



CONFERENCE

2026





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**





# 2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, September 13

- 9:00 a.m. **SMALL GROUPS WITH MISSIONARIES**  
10:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** | Missionary Nate Breed  
*Children's Ministry: Justin Bedwell*
- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER MINISTRY CENTER**  
7:00 p.m. **FIELD REPORTS MAIN BUILDING**  
**Room E109:** Nate Breed | **Room E112:** Daniel Reid  
**Room E116:** Justin Bedwell | **Room E117:** Don Rich  
**Fellowship Hall:** Shaun Vance

## MONDAY, September 14

- 5:45 p.m. **DINNER** in the Ministry Center  
7:00 p.m. **SERVICE** in the Sanctuary | Justin Bedwell & Shaun Vance  
*Children's Ministry: Nate Breed*  
8:30 p.m. **AFTER PARTY** in the Coffee Corner

## TUESDAY, September 15

- 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 | Daniel Reid & Don Rich  
*Children's Ministry: Shaun Vance*  
8:30 p.m. **AFTER PARTY** in the Coffee Corner

## WEDNESDAY, September 16

- 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 Eddie Ziss  
*Children's Ministry: Don Rich*  
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 moving leaders to surrender to God's call. So in hopeful anticipation, I am praying that you will attend and come expecting God to move in you. At Go Conference 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 have scheduled time for you to connect with our guest missionaries, so check the schedule and make plans to participate! These events are opportunities not only for God to use you as a blessing to missionaries but also for you to be blessed by them.*

*We are presenting this booklet for you to begin praying for our missionaries, for our special offering, for our 2026 Faith Promise giving commitments. As you pray, include our outreach goals:*

- *Average 50 people participating in Reach*
- *Add 7 new missions giving units in 2026.*
- *\$65,000 special offering to plant 100 churches in East Africa and to supply bicycles to Zambian pastors.*
- *Ordain and send 3 more men by 2030.*

