Development Int'l.	Colorado Springs
Child Evangelism Ministries	Elkhart & LaGrange counties
Eager, Paul & Carlene	SEND International: Poland
Eastling, Brian & Becky	Camp Oak Hills
Friends of Israel	Bellmawr, NJ
Good, Alan & Sarah	SonSet Solutions
Hall, Cody & Emily	SonSet Solutions
Halsey, Paul & Kim	Crossworld
Jacobson, Charles & Jeanie	Reach Beyond
Julian, Dan & Anna	European Christian Mission International: Spain
Kinney, Jack & Alysia	SonSet Solutions
Kwast, David & Bethana	Ethnos360: Asia-Pacific Region
Lifeline	Elkhart
Mata, Oscar & Jenny	Fellowship Int'l. Mission: Mexico
Palmer, David & Katie	SonSet Solutions
Peck, Dustin & Emily	WorldVenture: Black Forest Academy, Germany
Reed, Carl & Cindy	WorldVenture: Indonesia
Regier, Don & Martha	TEAM: Japan
Ribbon of Hope, Inc.	Elkhart General Hospital
Roe, Frank & Tamara	Crossworld: Canada
Shaum, Scott & Beth	Barnabas International
Sheppard, John-Mark & Sara	SIM: Liberia
Sheppard, Mark & Nancy	Baptist Mid-Missions: Liberia
SonSet Solutions	Elkhart
Swope, Steve & Becky	Ethnos360
Tapia, Mike	SonSet Solutions

2022 Speaker Bios

John-Mark Sheppard

SIM: Liberia

John-Mark and Sara Sheppard serve with SIM in Liberia, West Africa. John-Mark grew up as a missionary kid in West Africa, and Sara was raised in Berlin, Wisconsin, but they met in Liberia when Sara came out on a mission trip. They have three children: Audrey (10), Noah (9), and James (7). The Lord has given the Sheppards a special burden for the least-reached people groups of Liberia, especially the Manya. They live in a remote and isolated area of Liberia, but find joy in seeing God transform lives through His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit. John Mark is working to translate and record the Bible in the Manya language, and also oversees literacy classes and leads Discovery Bible studies. Sara works with children, teens, and moms in their community, providing medical care, tutoring, daily meals, counseling, and discipleship.

David Russell

SonSet Solutions

David Russell serves as the President and CEO at SonSet Solutions. The Lord has given him the joy of applying his talents and experience to world missions for many years. He and his wife, Giselle, got their start as Great Commission workers in 1991. They were assigned to Ecuador with HCJB. Giselle served as a nurse at one of the organization's hospitals, teaching in the diabetic clinic, prepping people for outpatient surgery and participating regularly in mobile medical clinics that took the gospel to rural areas. David provided technical support for the radio broadcast operations and helped establish a satellite-based program distribution system for Latin America, called "ALAS" The network made use of one of the satellites that David helped develop when he worked in aerospace in Los Angeles. It had a dramatic impact in the cause of Christ for 20 years. Since 2000, the Russell's have called Elkhart home. David was appointed Executive Director of the HCJB Global Technology Center in 2004. Beginning in August of 2013, he led the organizational transition to SonSet Solutions, an independent entity that God is using greatly. David loves the global impact of this ministry work and believes that there are enormous opportunities for ongoing Kingdom service through the harnessing of technology to provide platforms for the gospel. He marvels at how God provides for his work through his children who pray, give, and go. David is thankful for the McCoy family that also provides fellowship and spiritual nourishment for many of SonSet Solutions' workers. The Russells have two young-adult children and one grandchild.

Frank Roe

Crossworld: Canada

Frank and Tammy Roe have been in missions since 1979, serving in both home and foreign missions. For the last eleven years they have worked in Ontario, Canada. Frank is involved in mobilization, teaching, and training for Crossworld Canada. Tammy helps with the administrative tasks and works in the office for a children's Bible club program. He has a doctorate in theology and since 2001 has taught at Word of Life Bible Institute in seven countries. He is also a Fire Chaplain for the City of London. They have four grown children and almost six grandchildren. They live in London, Ontario, Canada.

Paul & Kim Halsey

Crossworld

Paul remembers, with great fondness, growing up here at McCoy and all that he learned about walking with Christ. The McCoy missionary conferences, through the years, had a profound effect on him. McCoy sent Paul and Kim to the Philippines in May, 1982 and 14 years later Paul began a new ministry in the home office of Crossworld as the Short Term Ministries Coordinator. In July 2007, the leadership of Crossworld asked Paul and Kim to relocate to Lynchburg, VA where they currently live and serve. As a Crossworld recruiter, their objective is to seek out and come alongside globally-minded disciple-makers, from all professions, who will bring God's love to life in the world's least-reached marketplaces. This is pursued on the LU campus, in local churches and with other individuals who are referred to them. They also stay in contact with a number of those who have more recently arrived on the field. Paul and Kim also volunteer in the mission program of their local church in Lynchburg (Heritage Baptist). Kim is a professionally certified educational therapist and has helped many struggling students, of all ages, to become self-advocating independent learners. Kim also mentors young women and at times works with missionary kids (MK's) by helping them prepare for and work through transitions as they move back and forth between cultures. Paul and Kim are proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

Tim Yazel

SonSet Solutions; Partnership Rep.

