

Persons in Mission

In connection with the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference

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NOTE: The “Persons in Mission” report is not typically included in the pre-conference reports, but we are doing so this year in the hopes that persons who have additional information about missionaries connected with Oregon-Idaho will contact Lyda Pierce, so that the report can be accurate when it is printed in the Journal.

The following list includes persons in mission through the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries who have some kind of connection to the Oregon-Idaho annual conference by reason of being: members of the annual conference, members of a local church in the conference, serving within the bounds of the conference, in a covenant relationship with one or more local churches, or they are missionaries who are newly being promoted by Global Ministries for the development of new covenant relationships. The following information includes: names and birth dates of missionaries, spouses (usually, but not always a missionary too) and children; contact information; Advance number; and a description of ministry. Though we have tried to the best of our ability to have complete and accurate information included, there is information obviously missing and other information, which may be inaccurate. Please contact Lyda Pierce with additions and corrections.

BHUJEL, Devi Bahadur

- Children: Eban, 8, and two girls, Keren, 14, and Shema, 12.
- Devi’s wife, Karuna Bhujel, also a United Methodist missionary, was tragically killed in a motorbike accident near their home in Nepal on April 23, 2005.
- Missionary code: [14016Z](#)
- E-Mail: k_bhujel@wlink.com.np
- Devi Bahadar Bhujel is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries, assigned as a church worker in Kathmandu, Nepal. His responsibilities include church planting, community development, and theological education in Nepal.

ELMORE, John – May 21

- Mail: Casilla # 441, Iquique, Chile
- Email: chileman52@hotmail.com , www.gb-gm-umc.org/umc-chile
- John Elmore is a missionary of the General Board of Global Ministries assigned to the United Methodist Church of Chile. Based in Iquique, his responsibilities include coordination of work teams and construction projects in the northern part of the country.

ERBELE, Rev. Terence - June 27

ERBELE, Evelyn - March 25

- Children: Anna - July 8, 1981
Andrew - July 11, 1979

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- Rev. Terence Erbele serves as the District Superintendent for Lithuania, and as Area Financial Executive for Latvia, with the responsibility for the bookkeeping of all Advance projects. Rev. Evelyn Erbele works with visiting VIM teams, as well as pastoring the Eiguliai Church, teaching the course of study for the pastors, and leading seminars in Lithuania and Latvia.

GREATHOUSE, Gordon - September 28

GREATHOUSE, Maria Teresa (Teca) - November 18

- Children: Jose - May 24, 1978
Mark - February 22, 1983
Robert - February 13, 1986
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MG, Brazil
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- Gordon works with the bishop to develop a new urban ministry program for the region. He is now helping to develop and implement a common strategy of response both in terms of evangelism as well as social action. Since 1996, Teca has served as the Brazilian coordinator of the Latin America Network of Programs Supporting Children sponsored by the Latin America Council of Churches. She is also working with the national coordinator of educational programs of the Brazilian Methodist Church especially in the area of editing training materials and leading workshops.

Sarah Harkness

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Salem, OR 97304
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- Email: Hmti_umoi@hotmail.com
- Sarah is serving in the Oregon-Idaho conference in the leadership of the new Hispanic Ministries Training Institute.

JEFFREY, Rev. D. Paul – Dec. 12 (Lyda Pierce)

- Children: Lucas – Oct. 15, 1986;
Abi – Jan. 7, 1989
- Mail: Paul Jeffrey
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- The Rev. Paul Jeffrey is a General Board of Global Ministries missionary who writes about the work of the church around the world for *Response*, the magazine of United Methodist Women. Paul also provides coverage of emergencies for Action by Churches Together (ACT), the Geneva-based network of church disaster agencies. He currently works out of Eugene, Oregon where his wife, Lyda, serves at First UMC.

McLAIN, Janice - March 1

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- Janice serves as the financial officer for the United Methodist Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, working closely with leaders of the Methodist Church Southern Congo Conference and the North Katanga Conference.

VELASCO XOCOP de HUDY, Estela Maria
HUDY, Peter Sempronius

- Peter Hudy serves as director of the Rio Colorado Agricultural School in Yucumo, Beni, Bolivia. Estela Maria Hudy Maria Velasco Xocop de Hudy works in community development for the same school.

PARTRIDGE, Carol

- Email: cjpartridge@hotmail.com
- Carol Partridge is assigned to the United Methodist Church of Macedonia as Director of Christian Education.

RAY, Dr. Ronald - Dec 7

RAY, Diane - Oct. 19

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#012859-2RB Scholarships for Methodist Students
- Dr. Ray is professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics as well as serving as a counselor/advisor to students. Diane works as Diploma Secretary, administering the Diploma program involving 12 Bible Colleges and 300 students in Kenya, Zambia, Uganda and the Sudan.

RODRIGUEZ VASQUEZ, Jorge Ramon
MARTINEZ, Rosie

- Mail: Apartado Postal 30509, Toncontin, Tequigalpa, Honduras
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- Advance #: 3173Z
- Jorge and Rosie are working together in the city of Siguatepeque, Honduras, planting a new church, and creating an active ministry to children, the elderly and working on issues of peace and justice in the community.

