

Page placement for WMF Resource Manual updates 2021

Section I -INTRODUCTION

replace page 3

Section II –WMF PROJECTS

replace Project calendar with 2021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SECTION

replace- Christian Education Introduction Page with new one

HOME MISSIONS SECTION

replace Home Missions introduction page, Home Missions List, remove Home Missions Birthday list, replace Alaska Missionaries, Quilting and The Net page.

WORLD MISSIONS SECTION

Replace the missionary pages-remove the Berger's they are no longer serving on the mission field, replace birthday list.

WMF PROJECT TOOLS FOR GIVING SECTION- replace the project

calendar, transmittal form (make sure copies are made for the treasurer for the year).

Section V. MINISTRY RESOURCES

Replace Bible study order form and the Bible study list

Section VI. OTHER RESOURCES

Replace the National officer list and Special projects list from World Missions

Section VII. History

Replace officers through the years

WMF Publications and other Communications

1. The **WMF Resource Manual** is a compilation of WMF information and placed in this binder. This takes the place of the WMF Handbook of previous years. Please look through this manual to see all the pertinent information for the women in your congregation.
2. A complete listing of **WMF Bible Studies** are available through the WMF Executive Secretary. You will find the list in section V. Ministry Resources of this manual or online at our WMF site under resources/Bible studies.
3. The WMF newsletter is called the **Helping Hand**. One copy of the newsletter is mailed to the WMF President or church address as well as to the Pastor's wife. The newsletter is also posted on the website after it is mailed out. We ask that this newsletter be read and/or copied and distributed among local congregational women.
4. The **Fall Resource Packet** is posted on the website to be downloaded or mailed out with the yearly updated pages that are to be added or replaced in your WMF Resource Manual.
5. The **Lutheran Ambassador** is the official publication of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations. The WMF has a one page article in this monthly publication.
6. The **WMF web site** www.aflc.org/women features a word from our WMF President, a monthly devotional, Bible study listings, yearly WMF projects and other information that may be helpful to you.
7. The **WMF blog** is located at: <http://www.aflc.org/women/blog/>. We post on the blog some of the longer articles or information that we share that may be too large to share on the Facebook page.
8. WMF **Facebook** page at: <https://www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation>.



2021 WMF Projects

The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), **Home Missions** and **World Missions** and the **WMF General Fund**. This is a faith budget, what comes in for a project goes out to that project. No one project is more important than the other; it is all the work of God. The Directors and Boards of the AFLC projects that we support know best where the funding that is sent to them could be best used. Designated funds are used for what they are designated for but sometimes the designated giving takes away from other areas in the ministry that must go unmet. To help this situation we designate that the Boards can use funds as they deem necessary. There is much gratitude expressed from those the National WMF meet with for the support that the WMF sends to the departments. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Margie Lee, PO Box 118, Beulah ND 58523 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Budget **\$17,000**

April (Parish Ed) and July (FLBC and FLS)

FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE – Support will continue to go towards the dorm room refurbishing. Each unit runs about \$1,250 with 74 units remaining as of the beginning of the year. Keep the FLBC students, faculty and staff in prayer. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-flbc/>).

FREE LUTHERAN SEMINARY – Support continues for each full-time seminarian with \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador yearly subscription and the rest towards the basement nursery in the middler classroom of the chapel. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the faculty and staff, and the school's Board of Trustees. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-fls/> shared with the Bible school).

PARISH ED – Support received will be used toward the Sunday School curriculum updates or as the Parish Education Board deems necessary. For more information, you can visit them at <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or view the catalogue or order material or gifts <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

HOME MISSIONS

Budget **\$15,000**

January and September

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Church Planting Retreat and the remainder as the Home Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, church planting assistants and the Alaska mission with its pastors, wives and families and the Home Missions Board. You will find a list of congregations in the WMF Resource Manual with the pastors listed and other information from Home Missions and the Alaska mission work. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

WORLD MISSIONS

Budget **\$33,000**

February, March, August and November

The support will be distributed to the AFLC missionaries as the World Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep aware of the Missionaries that are on the field and those who are no longer serving on the mission field, so that funding sent to World Missions can be used appropriately. World Missions would like to stop the personal gifts to specific missionaries and have them sent as general support to simplify the bookkeeping part of this support. Keep our missionaries and families in prayer. A list of all AFLC missionaries, those serving AFLC fields and those on loan to other missionary organizations, with addresses and birthdays, as well as suggested mailing procedures and ideas can be found in the WMF Resource Manual. We also have under this project: **1) Mission Scholarship** program which is available to seminarians who are approved as missionary candidates for AFLC World Missions, Short Term Assistants (STA), and Missionary and Seminary wives who desire to continue their spiritual education. **2) STA Fund** (short-term assistant): for individuals approved by the AFLC Missions Board to help serve our missionaries on the field. Visit the World Missions website to learn more and see our missionaries and their work at <https://www.aflcworldmissions.org/>.

WMF GENERAL FUND

Budget **\$60,050**

May, October and December

Support received for WMF General Fund will be used to cover necessary expenses. The National Board prepares, prints and distributes the WMF Bible studies, Helping Hand newsletter, fall WMF Resource Manual updates and welcome packets to new congregations. Support also covers the administrative costs, salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer and other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, teleconference calls, office equipment and supplies, communications between District and National officers. The **WOC Fund** covers the salary and travels of the Women's Outreach Coordinator, which is being filled by board members as requested. Visit our WMF website (www.aflc.org/women), and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/) for encouragement, resources, and WMF details.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from the conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2021 is:

Guard What Has Been Entrusted to You.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 NASB

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION includes **Parish Education (Cradle Roll), Free Lutheran Bible College and Free Lutheran Seminary** and promotes the teaching of Christian truths for children through adults, assists the Parish Education Board in the printing of materials, and contributes to the training of students at the AFLC Bible College (Free Lutheran Bible College-FLBC) and Seminary (Free Lutheran Seminary-FLS).