Tim has been with SonSet Solutions full time since 2018. As Ministry Partnerships Representative he connects with churches and Christian radio and TV stations to share the ministry of SonSet Solutions and to partner with them on projects to help spread the gospel around the world. He also seeks out ministries worldwide that might benefit from the technology tools that SonSet Solutions provides and facilitates partnerships with them. Before becoming a full-time missionary, Tim served over 43 years as a pastor in churches in Indiana, Ohio and Kansas. He has travelled to Uganda and Kenya to train pastors who don't have the benefit of a formal pastoral education. Tim also has an extensive background in radio broadcasting as an on-air personality and as an engineer, as well as a background in TV production. Tim is married to his high school sweetheart, Becky, and they just celebrated their 49th anniversary in July. Tim and Becky have a daughter, Erin, who also served at SonSet Solutions and a son, Ryan, who is a pastor in South Bend. They have been blessed with a grandson and four granddaughters.

Mike Tapia

SonSet Solutions

Mike Tapia is an electrical engineer who started serving with SonSet Solutions as an intern during the summer of 2015 after graduating from Cedarville University. His desire is to offer his engineering abilities to God and be deeply involved in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. He is now serving as the team leader for the Power Solutions Team at SonSet Solutions, seeking to assist our gospel-centered partner ministries around the world overcome the electric power related challenges to their outreach.

2022 Missions Conference Events

Children's Church – Missions Emphasis

During our Children's Church throughout the month of October, Joy Miller will be emphasizing missions. She'll be using a resource provided by ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism) called: Kubanka Kids – Stories from the Ukraine. Kubanka is a small village in southern Ukraine, 9 miles northwest of the big city of Odessa. Each of the five stories features a different child from a Sunday School class in Kubanka, Ukraine.

Ladies Tea

Ladies, please join us on October 15th at 9:00 am in the multi-purpose room for tea and pastries. Kim Halsey, our missionary with Crossworld, will be our guest speaker. We look forward to hearing from Kim and the opportunity to bless and encourage our sister in Christ.

Closing Celebration Supper

The Missions Committee would like to invite you and your family and friends to join us at our Celebration Supper on October 23rd at 5:30 PM. We will be exploring the role of rice as a staple food throughout the world, with unique, delicious dishes from across South America, Africa, Asia and more. Our guest speaker will be Mike Tapia of Sonset Solutions, who will have recently returned from a trip to Tanzania and will be sharing more about his work and experiences. We hope you will join us as we cap off our Missions Conference in fellowship together.

** Food is provided by the church, come and enjoy, you don't need to bring anything!

Faith Promise Goal for 2023

\$174,814

Faith Promise Giving

FAITH PROMISE giving is the amount promised by individuals in a local church to be given to the missionary program, over and above regular giving.

CHRIST'S commands (Mark 16:15), in which He encourages faith, commitment, prayer and giving (2 Cor. 5, Ps. 76:11, Luke 6:38).

ADVANTAGES:

- Parents may teach children the importance and blessing of giving.
- It also helps create a favorable atmosphere to yielding to Christ's service.
- Believers are also spiritually strengthened as they seek God's guidance and provision in this matter.

FAITH PROMISE is different than a pledge (which is binding between an individual and the church). Faith promise is just between an individual and the Lord. There is never any billing, nor information made public.

SIGNING a card enables the treasurer to calculate the total promised by the church to determine the Mission budget for the year. The cards are then destroyed.

EXPERIENCE has proven this program does not take away from regular church giving.



McCoy

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church is a community of believers, existing to honor God by becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, as a church we purpose to:

Exalt the Living God (Psalm 95:1-3),

Explore the Word of God (2 Tim. 2:15),

Encourage the family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and

Extend the Love of God (Mark 16: 15).

THE BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

Bad News - 1. All have sinned- *Romans 3: 23*

2. The wages of sin is death- *Romans 6: 23*

Good News - 1. Christ died for our sins- *Romans 5:1, 8*

2. We can be saved through placing our trust
in Christ alone- *Eph. 2:8-9*

Is there anything keeping you from **trusting Christ today?**

If this is your desire, please let our Pastor know,
so we can pray with you and for you!

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