RODRIGUEZ, Jorge—June 16

RODRIGUEZ, Zaida—April 18

- Saul Rodriguez –September 11, 1997
- Advance Number 933001
- P.O. Box 144, Wilder, ID 83676
- Phones: home, 208-482-6809; cell, 208-989-7508
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- Rev. Jorge Rodriguez is assigned to the Wilder, ID-Nyssa, OR areas by the General Board of Global Missions and the Oregon-Idaho United Methodist Conference to startup Hispanic congregations nested within the current Anglo UMC congregations. He and his family come to us from Delicias, Mexico. Jorge's wife, Zaida, is a psychologist and also has two years of seminary training. She is assisting the ministry.

SECKEL, Rev. Carol - Oct. 28

SECKEL, Rev. Kevin - March 13

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- The Seckels are assigned to the Northeast Jurisdiction as missionary interpreters in residence.

PERSONS WHO HAVE SERVED MISSION APPOINTMENTS

- Mrs. Roy B. Ankeny (India 1923-29)
- Rev. David & Faith Bauman (India 1951-1986)
- Dr. William & Frances Bray (Japan 1952)
- James & Mary Ella Bretlinger (Taiwan 1967-70; Sumatra 1972-75 Liberia 1989-92)
- Marge Caldwell (Liberia)
- Violet Crandall (Africa 1930-1960)
- Betty & Howard DeVore (Alaska 1962-1974)
- Esther Dixon (McCracken/Coole) (China and Sumatra)
- Ruth Erbele (Nigeria)

- Rev. James & Faye Fellers (Alaska)
- Rev. James & Judith Fiske (Japan 1960-63; 1970-87)
- Portia Foster (China 1947-49) (Philippines 1950-54)
- Rev. William Frank (India 1966-72) (Alaska 1958-62) (Hawaii; Alaska 1974-79) (Panama 1949-52; Bolivia 1959-66; National Division: Holding Institute, TX 1966-76; Zapata UMC, TX 1976-79; Red Bird Miss. Conf., KY 1979-80; Cuban Refugee Program, FL 80-81)
- Rev. Eugene & LaRae Groves (Alaska 1969-76)
- Rev. Robert & Marjorie Harvey (Liberia)
- Lea Hattrick (The Philippines)
- Michael Heath (Sarawak, Malaysia 1969-79)
- Peggy & Howard Heiner (Bolivia, Chile, Somalia, Nicaragua)
- Margaret Martin Hibbard (Korea)
- Rev. Lyda Pierce (Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras)
- Rev. Paul & Ardie Jewell (Alaska 1977-80)
- Rev. Bob & Shirley Kingsbury (Liberia 1966-69)
- Rev. Arthur & LuDean Knight (Alaska 1976)
- Walter & Betty Kopper (Red Bird Miss., KY 1990-91)
- Rev. Jon & Laurel Beth Lagenwalter (Alaska 1982)
- Rev. Betty Luginbill (Alaska 1978)
- Cora Mason (India 1966-72)
- Rev. Gerald McCray (Alaska 1958-62)
- Ada Morford (Rhodesia 1972; Sierra Leone 1977)
- Mrs. Nathalie Means (Sumatra & Malaysia 1926-72)
- Rev. Ted & Sue Myers (Alaska)
- Dr. Robert & Mary Peterson (India 1951-54; 1958-71)
- Revs. John & Deborah Pitney (Alaska 1981-1986)
- Phil & Twila Rothrock (Botswana 1970-72)
- Loyd & Margaret Schaad (Botswana 1971-80)
- Lee Schauerman (Pakistan 1948-71)
- Martha Schneider (Costa Rica 1959-63)
- Rev. Hillis & Lois Slaymaker (Alaska 1958-60)
- Darrel & Anna Marie Spores (Nigeria 1969-73)
- Rev. Edmund & Blythe Stanton (Alaska 1951; 1956-62; 1978-90)
- Clara W. Starkey
- Dr. Brian & Ann Stone (Mozambique, Africa)
- Rev. Warren & Dorothy Thomas (Hawaii 1952-62)
- Dr. Norman & Winifred Thomas (Zimbabwe-Rhodesia 1961-72; Zambia 1973-76; Task Force GBGM 1977)
- Rev. Roger & Mary Thompson (Alaska 1961-67; 1974-78)
- Claudia L. Webster (Philippines 1962-1969)
- Max R. Webster (Philippines 1955-1958)
- Rev. Eugene & Carol Ann Walters (Alaska 1964-1972)
- Gladys Ward (China; Philippines; Hong Kong)
- Revs. Anne & Wayne Weld-Martin (Alaska 1985-90)
- Rev. Boone & Nancy White (Alaska 1972-1976)

- Rev. Thomas & Beverly Whitehead (Alaska 1970-1974)
- Rev. Ralph & Barbara Wilde (Brazil 1954-1967)
- Rev. David Williams (Philippines 1962-74; Papua New Guinea 1974-77; NCCC-USA 1977-80; Fiji 1980-83; NCCC-USA 1983-87)
- Patricia Williams (Philippines 1962-74; Papua New Guinea 1974-77; Fiji 1980-83)
- Rev. A.C. & Irene Wischmeier (Alaska 1969-78)