Please educate all age groups in your church about the publications of the Parish Education Department, our Bible College, and Seminary, Free Lutheran Youth Department, and Evangelism, by checking out their websites and contacting them about pamphlets and brochures from these individual AFLC departments that might be informative.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY -- Attend the meetings of your local women's organization and use the current WMF Bible study book. It can be purchased through the WMF Executive Secretary.

PARISH EDUCATION

Preschool – Adult



Offerings designated to this mission go to support the efforts of our Parish Education Department to produce Biblical Lutheran Educational and Devotional materials. WMF offerings support the AFLC Parish Education Department. We recommend you use their assistance for Vacation Bible School ideas, Christmas programs, mission films, and other special events.

Assistance also goes toward printing costs of Sunday school materials, confirmation books, out-of-print books, and other teaching materials. AFLC Sunday School curriculum has been developed for preschool through adult classes.

A catalog of Christian education materials from Ambassador Publications, is available from AFLC Parish Education at 3110 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441, by telephone at 763-545-5631, email at ParishEd@afcl.org, or through the AFLC Web site at www.afcl.org and click on "Ambassador Publications."

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Sunday School (from age 3 to adult) – use the material that the Parish Education Board so carefully creates and edits.
- Bible study materials – look at the Bible studies available through the Ambassador Publications catalogue.
- Check out all the material that can be ordered through Ambassador Publications. Material that can be used as gifts for various occasions.

PRAY..... PRAY..... PRAY

CRADLE ROLL – From Birth to 3 Years

Local WMF's are encouraged to have a Cradle Roll Secretary who will be in contact with new parents and children up to age 3. This person will be your congregation's main contact with the families of young children before Sunday school starts at age three. More information about the Cradle Roll Packets and Procedures are included in this section and Cradle Roll programs and children's programs are included in section V. Ministry Resources under Program Ideas.



The WMF makes available a packet called Beginnings that provides new parents with helpful information on the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual growth of their child from birth to three years. The packet contains newsletters, a growth calendar, a Bible story, and devotional book an audio cassette of children's songs and three birthday cards. **These packets may be ordered from the WMF Executive Secretary.**

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Have a program to honor those who are recently born and newly enrolled and/or for those who turn three years and graduate to Sunday School (programs can be found in Section V. Program Ideas).
- Plan a regular time for mothers to get together. It could include speakers or videos that would present information on parenting, or it could be a time of sharing concerns and getting to know each other better.
- Encourage couples in the congregation to sign up to sponsor a child to pray for and to include in a special event.
- Honor Cradle Roll children, their parents and family at a Sunday worship service. Perhaps a small gift could be presented to the family.
- Use the Cradle Roll Packet as a tool to reach unchurched or non-attending members who have become new parents.

PRAY.....PRAY.....PRAY

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING 2021

If ever we needed to start new congregations, this is the time.

AFLC Home Missions partners with the WMF to equip planters and to plant new churches. As director of church planting, I (Jim Johnson) was so encouraged to meet with the Executive Board of the WMF in October this year. Our sisters decided to give a generous gift to help fund our Church Planters Retreat (January 25-28) in Mesa, AZ this year. Your donation makes it possible for every church planter to attend (many as couples and families) at Calvary Free Lutheran Church. The keynote speakers this year are Lee Eclov, author of *Feels Like Home*; Andy Coyle, an AFLC church planter in Rapid City, SD; Jeff Swanson, a missionary pastor in Alaska; and Eric Westlake, whose church in Zumbrota, MN, this year is organizing a church plant committee to focus on starting a new congregation, in the area.

The WMF also funds church planting grants. AFLC Home Missions is investing in partner churches by giving matching grants of \$12,000 per year or \$20,000 per year for churches willing to take the risk of faith involved in church planting. If churches invest \$20,000 a year, we also invest that amount with them. With that partner approach – our mission is “to help churches plant churches” and also “to identify, equip and send” missionary planters in places needing new gospel-centered congregations.

Our goals for the year are in synch with that vision:

1. To help start three new AFLC congregations by the end of 2021.
2. To contact 900 AFLBS or Free Lutheran Bible College alumni by the end of 2021.
3. To host three church planting workshops during 2021.
4. To visit eight church starts twice a year (one by the director, the other by a mentor).
5. To establish a team of six volunteer pastor-coaches for planters in the next year.
6. To consult with every Mission Corporation member twice during the next year.
7. To visit 12 church councils and five districts to ask to partner with us in church planting.
8. To encourage planters and mentors to attend to outside church planting conferences per year.
9. To provide matching grants annually in the amount of \$12,000 and \$20,000, up to \$100,000 per year.
10. To support a coordinator for the Alaska Mission to help coordinate that village mission's ministry.

Information regarding AFLC Home Missions congregations and their pastors is available upon request from the AFLC Home Mission Director, 3110 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441. Phone: (763) 545-5631 or e-mail: homemis@afcl.org or on the internet at www.afclhomemissions.org.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- “Adopt a church” -- send letters and/or gifts to give special encouragement to a new congregation.
- Have your local WMF write letters to the women of the new congregation to encourage them to organize a WMF.

- Raise funds to provide Church Planting Matching Grants of \$12,000 to \$20,000.
- Send letters of encouragement to Home Missions pastors and wives; they may not have fellowship with other AFLC churches.
- Extend special invitations to the women of new organizations in your district to attend the WMF Rallies and other special events in the area AFLC churches.
- If visiting or passing through the area of a Home Mission congregation, worship with them, or if possible, send a delegation of several members on a Sunday morning.
- Provide scholarships for planters and pastors to attend the annual conference, the AFLC Church Planting Retreat or receive specialized training for church planting.
- Invite a church planter to come and speak during Sunday worship or Sunday school at your church.
- Invite a church planter to address the WMF Annual Meeting at the AFLC Annual Conference.
- Adopt a new church planter family for Christmas. New planters often have young children, and times can be lean during the holidays. What if the WMF chapter you belong to would send gifts to all the children of a planter, and also fund a gift card to the planter and to his wife. (Recommended \$50 per child and adult) and send the package by mail or deliver in person the week before Christmas.

