



CONFERENCE

2025





**Go** ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Matthew 28:19-20**



# 2025 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. **SMALL GROUPS WITH MISSIONARIES**
- 10:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** | Missionary Kevin White  
*Children's Ministry: Blade Sbisa*
- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER MINISTRY CENTER**
- 7:00 p.m. **FIELD REPORTS MAIN BUILDING**  
Sanctuary: Kevin White | Room E109: Josh O'Hora  
Fellowship Hall: Mario Genada | Room E116: Blade Sbisa  
Room E112: Bob Yeater | Room E117: Christopher Scott

## MONDAY, September 15

- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER** in the Ministry Center
- 7:00 p.m. **SERVICE** in the Sanctuary | Missionary Bob Yeater & Mario Genada  
*Children's Ministry: Kevin White & Josh O'Hora*
- 8:30 p.m. **AFTER PARTY** in the Coffee Corner

## TUESDAY, September 16

- 8:45 a.m. **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OUTING**
- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER** in the Ministry Center
- 7:00 p.m. **SERVICE** in the Sanctuary | Missionary Blade Sbisa & Josh O'Hora  
*Children's Ministry: Christopher Scott & Mario Grenada*
- 8:30 p.m. **AFTER PARTY** in the Coffee Corner

## WEDNESDAY, September 17

- 9:00 a.m. **MENS BREAKFAST & MISSIONARY ROUNDTABLE** in Room E109
- LADIES MISSIONARY ROUNDTABLE & BRUNCH** in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER** in the Ministry Center
- 7:00 p.m. **SERVICE** in the Sanctuary | Missionary Christopher Scott  
*Children's Ministry: Bob Yeater*
- 8:30 p.m. **AFTER PARTY** in the Coffee Corner





## A Letter From Your Pastor

*Dear OHBC family,*

*Go Conference has been a catalyst in our church - mobilizing members to evangelize, pray, and give while calling leaders to surrender to God's call. I am praying that you will attend with a heart ready for God to speak to you. During this extraordinary week, you will be introduced to missionaries, hear their field reports, learn how to pray for them, and be challenged to fulfill your part in God's mission.*

*\*\*OHBC Kids Ministry has planned a special missions experience for your children.*

*We're providing times for you to connect with our missionary guests; these are opportunities not only for God to use you as a blessing to missionaries but also for you to be blessed by them. So check the schedule and make plans to participate!*

*As you read this booklet, let it prompt you to prayer for our missionaries, for our special offering, and for our 2025 Faith Promise giving commitments. As you pray, include our outreach goals:*

- Average 50 people participating in Reach*
- Add 7 new missions giving units in 2025.*
- Send a church planter to Atlanta*
- Ordain and send 3 men by 2025.*

*I look forward to what God does in us and through us as a result of this Go Conference.*

