

Who Will Fill Their Shoes?



***Faith
Promise
Missions
Conference
2023***

October 8-29, 2023

**“Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?”
~ Isaiah 6:8**

Conference Schedule

October 8

- ♦ Carl Reed: (WorldVenture)
- ♦ 11 AM– Carl & Cindy Reed: Combined Adult SS Classes

October 14 Men's Breakfast - 8 AM

(please sign up on the bulletin board)

- ♦ Dan Julian: (European Christian Mission)

October 15

- ♦ Dan Julian: (European Christian Mission)
- ♦ 11 AM– Dan & Anna Julian: Combined Adult SS Classes

October 22

- ♦ Paul Eager: (Send International: Poland)
- ♦ 11 AM- Paul & Carlene Eager: Combined Adult SS Classes

October 28 Ladies' Tea - 9:30 AM

(please sign up on the bulletin board)

- ♦ Beth Shaum (Barnabas International)

October 29 - Faith Promise Sunday

- ♦ Scott Shaum: (Barnabas International)
- ♦ 11 AM- Dr. Michael Butati: (WorldVenture): Combined Adult SS Classes

October 29 - Closing Celebration Supper 5:30 PM

- ♦ Dr. Michael Butati: (WorldVenture)

** Meal is provided by the church, please bring your favorite dessert.

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

2023 Speaker Bios

Carl & Cindy Reed

WorldVenture

Carl and Cindy Reed have been serving in Indonesia for 50 years, first working at Bethesda Hospital in West Kalimantan (Borneo) from 1969 until 1982. Cindy, a nurse, arrived in Indonesia in 1969, and Carl, a Medical Technologist, arrived in 1976. They were married in 1978 and continued to work in medicine until 1982, when their work permit from the Department of Health was not renewed. However, God opened an opportunity to work planting churches with their national church in the interior of Kalimantan from 1983 until 1992. In 1992, they moved to Java, the main island of Indonesia, and for the last 30 year have been working with the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Indonesia (ETSI) and Immanuel Christian University (UKRIM) next door to the seminary in Jogjakarta, Central Java. ETSI has set for itself the ambitious goal of reaching Indonesia for Christ in one generation, by using seminary students to plant churches. Every student must lead 15 people to the Lord and start a new Christian fellowship in order to graduate. Since the seminary started, more than 150,000 people have believed and been baptized through student outreach. Cindy has been teaching Christian Counseling at UKRIM, and Carl has been teaching Old Testament in the bachelor's, masters and doctoral programs at the seminary. During the last 3 years they have been mentoring Indonesian professors who are continuing to teach the bachelor and masters courses the Reeds have taught. Carl continues to teach in the doctoral program on-line while in the States. McCoy began supporting Cindy when she was a single missionary in 1969, and have supported both Carl and Cindy since their marriage in 1978.

Dan & Anna Julian

European Christian Mission

Dan & Anna Julian have just returned from Spain with their two children, Calvin (8) and Lucy (6), after serving there with European Christian Mission International (ECMI) 9 years. Their ministry in Spain has been to train pastors and lay leaders through biblical and theological education. This year, Dan was asked to serve as Regional Coordinator for Central and South America (CASA) with Biblical Education by Extension (BEE). The goal is to build biblically-faithful and nationally-led theological educational programs in the countries of Latin America. This is done in partnership with ECMI, and Dan continues to serve as coordinator for the department of doctrine at Spain's Escuela Evangélica de Teología, where he teaches distance courses on Systematic Theology and the Doctrine of God. The Julians' hope is Jesus.

Paul & Carlene Eager

Send International; Poland

Paul and Carlene Eager have served with SEND International in the country of Poland since 2000. They have three adult children ... Andrew (living and working in New York), Aaron (Living and working in New York), and Alaina (in Poland working and watching our dogs and house). Paul and Carlene have been part of a team following after the Great Commission command in Matthew 28. Starting as a coffee house / English school along with many other different ministries a growing local body of new and older believers has been gathered under the name of Lubin Baptist Church which is now serving the community and the neighboring city of Legnica. In Legnica, close to the city of Lubin, we have been blessed to be able to use a building belonging to another Baptist church. Over the last number of years not knowing that we would be in a situation to help Ukrainians, the building has been prepared for a "time such as this" and has been perfect to house Ukrainian moms and children for about a year. Some of them have shown a desire to follow after Christ. Some are coming to our Polish services on Sunday. Paul is now mainly involved in our work in Legnica: forming a team, slowly developing a Christian community center for families, on the Lubin church council, helping organize a yearly Gospel workshop, organizing and leading weekly worship services both in Legnica as well as once a month in Lubin, remodeling the building to fit the needs of the vision and served our Ukrainian guests until some left for Ukraine and the rest are slowly integrating into Polish society. Carlene is involved in Sunday school, lady's tea, a women's Bible study and teaching English and served our guests from Ukraine in Legnica. At the beginning of May our "mother" church (Lubin) blessed the small fellowship (church plant) in Legnica and now we are making our way mostly independent of Lubin. A team has been formed and the small Legnica church plant is growing. One of our long-term goals is to develop a center to help family units in a wholistic way Physically, emotionally, educationally, psychologically and of course spiritually. Paul is planning on returning to Poland early November and Carlene at the end of November.

Scott & Beth Shaum

Barnabas International; Colorado Springs, CO

Scott and Beth have been married 38 years and have three sons, two of them married, and three grandchildren! They have been with Barnabas International for 20 years where Scott serves as Associate Director. Together Scott and Beth provide public speaking, shepherd care, spiritual direction, and debriefing to BI staff and workers scattered internationally. Prior to BI, they served as a church planters in Hong Kong for 7 years and Scott served on pastoral staff at a church in Detroit for 10 years. A scary-tough decade resulted in Scott authoring *The Uninvited Companion: God's Shaping us in his Love through Life's Adversities*. He has also been published in *Trauma and Resilience* and *Tender Care* and writes regularly at tendingscatteredwool.com.

Dr. Michael Butati

WorldVenture; Cote D'Ivoire, Africa

Michael works at the mission Hospital doing out- patient consultations, surgery, and in-patient care, always seeking opportunities to share the Gospel with the patients. In addition he serves in leadership positions in the local church including preaching when needed and leading worship.

Michael and his wife are from the East of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in Rwanguba city, they have 3 children. The Butatis came to Cote d'Ivoire in Ferkessedougou in 2007 barely one month after their wedding because the Hospital was in need of a Christian Doctor. Michael came to work as a doctor, but upon his arrival he realized that God wanted him to work also as an evangelist. "I love my work here for I know it is my Lord who brought me here."

The people he interacts with are from all social backgrounds and from the numerous people groups represented in Cote d'Ivoire; the vast majority are not Christian and have not heard the Gospel. They believe in traditional religions, hills, mountains witchcraft, Muslims, etc.

2023 Missions Conference Events

Children's Church – Missions Emphasis

In children's church we will be joining the adventures of the four Wild brothers growing up as missionary kids in the remote jungles of Papua, Indonesia. Some of the things we will be learning about is the culture, seeing their home, and how they get supplies and medical care. We will also be using material from Wycliffe to take a look at different churches and cultures throughout the world. There will be games and crafts emphasizing those countries. Hope you plan to join the adventure!

Taught by Joy Miller

Ladies' Tea

Ladies, please join us on October 28th at 9:30 AM in the multi-purpose room for tea and pastries. Beth Shaum, our missionary with Barnabas International, will be our guest speaker. We look forward to hearing from Beth and the opportunity to bless and encourage our sister in Christ.

Organizer: Cathy Skipper

Faith Promise Goal for 2024

\$160,800.60

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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