PRAY...PRAY...PRAY



AFLC Home Missions

3110 E Medicine Lake Blvd

Plymouth, MN 55441

763.412.2018

homemis@aflc.org

STARTS, PLANTS AND NEW CHURCHES LIST | FALL 2020

STARTS **Meeting regularly but no church constitution*

HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN | CUMBERLAND, WI

Pastor's Name: Vacant

Sponsor Church: Pastor Tom Olson and MN Valley

Planter's Address: 205 Hickory St; Farmington, MN 55024

RESURRECTION FREE LUTHERAN | RAMSEY, MN

Pastor's Name: Vacant

Church Planters: Brian and Angie Norby

Planter's Address: 8005 142nd Ave NW; Ramsey, MN 55303

HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | KILLDEER, ND

Pastor's Name: Vacant

Church Planters: Daniel and Bethany Aichele

Sponsor Church: Western North Dakota District

Planter's Address: PO Box 265; Killdeer, ND 58640

TRINITY SAN ANTONIO | SAN ANTONIO, TX

Pastor's Name: Pastor Matthew Ballmann

Church Planting Assistants: Julia Albright, Sarah Duffy

Sponsor Church: Abiding Savior, Sioux Falls, SD

Planter's Address: 25603 Kicking Bird; San Antonio, TX 78261

HILLTOP CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | NAKNEK, AK

Missionaries: Pastor Jeff & Jane Swanson (on loan from LMS)

Planter's Address: PO Box 501; Naknek, AK 99633

CHINESE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP | ST. PAUL, MN

Church Planters: Holmes and Jia Zhao

Sponsor Church: Emmaus Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN

Planter's Address: 1425 Jessamine Ave W Apt 102; St. Paul, MN 55108

PLANTS **Meeting weekly, approved constitution, accepted into the AFLC.*

HOPE AFLC | ENDERLIN, ND

Pastor's Name: Pastor Tom and Beth Olson

Planter's Address: 306 Grand Ave; Enderlin, ND 58027

WAIKIKI BEACH GATHERING | HONOLULU, HI

Pastor's name: Pastor Brady Arneson

Planter's Address: 3517 Wela Street; Honolulu, HI 96815

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE | LOVELAND, CO

Pastor's Name: Pastor Greg and Kim Schram

Planter's Address: 1967 Rangely Ct; Loveland, CO 80538

THE SOURCE; MESA, AZ

Pastor's Name: Pastor Eric and Megan Johnson

Planter's Address: 841 N Saint Elena St; Gilbert, AZ 85234

NEW HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | SISSETON, SD

Pastor's Name: Vacant

Churches Address: 401 Veterans Ave; Sisseton, SD 57262

NEW CHURCHES **Long-term plants that will soon become established churches.*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH | SPRINGFIELD, MO

Pastor's Name: Vacant (Interim: Pastor Christian Andrews)

Churches Address: 2756 S Blackman Rd; Springfield, MO 65809

ABIDING WORD FREE LUTHERAN, FELCH, MI

Pastor's Name: Erling Langness, Tom Schierkolk and Tony Pope

Churches Address: PO Box 54; Felch, MI 49831

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

**AFLC Home Missions policy is to begin new possibilities with concerned prayer groups covering the new community first.*

BUFFALO, MN

FARMINGTON, MN AREA

WESTERN WASHINGTON

BUTTE, MT

CHURCH PLANTING ASSISTANTS

- Moriah Graham | Hagerstown, MD
- Jessica Nikunen | Hagerstown, MD
- Julia Albright | San Antonio, TX
- Sarah Duffy | San Antonio, TX
- Hannah St. Cyr | Ramsey, MN
- Heather Hansen | Naknek, AK

CHURCH PLANTING IN TRAINING

- Luke and Katie Edlund (Buffalo, MN)

HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson

Pastor, Naknek

Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Mission Society

Birthdays

Pastor Jeff September 8

Jane December 8

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson have served in Naknek, AK, since September 2007. The Swanson's have six children; the two youngest, Hope and Abigail, live with them in Naknek.

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson both grew up in North Central Kansas. Pastor Swanson earned his

B.A. degree from Bethany College and graduated from the Association of Free Lutheran Seminary in 1986. He served congregations in Kalispell, MT, and Newark, IL. In 2007, Pastor Swanson accepted a call to serve the two congregations at Naknek, Alaska, located about 300 miles SW of Anchorage.

Prior to accepting the full time call to Naknek, Pastor Swanson had visited as part of a work crew and interim pastor.

Pastor Swanson and his family have endeared themselves to the community through their humble service. Please keep them in your prayers.

Contact Information:

Pastor Jeff Swanson

PO Box 501

Naknek, AK 99633

907-246-6624

email: jswanson7@juno.com

HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



Pastor Jeremy and Lacey Crowell

Aviation Ministries

Birthdays

Pastor Jeremy	November 21
Lacey	April 28
Malachi	April 26

Pastor/Pilot Jeremy Crowell, serving with wife Lacey, provides valuable aviation service for the Alaska Mission. In addition to being a 2010 graduate of AFLTS, Jeremy is a flight instructor and aircraft mechanic. He also holds seaplane, instrument, and multi-engine ratings. The Crowell's will be working closely with Pastor Jeff Swanson and Pastor Bob Lee.