*Much love,  
Pastor James*



OUR HEART BEHIND



F a s t , P r a y & G o

"Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus." -Acts 13:1-4

W h y W e G o

"As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." -John 17:18

A n s w e r i n g T h e C a l l

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." -Isaiah 6:8



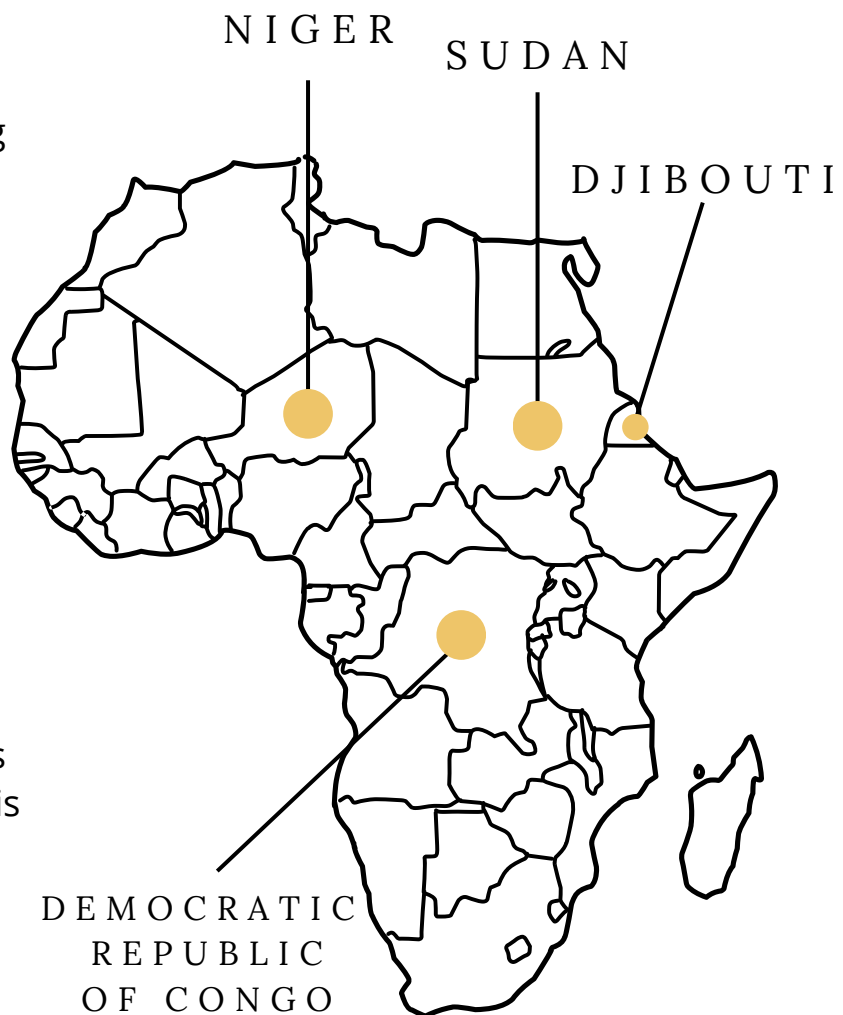
2025 OHBC  
Special Project  
OFFERING

# THE AFRICA PROJECT

## The WHY

OHBC values church planting and missions; we see it as the most effective way of getting the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. This year we are partnering with The Timothy Initiative (TTI) to reach more UUPG's (unengaged, unreached people groups). **The Africa Project** goal over the next few years is to plant 3,625 churches in five countries including Sudan (2,000 churches), Niger (50 churches), Djibouti (50 churches), Democratic Republic of Congo (1,275 churches), and Cape Verde (250 churches).

The exciting part about this partnership with The Africa Project is that it allows us to diversify our Kingdom investment. This enables us to get the gospel into 3 areas where we have not invested yet. You need to know that souls will be saved, people will be trained for ministry, men will answer the pastoral call, and churches will be planted. **There is nothing more dangerous to the powers of darkness than a single soul willing to take the Bible and boldly preach the good news of Jesus Christ to those who will listen.**





## The NEED

The total need for the Africa Project is 1.4 million dollars. We know that nothing is too hard for our God to supply. The only question you need to answer is this: "Can God use me if I allow Him to?"

Our prayer is for God to use OHBC to turn the world upside down just like the Apostles did in Acts 17:6 - *And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;*

Is there anything more important than seeing eternal destinations changed?



## The GOAL

Our goal is to see that 160 new churches get planted, which means 160 Timothy's will need to be trained. About \$400.00 will train a Timothy (church planter) for the work of planting churches. This is a 2 year training cycle which requires the Timothy to actually plant a church in order to graduate the program. TTI will hold these men accountable by inspection of the ministries under the leadership of a Paul.

### How will you allow God to use you this year?

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Our goal is to raise **\$65,000** which will train **160 church planters**. We will receive the offering for this work on **Tuesday night** of Go Conference.

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## How You Can Be Involved

- 1. Pray for God to continue to do the work He's started.
- 2. Pray for God to reveal the amount He will allow you to give for training church planters and starting churches.
- 3. Pray for God to open your heart to how you can be a part of His Kingdom mission.



## A b o u t

Our family of four came to Zambia in 1998. My daughter was just 3 years old, and my son was 11 months old. We started going out for evangelism and then discipleship. We started our Bible study in the same month and a Bible club for children. We started our church services after a few months of being in the field. In the same year, we also began our Bible School, training men and women for full-time service. In 2002, the Lord blessed us with twin girls while in the field. For 27 years in the field, we have been able to train many Zambians to preach the gospel and have started many churches in many villages. We also started three Bible School centers in three different villages, and had more than 30 graduates for our first batch last year. Currently, we are busy with our Bible School in town and 3 Bible school centers in different villages where we travel every month to conduct a 3-4 day intensive Bible teaching. For our other 3 centers, our Pastors will continue in our absence; due to the bad road, we cannot go.