*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





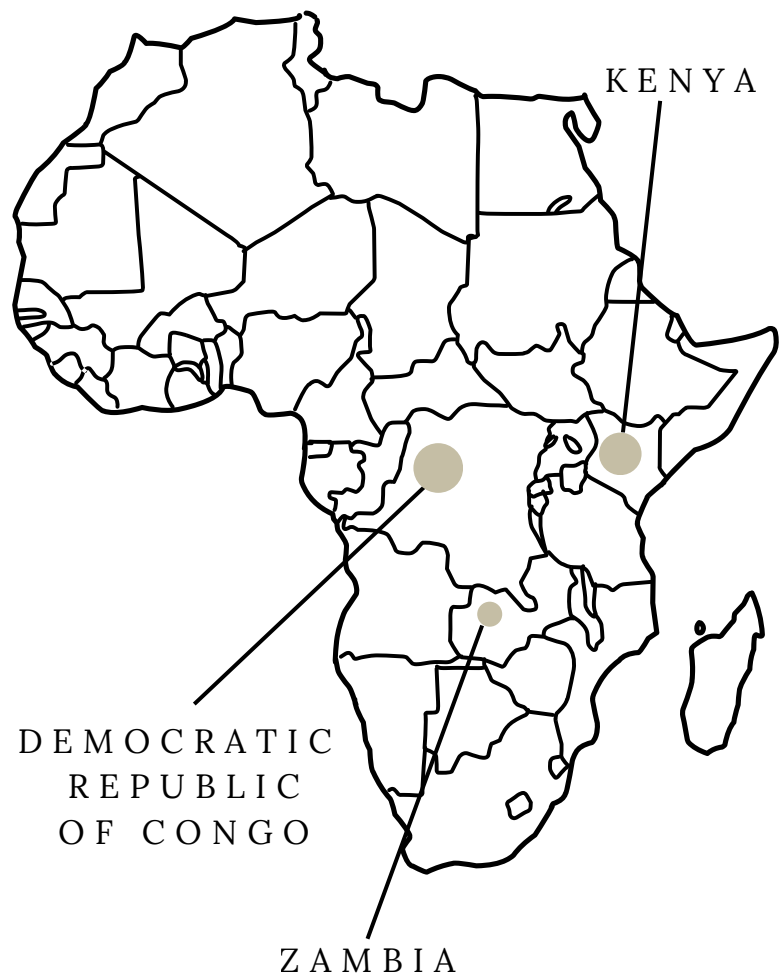
2026 OHBC  
Special Project  
OFFERING

# THE ZAMBIA & EAST 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. We are excited to share our 2026 Special Project. We have partnered with Joseph Haden, missionary in Zambia, Africa, for the purpose of helping local pastors and churches accomplish their ministry goals. We will also partner with The Timothy Initiative (TTI) to train men to go and plant churches in places you and I cannot go.

The exciting part about this year's partnerships is that it allows us to diversify our Kingdom investment. 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 NEEDS

The Zambia Project needs include reliable transportation for church planting pastors and local pastors and each new church plant has a need of benches for seating that will fit 4-5 people and each plant will need about 18 benches.

The East Africa 2025-2027 project will span two years with a total faith goal to plant 13,125 new churches across four countries (including Kenya, Republic of the Congo, and two security sensitive countries). It cost around \$400 to train a church planter and plant a church. Our faith goal is 100 churches.

Our prayer is for God to use OHBC to turn the world upside down just like the Apostles did in **Acts 17:6**.

Is there anything more important than seeing eternal destinations changed?



## The GOAL

In this year's Special Project, we are praying for Joseph to have the funding he needs to provide the necessary modes of transportation for his pastors, and to have benches for the new church buildings. We are also praying for an additional 100 churches to be planted in East Africa, which means 100 "Timothy's" will need to be trained. 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 provide Joseph Haden the **\$25,000 funding** needed to assist his pastors and **\$40,000** for the training of 100 "Timothy's" for the planting of churches. On Tuesday night we will receive the offering for this work.

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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.



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Nate

## A b o u t

Nate Breed serves with The Timothy Initiative (TTI), an international church planting movement focused on training disciple makers who plant reproducing churches around the world. Nate believes that TTI's strategy to make disciples who make disciples is a simple and effective method for spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth that echoes the heart of God for the nations. He believes that as the body of Christ works together, we can complete the task Jesus gave us 2,000 years ago: to make disciples of every nation and people group. Above all, Nate is a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and it is his deepest joy to be a child of God. He graduated from Liberty University in 2025 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, where he also helped launch a business accelerator for Christian entrepreneurs and gained experience working in experimentation for Los Alamos National Laboratory. Nate is the son of Bruce and Becky Breed, and is engaged to Rachael Geer with plans to get married early next year.





## A b o u t

My name is Justin Bedwell, my wife is Mandy Bedwell, and we have 2 children, David, who is 6, and Makayla, who is 2. God confirmed how He wanted us to start our ministry and we planted Living Faith Baptist Chipata in October of 2024 while overseeing an existing ministry of 17 village churches. For 2 years we have been discipling men and women. We have a Thursday night Bible study at the church and a Wednesday Bible study at a neighboring city named Mfuwe, in hopes it will become a church one day.

## T H E B E D W E L L S



Justin, Mandy,  
David & Makayla

## T i m e l i n e

**2016:** Justin & Mandy submitted to the call to missions.

**2018-2024:** Arrived in Zambia and served in various ministries.

**2024:** Started their own Ministry, Living Faith Baptist Chipata.



## About

We're the Reids: Daniel, Hannah, Griffin, and Hudson. Hannah and I have been married for seven years. We have long been willing for whatever, wherever, whenever in following the Lord. We were recipients of the Brandon Smith Scholarship. In Nepal, God began speaking to us through His Word about going to our own people. Upon returning, God further directed us to Atlanta, and Project Atlanta began. We started a Bible study last October. This summer, we started preview services paired with evangelism campaigns, and Lord willing, we hope to begin weekly services this fall. God has blessed us with two beautiful boys. Griffin, our firstborn, is a world traveler at the age of 4. He has lived in five different places already as we have pursued God's calling on our lives. Hudson was born last August. He is a joyful baby with a contagious smile. In April, I switched to part-time in my job as a nurse to begin raising support for Project Atlanta. We are trusting the Lord to plant a Bible-believing, gospel-preaching, disciple-making, training and sending church in Atlanta, GA. Reach Atlanta. Reach the World.