Pastor Jeremy and Lacey bring with them ministry skills and a servant's heart that has great potential for expanding the Alaska outreach. They originally surveyed the AK ministry for six months of their seminary internship in 2009. God confirmed His direction and in Spring 2010 they accepted a call from AFLC Home Missions and FLAPS to serve as full time pastor/pilot for the remote areas of Alaska, beginning in August 2010.

Please Pray for this missionary couple as they begin a new chapter of their ministry.

Contact Information:

Pastor Jeremy Crowell
PO Box 507
Naknek, AK 99633

907-246-7492
email: n4100u@juno.com

HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



Pastor Bob and Margaret Lee

KAKN Radio Station Manager

Birthdays

Pastor Bob September 22

Margaret August 11

Pastor Bob Lee and his wife Margaret also serve in Alaska. Bob is a pastor and KAKN station manager and Margaret as a teacher in Naknek. Pastor Lee is a 2010 graduate of Association Free Lutheran Seminary and began his service at KAKN in June 2010.

Prior to attending seminary, Pastor Lee also received training at California State University,

Omaha Lutheran Bible School, Concordia Seminary, Fuller School of World Mission, and the International School of Theology.

Sensing God's call back into missions, and seeing the Lord at work in Naknek, the Lee's accepted the call from AFLC Home Missions to serve in Naknek, AK.

Contact Information:

Pastor Bob Lee
c/o KAKN Radio
PO Box 214
Naknek, AK 99633

email: pastorboblee@gmail.com
907-246-7492

Quilts for Alaska

We so appreciate all the quilts being sent our way here in Alaska. We pass them out to people here in Naknek, as well as take them to many area villages where we fly. We have taken several boxes to a closed village (due to strong Russian Orthodox influence) and we were welcomed there solely because of quilts. We also have sent quilts to villages where there has been severe flooding and people had lost nearly everything - the quilts were received with tears. Additionally, we shared dozens of quilts last summer with international visitors to Naknek during fishing season.



WHY QUILTS?

- Great way for us to give a practical expression of God's love in this cold climate.
- People appreciate the quilts.
- It opens doors to share the Gospel.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SENDING QUILTS

- **When are quilts most needed? Does it matter how many we send?**
Quilts are welcome year round and we never have too many.
- **What type of quilts do you need?**
We especially appreciate baby quilts and larger quilts for full size beds.
- **How should we ship our quilts?**
The best way to send them is through regular mail, at the cheapest rate. Unfortunately, we do not have UPS or FedEx in Naknek.
- **How much does it cost to send quilts?**
Cost depends on your location.
- **How long does it take to ship quilts to Alaska?**
They may take several weeks or more to get here.
- **What address should we use?**

**KAKN Radio/Alaska Mission
P.O Box 214
214 KAKN Way
Naknek, AK 99633**

The Net in Alaska



"What is the ministry of The Net? It's a Sanctuary in a sea of chaos and unrest. It's a place where strangers are treated like family. One young woman walking in breathed deeply, "This place smells like love." Our table is laid with fresh coffee, hot cocoa, lemonade, water, iced tea and platters of fresh

baked goods and a basket of packaged snacks and candies. A few tables with chairs, a well worn couch and coffee table invite guests to stay awhile. The walls hold bookshelves with Bibles, devotionals and Scripture tracts to feed the mind and nurture the soul. Board games and puzzles are stacked on an end table, and used clothing is piled on a table in the back room.

Everything is free. Sometimes people would come to the kitchen asking where the donation basket is. We would tell them it's all a free gift to anyone who comes, just like God freely gives salvation to those who come to Him through Christ. We also told them that the food comes from our church family and friends down in the lower 48 who care for them and the difficulty of life during this season." JULIE - A NET VOLUNTEER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT SERVICE SHOULD I USE?

Use USPS when shipping if you're not shipping directly from a website. Priority mail or flat rate shipping boxes work best. UPS shipping/ Fed Ex are **not** available in Naknek. Our last advice? Ship early! You never know when it might get there.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Set-up display table
- Volunteer at the net
- Get young people involved
- Purchase off of Alaska registry

WHERE SHOULD I SHIP MY ITEMS?

The Net, c/o KAKN Radio

PO Box 214

Naknek, AK 99633

(If a PO Box is not accepted try using The Net, c/o KAKN Radio, 214 KAKN Way, Naknek, AK 99633

AFLC Missionaries to Brazil

Paul and Becky Abel



Paul and Becky Abel have celebrated 35 years together with ministry in Brazil and they have four children and nine grandchildren. When they started their ministry, the main goal was to plant churches in the Parana region. Four churches have been established in Curitiba, Cajuru, Bateias, and Campo Largo, some of which began as small home Bible studies and are now thriving churches lead by local pastors. The Abels have seen the grace of God open hearts through the study of his Word. Bible studies take place weekly in these churches, along with youth group and evening services. Another vital part of the Abel's ministry is Acampamento e Retiro Cristão da Associação (Christian

Camp and Retreat Center of the Association) or ARCA for short, which has drawn hundreds of campers through the year. Because of the power of the Gospel, the Abels have seen lives changed in their time in Brazil, whether health issues, home life, or education.

Birthdays:

Paul: October 18

Becky: October 6

Field Address:

Caixa Postal 1097

83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR

BRAZIL, South America

Email Address:

paulabelfamily@gmail.com

Website:

paulabelfamily.org

Phone:

763-390-6825

(Minneapolis number in Brazil)

Prayer concerns:

- For camps and retreats at the ARCA.
- For faithful commitment of church members and for their emotional and spiritual stability.
- For their children and their families; Joanna (Silvo), Christina (Daniel), Andrew (Alexi) and Matthew (Ednay).
- For Paul as he supervises the missionary work in Campo Largo and reaches out to other Free Lutheran Congregations through special weekend courses.
- God's continued provision for the work in Brazil.
- For safety and health.