## T H E G E N A D A S



Mario & Dianah

## T i m e l i n e

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**1998:** Mario, Dianah, and children arrive in Zambia and begin evangelizing, followed by discipling.

**2025:** Churches are planted, Zambians are trained to preach the gospel, and 3 Bible Schools have been started.





## Timeline

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**2012:** Plugged into Midtown Baptist Temple.

**2012-2025:** Discipled, and trained at Midtown Baptist Temple in Kansas City, MO under Pastor Sam Miles

**2022-2025:** Accepted a call to Toronto and began virtually discipling 6 faithful disciples in the city.

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Josh, Jerri, Ozias, and Iris

## About

In 2012, my wife and I plugged into ministry at Midtown Baptist Temple, where the Lord envisioned us to adopt a “Whatever, Wherever, Whenever” mentality in serving Him. From 2012 to 2025, God has graciously given us fruit—salvations, baptisms, and disciples who now make disciples. We’ve had the privilege of leading various ministries, including directing our middle school ministry, helping establish our biblical counseling ministry, and shepherding others in numerous capacities. The Lord has also blessed our family with two wonderful children: Ozias and Iris.

Between 2022 and today, the Lord has clearly called us—by His Word and through multiple trips—to plant a Bible-believing, soul-winning, disciple-making, leadership-equipping church in Toronto, Canada, just like the one He used to raise us. There are sheep without a shepherd and souls without preachers, and to this great need, we are ready to answer the call!

God has already begun establishing the work. We now have six faithful disciples in Toronto who meet with us regularly online for personal discipleship and group Bible study. They are growing spiritually, following pastoral leadership, and catching the vision. They are actively engaging in evangelism and have already led three people to Christ!

We are eager to move to Toronto full-time and see what more the Lord will do as we gain capacity to sow more abundantly. We thank God for the fruit, for His clear leading, and for Oakland Heights and its members supporting us in going!



## About

Blade Sbisas was raised in the Lord and trained at Midtown Baptist Temple in Kansas City. In 2017, he answered God's call to plant Living Faith in Lee's Summit, MO and is now trusting the Lord to reproduce a like-minded ministry on the east side of Missouri. He is sent alongside his wife, Gabrielle, and his two sons, Zadok and Benaiah. They are trusting the Lord to land in the city this October to transition a virtual Bible Study into their home and to minister to a small group of eight widows who are in need of pastoral guidance and care. To find out more about their ministry, visit their website at <https://www.lfstl.church>, or check out their Instagram at @livingfaithstl. For more details about Blade's call to St. Louis, check out his blog post entitled The Call: LF St. Louis at [lffellowship.com/blog](http://lffellowship.com/blog)

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Blade, Gabrielle, Zadok, and Benaiah

## Timeline

**2014-2017:** Blade recognizes the need for St. Louis to be reached and begins praying, without intention of being sent.

**2017:** Sent from Midtown Baptist Temple to assist in planting a church in Lee's Summit, MO.

**2022:** Blade begins to pray for St. Louis again, and both he and his wife feel burdened for the city.

**2022-2025:** The Sbisas take several fruitful trips to St. Louis and accept God's call to plant a church.





## About

Christopher and Shannan Scott met in January of 2014 in a small group class at Decatur Baptist Church. They were married on June 17, 2017 by Larry Waye. Both having a heart for missions, spent their honeymoon on a mission trip to Zambia. They have two daughters, Evelynnn, who was born August 8, 2018, and Piper, who was born August 8, 2019. They do in fact share a birthday. Evie is 6 years old and tends to be a little on the quiet side. She enjoys books, school, doing puzzles, Legos, and riding her bike. She is also a fan of routine and likes to be a helper. Piper is 5 years old and is the wild-spirited and outgoing child. She enjoys the outdoors, drawing/coloring, anything Paw Patrol, singing, or really anything to do with other people around.

