



Missions

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church

A Summary  
1984 to 2003

From the first 25 years and  
Ongoing...

## Mission Archive Summary 1984 to 2003

The following summary was compiled from Mission committee files that we dusted off. It is our attempt to highlight the extent Kortright has been involved in Global Missions, short and long term, since its early days. Our apologies for omissions of anyone or details associated with their activities. Enjoy this and give glory to God as you peruse this. For anyone you recognize, please uphold them in prayer. Kortright Mission focus continues to be a priority and we look forward to the new ways God will use our community as support base for further opportunities.

Missions Committee

(Special thanks to Dominic Prosser who did the dusting.)

Countries To Which Our Supported Missionaries Have Gone:

Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso

Cameroon, Canada, Czech Republic

Dominican Republic

Egypt, El Salvador, England

Guatemala, Guinea Bissau

Honduras

India

Japan, Jordan

Latvia, Liberia

Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique

Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Korea

Philipines

Russia

Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Sudan

Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand

Ukraine, USA

Venezuala

1984

Ladies Breakaway At Kortright (originally a Missions & Outreach function). A group for women of the church and in the community whose purpose was to bring women to Christ and to nourish them in their Christian faith.

This group also supported the following missionaries with prayer and financial support.

Clara Henderson - Malawi – helped the church of Central Africa in Malawi in developing Christian music.

Rev John & Mrs. McIntosh – Japan. Served with the Korean Christian church in Japan with special responsibility for ministry among the laity.

Arlene Randall – Nigeria – taught at the Goldie Training Centre in Arochukwu where men trained to be evangelists.

Rev Glen & Linda Inglis – Malawi – associate pastor of St. Michaels of All Angels Church in Blantyre as well as chaplain to Presbyterian students in Blantyre Secondary Schools.

Terry & Diane Slobodian – Navigators (see under Navigators)

Bessie Budwin – Acted as a resource person for Ladies Breakaway and her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy & Bob Bettridge

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World Vision – 1984 to 1991

Supported children in the following countries

Maria & Silva – Brazil

Yesh – Jordan

Kumar- India

Renewal Fellowship with the PCC – supported 1985- 1988

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1985

Judy & Bob Margeson - Florida. Mision Aviation Fellowship

Doug & Magaida Fast – Emmanuel International - on staff in head office in Stouffville and was involved in administration and department work.

Steve & Sally Fairchild – Campus Crusade for Christ - involved in ministry at U of G.

In 1989, Steve & family moved to Coquitlam, BC to take over campus ministry at Simon Fraser University and he also became the director of the Chinese ministry. Steve also took teams to the Philippines and Thailand.

Paul & Mary Beth McLean – Taiwan, PCC. Began work at Hakka Evangelism Centre in Kung Kuan. Very involved in leading Bible studies and reaching out to the 2.5 million Hakka people living in Taiwan.

Bruce Toombs – Full time worker with the groups Bibliques Universitaires. The French expression of Intersarsity Christian Fellowship in Canada and the world. Assigned to Quebec City.

Armagh, Mississauga for abused women and children, a place of peace and comfort to regain their self-esteem and plan for their future. Roots within the Presbyterian Church.

Bruce Webster - Amnesty International invited to set up an information table in Oct, 1985 at Kortright first Missions and Outreach Conference.

## 1986

Laurie Early (1986 to 1995) worked with Campus Crusade for Christ in Ottawa, at Carlton University and U of Toronto. Involved in seeing the Jesus film being sent to Guyana. Mission work in the Ukraine, Russia, India & Latvia. She toured campuses of southwestern Ontario giving series of lectures entitled "New Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God."

Pam Mancey - Honduras and Bolivia under the auspices of the South America Missionary Society and the Canadian Baptist Overseas Mission (summer mission).

Mark Wallace (1986 to 1996) IntersVarsity Christian Fellowship at U of G. Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of Canada's purpose is to transform youth, students and graduates into fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.

## 1987

Robin Jeffs - worked with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship with the Banff Project, Banff, Alberta sharing the Christian faith with people in this part of the world.

Margaret Bowman - a worker with International Student Ministries in Canada at the University of Guelph, and Universities in Waterloo.

Judy Becker - the Evangelical Alliance Mission in Pakistan.

Pascale Dennery - MCC assigned to Zyanga Zaire.

## 1988

Support given to Radio Bible Class, Windsor, Ontario

The De Groot family- MAF, Tanzania

Michael and Dr. Beatrice Milne Sandrift - North Republic of South Africa sponsored by Global Outreach Ministries. Michael worked at the Cape Evangelical Bible Institute and lectured in missions and practical theology along

with many other courses. Dr. Beatrice community health work with special health clinics dealing with people suffering from malnutrition and dehydration.

Janet Vliegenthart - Ontario Pioneer Camps to support Janet to attend Urbana.

Beck Arndt-Monrovia, Liberia with SIM. –Set up program for recreation activities for children. Involved with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, University of Guelph.

Karen Singleton, Honduras under the South American Missionary Society. To teach in a school and work in an orphanage as needed.

Jim Tice & John Templeton - Santo Domingo Republic with Campus Crusade for Christ doing Evangelism.