AFLC Missionaries to Brazil

Jonathan and Tamba Abel



Pastor Jonathan and Tamba Abel have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions in Brazil since they were commissioned in 1992, raising three children on the mission field who are now all grown. The Abels' ministry centers around three main places: camp, the seminary, and the church. Both Jonathan and Tamba love working in camp ministry. The Abels are passionate about helping youth live out their Christian faith with boldness. A part of the faculty at the seminary in Campo Mourao, Jonathan is confident in the importance of the foundational training to continue discipling healthy churches across Brazil. The Abels have planted the church they are currently serving in Maringa, along with two other

congregations. Excited whenever they have the opportunity, Jonathan and Tamba share about the free gift of grace, often seeing Brazilians understand evangelical doctrines for the first time. Even in the unrest of legalism, spiritism, and broken homes, the Abels continue to daily disciple those around them and strive for souls to be saved to the Kingdom of God.

Birthdays:

Jonathan: March 11

Tamba: January 11

Michelle: July 18, 2002

Field Address

Caixa Postal 450

87001-970 Maringa, PR

BRAZIL, South America

Email Address: tjabel@terra.com.br

Prayer concerns:

- Wisdom as they expand the work in Maringa.
- Wisdom for them in working with the national people and leadership.
- Health and safety as they work and travel.
- For their children: April (Elijah) Neumann, Thomas and Michelle.

AFLC Missionary to Brazil

Jonni Sliver



Jonni Sliver has served as a missionary with AFLC World Missions since 2011 in the Miriam Home located in Brazil. Unlike an orphanage, the children that come to the Miriam Home are in transition for various reasons. Sometimes it is just a place to stay while a single mother is in the hospital, other times the children are waiting for a new adopted family. Jonni and the house moms strive to bring the Lord's healing to each child that comes through the door. She affirms, "Our primary calling is to be God's tool to

minister His love and His healing into the lives of frightened and wounded children. Every kid that comes here, whether for a few days or for a year and a half, comes scared. They all have a hurt, and the One that will help them feel better is the Lord." Being used by God to share this healing with the children is Jonni's great joy.

Birthday: July 20

Field Address:

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87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR
BRAZIL, South America

Email Address:

sassi.jonni@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For the partnerships of the staff and students in Campo Mourao and the effectiveness of their leadership.
- For clear and creative communication and relationships between the AFLC family in Campo Mourao and in the U.S. for mutual support and encouragement.
- For safety and health.

Package Instructions: We love receiving packages from our amazing WMF ladies! Most needed items - children's clothes and shoes, as well as, towels – used items are best because of customs. Address packages to: Casa Lar Infantil Miria (using address below), and it is better if Jonni's name isn't on label, unless the package is specifically for her, so that any member of the Miriam Home team can pick them up. On the packing slip, make sure to do the following instructions: 1. Box described as "used" when they are, and 2. Check the little box that says, "humanitarian donation".

AFLC Missionary to Brazil

John and Hannah Lee



John and Hannah Lee have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions since 2018, and their family of six has recently moved to Campo Mourao, Brazil. After John finished seminary at FLTS, it was brought to his attention the need for faculty at Escola Biblica Teologica Associacao Das Igrejas, (also known as SETELL) the AFLC Brazil theological seminary. The Lees are excited to be a part of Christ's work in Brazil. "As we have lived here," John said, "we have witnessed a growing desire by Brazilians to plant more churches in other States." John is eager to train the students at the seminary, giving them a foundation in the Word of God to be leaders in their future parishes. The Lee's vision in their ministry

also goes beyond SETELL, walking beside the laymen and women in congregations and encouraging them in their walk with Jesus Christ.

Birthdays:

John: July 23

Hannah: February 19

Bethany: April 10, 2016

Eliza: May 18, 2017

Ayda: August 28, 2018

Anastasia: October 2, 2019

Field Address:

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87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR

BRAZIL, South America

Email Address

jelee89@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For John's seminary teaching position at SETELL
- Transition to life on the SETELL Campus in Campo Mourao and new friends
- Their children: Bethany, Eliza, Ayda, and Anastasia
- Safety and health

AFLC Missionaries to PARAGUAY

Matthew and Ednay Abel



Matthew “Mafu” and Edaney Abel have been serving as AFLC missionaries since 2015 and have two beautiful children, Zoey and Ian. Recently, they have taken the call for a new endeavor to plant churches in Paraguay. Beginning in 2019, their move to Paraguay included language training, connecting with the established church there, and finding a location for a new church. Mafu described their ministry, “To preach Jesus Christ that people might come from darkness to light—from death to life...Evangelism and discipleship, this happens when people are gathered together around

God’s Word.” On this foundation, the Abels are excited to witness how the Lord will connect the community through the Gospel. The Abel family is looking forward to establishing Christ-centered churches in Paraguay, to partner with the church in Brazil, and to grow a strong community of believers in South America.

Birthday:

Matthew: September 29

Ednay: September 30

Zoey: July 9, 2018

Ian: January 8, 2020

Field Address:

Caixa Postal 1097

83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR

BRAZIL, South America

Email Address:

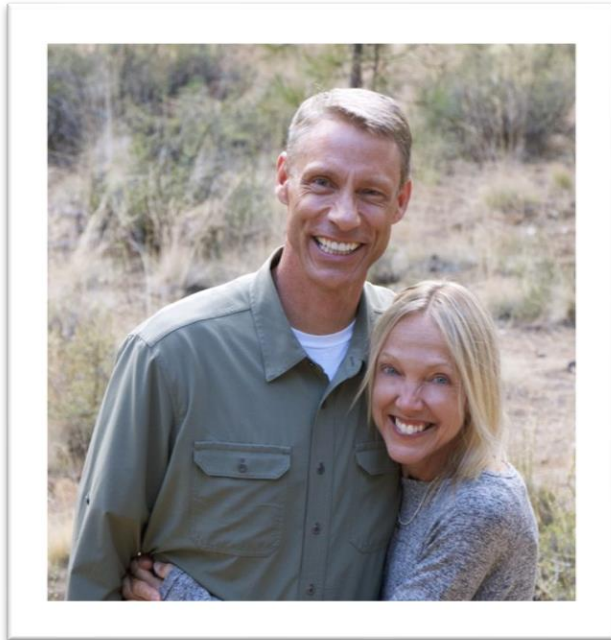
mafuel@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For their children: Zoey and Ian
- Church planting ministry near the city of Villarrica, Paraguay
- Bible Camp ministry at Yvytyrusu
- For their safety and health