Christopher has a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from UAHuntsville (2011), a Bachelor's of Ministry from Andersonville Theological Seminary (2019), and an Associate of Divinity degree from Living Faith Bible Institute (2023). He most recently served under Jeremy Hall, missionary to Port Elizabeth, South Africa for a 1-year internship. During the internship, he has learned church planting basics, organized and directed Newton Park Baptist's Vacation Bible School, preached at multiple churches in and around Port Elizabeth, taught for a variety of age groups:

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Christopher, Shannan,  
Evelynn, & Piper

children, teens, youth, and adults, as well as leading a course at Bay Baptist Bible College. Christopher continues to serve as a Deacon at Decatur Baptist Church.

Shannan has an Associates in Biblical Studies from Andersonville Theological Seminary (2011). During the internship she served in the children's ministry, teaching and assisting in Sunday School and Children's Church, and taught in ladies split sessions and book club meetings. Helped create, organize, and plan the Vacation Bible School program, church events and banquets. Also created graphics and images for church events and community outreach. Learned about the public school system and served as a supervisor in several classrooms at Bay Baptist Academy.

During the internship to South Africa, the Lord laid on Christopher's heart and mind the country of Scotland and following a brief survey trip the Lord confirmed Scotland was the direction He was pointing the Scott family.



## A b o u t

My family and I have been missionaries in the country of Bolivia for the past 19 years. We praise the Lord for the privilege to serve Him and how he has blessed us in so many ways. Our children have grown up on the mission field and all have a desire to serve the Lord. During our time serving in Bolivia we have seen churches started and men and women trained to serve in the ministry. Not only have we seen pastors trained and serving in the churches we have started but also pastoring other churches around Bolivia. We are excited about what the future holds and all that the Lord will continue to do.

You can view updates about the White's ministry in Bolivia at [operationbolivia.com](http://operationbolivia.com)

## W H I T E F A M I L Y



Kevin, Beth, & Children

## T i m e l i n e

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**2001:** Kevin and Beth take a trip to Bolivia, and God confirms their call.

**2002-2004:** Deputation begins and finishes in a year and a half, visiting about 250 churches.

**2025:** Serving as missionaries in the country of Bolivia for 19 years.





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## A b o u t

### Bob and Tessa

Bob and Tessa, both from West Virginia, have 3 children, Allysa, Allison and Ashton, and 4 grandchildren. They recently celebrated 28 years of marriage.

The Yeater's missionary journey began in 2005 with 2 years of it being fundraising and preaching. In 2008, they spent 1 year in San Jose Costa Rica at Spanish school and working with Nicaraguan refugees in the city dump. From 2009-2013, they spent 5 years in Merida, Mexico and worked as a family to plant the Community Baptist Church. As of 2025, they've spent almost 12 years in Guatemala, working in 3 villages. They helped plant Rock of Salvation church in San Jose Poaquil, Guatemala and continue to mentor and train pastor Abel Hernandez in his family and ministry. They host a regional pastoral training conference for indigenous pastors annually, each October, as well as run a women's program and children's feeding and Bible program that averages 400 weekly. The Yeater's receive 10-20 missions groups per yer, exposing them to the international side of the Great Commission. God has blessed them with property that they hope to build a storage facility on, and a permanent mission home in San Juan del Obispo, Guatemala by the end of 2027.

Beyond existing to proclaim the gospel, their heart is the power and equipping of our national team members in Guatemala to carry out the daily and future work of this ministry.