## THE REIDS



Daniel, Hannah,  
Griffin & Hudson

## Timeline

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**2023-2024:** Spent Seven Months in Nepal on a Missions Internship.

**2025:** Moved to Atlanta, surveying, and evangelism and Started Bible Study.

**2026:** Began preview services with evangelism campaigns.





## About

My name is Don Rich. My wife, Carla, and I have 2 children and three grandchildren. My family and I are originally from the state of Georgia most of our lives. After making a mission trip to Peru in June 2000, God put a burning desire in my heart to return with my family to serve as full-time missionaries. The Lord opened the door in August 2001 when we were approved by Central Missionary Clearinghouse (CMC) to serve as missionaries in the country of Peru, South America. God truly blessed our time on deputation by allowing us to see souls saved and lives changed through our ministry. Our ministry in Peru is to evangelize, establish churches, train teachers and workers in the church, train men of God to continue the work once it is self-supporting, and establish other ministries in South America as God directs. One of those is a very active international Bible distribution ministry.

## THE RICHES



Don & Carla

## Timeline

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**1996:** Surrendered to the call to preach at Calvary Baptist in Powder Springs, GA

**1999-2002:** Graduated from Liberty Bible Institute and Ordained as a minister.

**2001-2003:** Arrived in Peru after 21 months of deputation to serve as Missionaries in Peru.



## WESTERN KENYA/ NAIROBI

### About

Shaun surrendered his life to the Lord March 20, 1998 as a 19 year old college student and moved from TN to Decatur, Alabama. Jeri surrendered her life to the Lord August 20, 1997 as a 16 year old high school student and began attending Decatur Baptist Church. Both were discipled and grew up spiritually at DBC. Our children, Selena (20) and Micaiah (18) have both accepted Christ as their Savior and serve in ministries. Selena moved back to Alabama 2 years ago and is currently pursuing a degree in Elementary Education, Micaiah graduated high school this past May and will begin his first semester of college soon. The Lord placed us in that place for the purpose of preparing the ministry for if another missionary never came after us. Last year, we began to transition the ministry over to the national leadership. From there, we will continue to guide the churches of Western Kenya to be fully autonomous. Our prayer is that the Lord would use us to make disciples that will eventually lead to another church plant.

### THE VANCE S



Shaun & Jeri

### Timeline

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**2017:** God opened doors for the Vance's to move to Kenya to serve with veteran Missionaries, Randy & Phyllish Stirwalt.

**2020:** After the passing of Randy, the Vance's stepped in and took over the 40 years of work that was 300 churches and 8 Bible Schools.

**2025:** The Lord led them to move to Nairobi and will be supporting a new church plant, helping with evangelism and discipleship.





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**MISSIONARIES**  
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OHBC





Mike & Meredith Reneau  
Massachusetts, USA

Living Faith Bible Institute

Tommy Kyle  
Nations Of Coaches

Thomas & Amber Harding  
Oregon, USA

Brian & Jaidy Brown  
Monterrey, 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