AFLC Missionaries to MEXICO

Todd and Barb Schierkolk



Todd and Barb Schierkolk have served with AFLC World Missions since 1995, serving faithfully together in their home in Jerez, Mexico for over twenty years. The Schierkolks ministry has centered around planting and discipling their congregation at Un Lugar de Encuentro con Dios. They have witnessed the transformation of believers from being a participant in the pew to being active in equipping the church. Children's ministry has a special place in the heart of the Schierkolks with their vision of discipleship in their community. Todd affirms, "Children's ministry has been particularly effective in establishing lifelong relationships. It is a

very good tool, with a weekly connection with many kids." Through their years of ministry, they have been reminded of the truth that anytime someone comes to Jesus it is a miracle. The Schierkolks are convinced that everyday discipleship with their community is not a short sprint but a marathon ministry. They desire to continue serving their congregation and to strengthen believers through the study of God's Word.

Birthdays:

Todd: May 25
Barb: February 15

Field Address:

Apartado Postal 439
Jerez, Zacatecas 99300 MEXICO

Email Address:

aguadevida5@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For spiritual growth of youth and their families.
- For God's wisdom and open doors regarding the purchase and construction of a church building.
- For their children: Rachel (Ben) Davis, Megan (Josh) Hedstrom and Kirstie.
- For health and safety.

AFLC Missionaries to UGANDA

Nate and Rhoda Jore



Nate and Rhoda Jore and their children, Elijah, Judah, Hannah, Jeremiah, Julia and Evie Mae are AFLC missionaries to Uganda. Nate and Rhoda arrived in Uganda to begin the work there in the fall of 2006. They have been able to study the language and culture and build close relationships with the Ugandan people. In addition to ministering to the people, they specifically work with the training of pastors and leaders of the church. Nate is involved with the Ambassador Institute team but is looking towards starting Free and Living congregations in the country of Uganda.

Birthdays:

Nate: Aug 1

Rhoda: Sept 29

Elijah: July 9, 2004

Judah: Nov 26, 2005

Hannah: April 24, 2008

Jeremiah: June 29, 2010

Julia: April 19, 2012

Evie Mae: Sept. 21, 2016

Field Address:

Nathan Jore

PO Box 304

Jinja, Uganda Africa

E-mail:

nrjore@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns:

- Wisdom in training and raising their children.
- For protection against attacks from the evil one.
- For each of their personal, daily walks with the Lord.
- For the relationship with the soccer boys and the Bible study with them.
- For the continued work of the AFLC in Uganda.
- Vision for making disciples in the village.
- For good health and safety.

AFLC Missionaries to Uganda

Brent and Emily Raan



Brent and Emily Raan have been called as full time missionaries to Uganda. Their first year is spent helping Ambassador Institute and reaching out to the Ugandan nationals. Brent and Emily will also be praying over a strategic location to carry out the mission that they are called to. The Raans are being sent with the vision of planting free and living Lutheran congregations.

Birthdays

Brent: March 13

Emily: June 21

Amaleah: July 30, 2014

Sarala: December 20, 2016

Isaiah: November 12, 2018

Field Address:

PO Box 824
Jinja, Uganda Africa

Email Address:

brentraan@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns:

- For their children: Amaleh, Sarala, and Isaiah
- Their upcoming move from Jinja to Gulu
- Language learning
- Church planting ministry near Gulu.
- For their safety and health

AFLC Seasonal Missionary to Uganda

Michael Rokenbrodt



Michel Rokenbrodt is a seasonal missionary, working with Ambassador institute in Uganda for half the year and home as a student at the Free Lutheran Seminary for the rest of the year. Originally a teacher, he traveled to Uganda and has felt called back ever since. He was commissioned as an AFLC missionary in 2018. From January to May, Michel is in Uganda serving in his role as a support to the national leaders and the full-time missionaries. Recently, Michael has used his teaching gifts to assist with Ambassador Institute, going into any church that desires to receive the training. "Teaching with Ambassador Institute," Michael stated, "I get to continue to keep all the wonderful aspects of teaching that I love, all for the glory of God." Michael affirmed that the oral approaches to teaching from Ambassador Institute brings to life the reality of faith coming

through hearing the Word of God.

Birthday August 9

Address:

4170 143rd Street
Chippewa Falls WI 54729

Email Address:

rokenbrm@csp.edu

Prayer Concerns:

- For provision for continued prayer and financial support.
- For language learning.
- For health and safety.

AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators

Serving as IT Project Manager

Steve & Glenda Kvale



Steve and Glenda are currently with Wycliffe USA and have been members of Wycliffe since 2006. Steve serves as a business intelligence analyst from his home in MN, with the Information Technology team at the Wycliffe USA headquarters in Orlando, FL. Glenda support Steve's assignment however needed. They serve in family ministry sharing about missions with Wycliffe in churches and schools. We invite you to be a part of our prayer and financial partnership team as we facilitate the

translation of God's word around the world through information technology.

Birthdays:

Steve June 1

Glenda Nov 30

Anniversary: August 25, 1990

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507-734-2424 home

507-401-0023 Steve's cell

507-530-4077 Glenda's cell

EMAIL:

steven_kvale@wycliffe.org

glenda.kvale@outlook.com

WEBSITE:

www.wycliffe.org

Prayer Concerns:

- That Bible-less people groups hear the Gospel.