Mike & Meredith Reneau  
Massachusetts, USA

Living Faith Bible Institute

Tommy Kyle  
Nations Of Coaches

Thomas & Amber Harding  
Oregon, USA

Brian & Jaidy Brown  
Monterey, Mexico

Josh & Amanda Allred  
Merida, Mexico

Larry & Tammy Allred  
Merida, Mexico

Bob & Tessa Yeater  
Guatemala, Central America

Maya Missions, Inc  
Guatemala, Central America

Don & Carla Rich  
Peru, South America

Mike & Chelene Kennedy  
Peru, South America

David & Katie Gardner  
Peru, South America

Jason & Lori Holt  
Chile, South America

Julio & Patty Contreras  
El Salvador

Michael & Martha Hart  
Columbia, South America

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New York, USA

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New York, USA

Bartow, FCA  
Georgia, USA

Abiding Word Ministries  
Georgia, USA

Calvary Baptist Children's Home  
Georgia, USA

Good Neighbor Homless Shelter  
Georgia, USA

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England, Europe

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Ireland, Europe

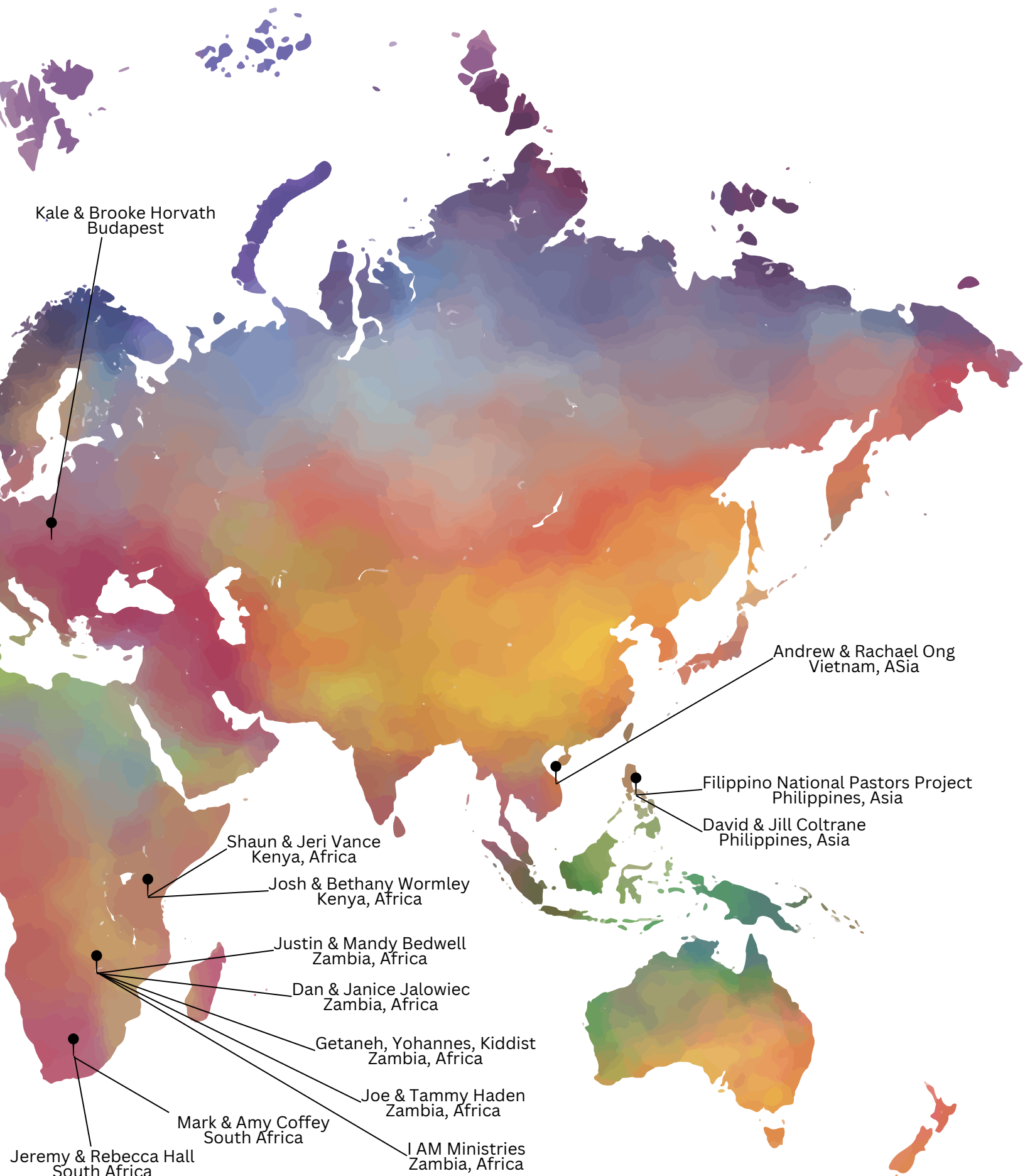
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Bolivia, South America

Patrick & Leslie Henry  
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# OUR MISSIONARIES











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