Karen Musy - South Korea. Attended International Leadership Conference under auspices of Campus. Goal: Reaching Koreans for Christ.

John Templeton, Guatemala - Reaching people for Christ.

Certificate of appreciation from Banave Christian Fellowship, Philippines for sending missionaries from Kortright to help them. They being

Paul and Lee Marquardt

Karen Saunders

Gabriella Vegvari. Helped in an orphanage and helped the Banave Christian Fellowship to lay a foundation for their Church building.

1989

Paul and Elizabeth Hooper – Wycliffe Bible Translators- representatives for Toronto area.

Bob and Sue Black, Sudan - Emmanuel International - ministered to over 200, 000 people who are nomadic herders and seasonal farmers who had been existing on wild berries and roots.

This was a real Christian testimony to Muslims as they learned to love and serve God in a way they are not accustomed.

Students in 1989

Campus Crusade for Christ: John Templeton - attended the International School of Theology for one month and 2 and a half weeks of training for full time preparation work. Jim Tice - to attend conference featuring training in Evangelism and discipleship. Andrew Murray - summer project in Ottawa to develop spirit filled leaders who would be actively involved in the Great Commission.

1990

Tracey Tomlinson – Russia - Campus Crusade for Christ for summer.

1991

Ben Chin – Mali - worked with a Muslim tribe under the auspices of Frontiers in Richmond, B.C. whose mandate is to plant churches among unreached Muslims.

Denise Van Wissen - Nicaragua - Volunteer work as a nutritionist with breakfast programs for malnourished children in poor barrios of Nicaragua. ESL teacher at La Prepa School in May/93. Denise was appointed by the International Ministries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to continue her work.

The Navigators of Canada vision to create a dynamic movement of reproducing labourers passionately living out the gospel, committed to changing the world one person at a time.

1986-1991 Terry and Diane Slobodian - at McMaster, University of Guelph, and the Toronto area. In 1992 Terry and Diane worked with Navigators in Czechoslovakia.

1992-1997 - Terry St. Denis - University of Guelph

1992-2003 Paul Hubert University of Guelph, Venezuela followed by London, Ontario

2000-2003 Jim Klass - University of Guelph

## 1992

Tracy Metrunc - U of Guelph - Campus Crusade for Christ - designated projects of Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, Calgary and Brazil.

N.B. Now married to a full time pastor in the Wesleyan Methodist Church

El Salvador project-education for adults and children, also involved with other churches in sending clothing to El Salvador refugees

Stephen Prochnau - Mission Aviation Fellowship

Stephen Ascough - Egypt, Project Coordinator with Santorini-Exodus-Tell el Dab'a Project, Project started to authenticate a vital portion of the Old Testament e.g. Genesis through Deuteronomy

## 1993

Supported World Vision of Canada for the Croation relief fund.

Supported Sister Christine at the drop in center in downtown Guelph

Supported the Youth Alive Committee, a Christian organization, for their work with young people in Guelph.

Mike & Ruby Childs - who worked in Zambia with the Africa Evangelical Fellowship for 9 months.

## 1997

Liz Davidson - Burkina Faso under auspices of society for International Missions. Was the administrator for Primary Health and Pharmacy Project.

Rob White - Mennonite Central Committee - Batie, Burkina Faso, Africa - worked on a project to secure a more reliable water supply as well as interacting with local pastors and the development committee of the Evangelical Protestant Church

Irv and Laura Augustine - serving the Lord in Santiago, Chile, South America

Dominic Prosser - Graduate School for Nurses Indore, India- Lecturer in health related topics. Witnessed the living reality of Jesus Christ, lead student bible study and participated in Devotions in the chapel with students daily.

1998

Heather Lekx – Honduras - Evangelism and community development at the El Paraiso Mission

Dennis Giesbrecht and Joan Hildebrand – University of Guelph Navigators support of the exhibit which was an exploration of faith and culture at the University of Guelph, February, 1998

Victor Wong - Mozambique – Africa Evangelical Fellowship -for 3 months Victor was involved in digital video and photography.

Bonnie and Jim Tice – International Teams of Canada – Jim and Bonnie along with members of the youth group went to Washington D.C. to serve Christ practically in the Inner city with involvement in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, parks and nursing homes.

Matt Burnside – North Korea and Taiwan - Athletes in Action. – Support given for basketball tours to these 2 countries all with the purpose of witnessing for Christ

David Villalonga – Nicaragua – helped in the support of his livestock project to enable locals in Nicaragua to become self-supporting.

1999

Hope Taylor and Kiersten Brouwer - Campus Crusade for Christ supported 2 University of Guelph students in their summer ministry as part of the Rocky Mountain Project in Alberta.

United Mission to Okhaldhunga Hospital, Nepal

Beginnings - a crisis pregnancy center founded in 1991 by Christians concerned with the difficulties of those faced with an unplanned pregnancy

2003

Liz Davidson – North Africa - Operation Mobilization – Liz is continuing to be involved in Mission work.

Georgian Native and Outreach Ministries. This organization has its mandate to reach young people for Christ.

Armagh - supported this program sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Armagh presents a program for Housing, Healing, Helping for abused women and children.