PERSONAL NOTE:

Gifts: (designated to Kvale's on loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators) and mailed to AFLC World Missions office.

(or)

(Designated to Steve & Glenda Kvale, ministry account #200316) and mailed to Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Bible Translators

Serving in Sierra Leone



Josh and Ruthie Wagner

Missionaries **Josh and Ruthie Wagner** share a common heart and love for people, and for seeing God worshiped among the nations.

Josh and Ruthie met at a Bible translation meeting and married in 2009. Josh has been working as Scripture Engagement Advisor and Ruthie as Translation Advisor among the Themne people in Sierra Leone since fall 2013. They have four children: Elijah, Isaiah, Josiah and Elizabeth.

Please pray that God's Word would go forth and speak to the hearts of over two million Themne speakers!

Birthdays:

Josh – December 24

Ruthie – August 6

Elijah – June 21, 2012

Isaiah – July 9, 2014

Josiah – December 21, 2015

Elizabeth – October 9, 2017

On Medical Leave, working remotely from:

1317 Honey Locust Drive
Northfield MN 55057

Field Address:

Josh & Ruthie Wagner
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Makeni, Sierra Leone

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Facebook Page:

<http://facebook.com/groups/wagnerupdates>

Google Voice Number: 612-208-7680 (Works in USA and Sierra Leone)

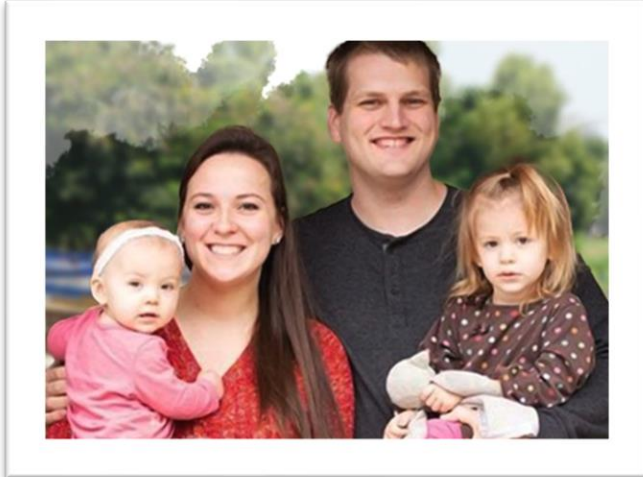
Prayer concerns: Pray for them as they work on translation projects to bring the gospel to people of Sierra Leone.

Package Mailing: *(Please write "non-profit" on the box/envelope and don't add insurance on the package to minimize the impression that we are importing items for resale and needing to pay tax on it.)*

AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Bible Translators

Serving Tanzania

Andrew and Alexis Olson



Rev. Andrew and Alexis Olson are excited and honored to serve the Lord their Savior through assisting with Bible translation work in Tanzania, East Africa.

Andrew and Alexis were married in 2015. They have two children, Mariah and Selah.

It's about Jesus "God desires that all people everywhere come to know Him," says Andrew. "As each person uses their gifts and abilities to serve His

kingdom, more and more people can come to know Christ as their Savior. 2 Corinthians 4:5 says, 'For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.' It's all about Jesus and declaring what He's done for people of every nation and tongue."

Birthdays:

Andrew – November 28

Alexis – January 22

Mariah – August 8, 2016

Selah – March 18, 2018

Field Address:

PO Box 52

Nansio, Ukerewe TANZANIA

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emptypipe@gmail.com

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Andrew and Alexis Olson

3026 Virginia Ave N

Crystal, MN 55427

Prayer concerns: Pray for them as they work on translation projects to bring the gospel to people of Africa.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

8—Ian Abel (2020)
11—Tamba Abel
22—Alexis Olson

FEBRUARY

15—Barb Schierkolk
19—Hannah Lee

MARCH

11—Jonathan Abel
13—Brent Raan
18—Selah Olson (2018)

APRIL

10—Bethany Lee (2016)
19—Julia Jore (2012)
24—Hannah Jore (2008)

MAY

18—Eliza Lee (2017)
25—Todd Schierkolk

JUNE

1—Steve Kvale
21—Emily Raan
21—Elijah Wagner (2012)
29—Jeremiah Jore (2010)

JULY

9—Elijah Jore (2004)
9—Isaiah Wagner (2014)
9—Zoey Abel (2018)
18—Michelle Abel (2002)
20—Jonni Sliver
23—John Lee
30—Amaleah Raan (2014)

AUGUST

1—Nate Jore
6—Ruth Wagner
8—Mariah Olson (2016)
9—Michael Rokenbrodt
28—Ayda Lee (2018)

SEPTEMBER

21—Evie Mae Jore (2016)
29—Rhoda Jore
29—Matthew Abel
30—Ednay Abel

OCTOBER

6—Rebecca Abel
9—Elizabeth Wagner
(2017)
18—Paul Abel

NOVEMBER

26—Judah Jore (2005)
28—Andrew Olson
30—Glenda Kvale

DECEMBER

20—Sarala Raan (2016)
21—Josiah Wagner (2015)
24—Joshua Wagner

ANNIVERSARIES

May

23—Andrew & Alexis Olson
26—Paul & Becky Abel

June

1—Jonathan & Tamba Abel
11—Brent & Emily Raan
15—John & Hannah Lee

July

28—Todd & Barb
Schierkolk

August

9—Matthew & Ednay Abel
25—Steve & Glenda Kvale

November

21 Josh & Ruth Wagner

December

14—Nate & Rhoda Jore

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Mission Home—Osceola WI

2344 30th Ave
Osceola WI 54020
Phone: 715-294-1686

2021 WMF Projects

The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), **Home Missions** and **World Missions** and the **WMF General Fund**. This is a faith budget, what comes in for a project goes out to that project. No one project is more important than the other; it is all the work of God. The Directors and Boards of the AFLC projects that we support know best where the funding that is sent to them could be best used. Designated funds are used for what they are designated for but sometimes the designated giving takes away from other areas in the ministry that must go unmet. To help this situation we designate that the Boards can use funds as they deem necessary. There is much gratitude expressed from those the National WMF meet with for the support that the WMF sends to the departments. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Margie Lee, PO Box 118, Beulah ND 58523 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Budget **\$17,000**

April (Parish Ed) and July (FLBC and FLS)

FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE – Support will continue to go towards the dorm room refurbishing. Each unit runs about \$1,250 with 74 units remaining as of the beginning of the year. Keep the FLBC students, faculty and staff in prayer. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-flbc/>).