Michael & Martha Hart  
Columbia, South America

Julio & Patty Contreras  
El Salvador

Betsy Maddox  
New York, USA

Josiah & Josie Maddox  
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

David & Patricia Epps  
Gulf Coast, USA

Lee & Heather  
Carter  
Dominican Republic

Live2540  
Georgia, USA

Brian & Mindy Clark  
England, Europe

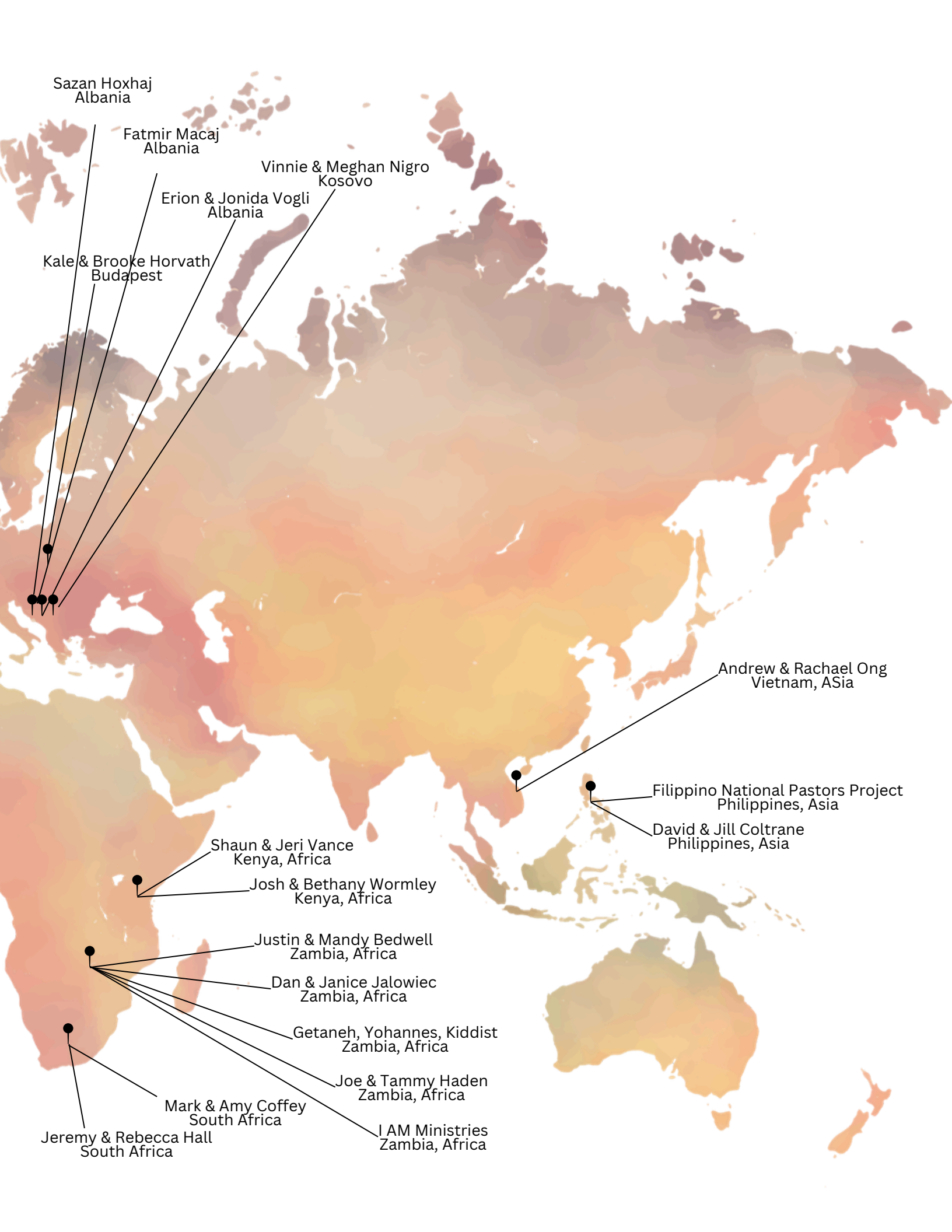
Eric & Lacey Brown  
Ireland, Europe

Daniel & Hannah  
Reid  
Atlanta, Georgia

Kevin & Beth White  
Bolivia, South America

Patrick & Leslie Henry  
Argentina, South America





Sazan Hoxhaj  
Albania

Fatmir Macaj  
Albania

Vinnie & Meghan Nigro  
Kosovo

Erion & Jonida Vogli  
Albania

Kale & Brooke Horvath  
Budapest

Andrew & Rachael Ong  
Vietnam, ASia

Filippino National Pastors Project  
Philippines, Asia

David & Jill Coltrane  
Philippines, Asia

Shaun & Jeri Vance  
Kenya, Africa

Josh & Bethany Wormley  
Kenya, Africa

Justin & Mandy Bedwell  
Zambia, Africa

Dan & Janice Jalowiec  
Zambia, Africa

Getaneh, Yohannes, Kiddist  
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Joe & Tammy Haden  
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Mark & Amy Coffey  
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