FREE LUTHERAN SEMINARY – Support continues for each full-time seminarian with \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador yearly subscription and the rest towards the basement nursery in the middler classroom of the chapel. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the faculty and staff, and the school's Board of Trustees. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-fls/> shared with the Bible school).

PARISH ED – Support received will be used toward the Sunday School curriculum updates or as the Parish Education Board deems necessary. For more information, you can visit them at <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or view the catalogue or order material or gifts <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

HOME MISSIONS

Budget **\$15,000**

January and September

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Church Planting Retreat and the remainder as the Home Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, church planting assistants and the Alaska mission with its pastors, wives and families and the Home Missions Board. You will find a list of congregations in the WMF Resource Manual with the pastors listed and other information from Home Missions and the Alaska mission work. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

WORLD MISSIONS

Budget **\$33,000**

February, March, August and November

The support will be distributed to the AFLC missionaries as the World Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep aware of the Missionaries that are on the field and those who are no longer serving on the mission field, so that funding sent to World Missions can be used appropriately. World Missions would like to stop the personal gifts to specific missionaries and have them sent as general support to simplify the bookkeeping part of this support. Keep our missionaries and families in prayer. A list of all AFLC missionaries, those serving AFLC fields and those on loan to other missionary organizations, with addresses and birthdays, as well as suggested mailing procedures and ideas can be found in the WMF Resource Manual. We also have under this project: **1) Mission Scholarship** program which is available to seminarians who are approved as missionary candidates for AFLC World Missions, Short Term Assistants (STA), and Missionary and Seminary wives who desire to continue their spiritual education. **2) STA Fund** (short-term assistant): for individuals approved by the AFLC Missions Board to help serve our missionaries on the field. Visit the World Missions website to learn more and see our missionaries and their work at <https://www.aflcworldmissions.org/>.

WMF GENERAL FUND

Budget **\$60,050**

May, October and December

Support received for WMF General Fund will be used to cover necessary expenses. The National Board prepares, prints and distributes the WMF Bible studies, Helping Hand newsletter, fall WMF Resource Manual updates and welcome packets to new congregations. Support also covers the administrative costs, salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer and other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, teleconference calls, office equipment and supplies, communications between District and National officers. The **WOC Fund** covers the salary and travels of the Women's Outreach Coordinator, which is being filled by board members as requested. Visit our WMF website (www.aflc.org/women), and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/) for encouragement, resources, and WMF details.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from the conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2021 is:

Guard What Has Been Entrusted to You.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 NASB

Date : _____

2021 TRANSMITTAL FORM
Women's Missionary Federation
of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

Zone 3

Church Name/City/State: _____

Name of WMF: _____

Pastor: _____

Treasurers Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

PLEASE ADD/CORRECT ANY MISSING INFORMATION (Use back if necessary)

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PROJECT

WORLD MISSIONS:

_____ World Missions (**February, March, August, and November**)
_____ Honorary Member Pin (\$13 each) Please list name below.
_____ In Memoriam (Any amount) Please list name below.

HOME MISSIONS:

_____ Home Missions (**January and September**)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

_____ Parish Education (**April**)
_____ FLBC/FLS (**July**)

WMF GENERAL FUND:

_____ WMF General Fund (**May, October and December**)
_____ Women's Outreach Coordinator (**WOC**)
_____ Convention Offering (**June**) as designated
_____ Other

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT**

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HONORARY MEMBER PINS: (Please **PRINT** names of recipients)

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

IN MEMORIAM: In Memory of: _____

City, State: _____

Please make one check payable to **WMF OF AFLC**
Mail to the National Treasurer, Margie Lee, PO Box 118, Beulah ND 58523
Any questions, call 701-870-2259 or email at MargieleeND@gmail.com

WMF BIBLE STUDY ORDER FORM

Please indicate the number of Bible study books that you wish to order in the line before the Bible Study from the list below. The individual pricing of the books follows the Bible study title.

Mail order to:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

.. A Study on 1 Timothy by Jeanette Berntson # _____ X \$12 each = _____

.. Don't Follow Your Feelings by Linda Korhonen # _____ X \$12 each = _____

.. God's Servants Teach us Life Lessons # _____ X \$5 each = _____

by Beverly Enderlein

.. Hope by Joyce Erickson # _____ X \$5 each = _____

.. Lessons In Acts (theme study) by Joan Culler # _____ X \$5 each = _____

.. A study in the book of COLOSSIANS
by Jeanette Berntson # _____ X \$5 each = _____

.. A Word study through the book of EPHESIANS
by Kathy Horneman # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. FOLLOWING CHRIST – A Disciples Walk of Faith
by Vicki Johnson # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Pearls for a Princess by Faylin Myhre # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Joseph by Candace Johnson # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Sweet Freedom's Song by Mary Christenson # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Living Water by Bunny Meyer # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Gift of Grace by Nancy Holcomb # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Image of Christ in Women by Jane Emerson # _____ X \$3 each = _____

.. Freedom's Holy Light by Mary Christenson # _____ X \$3 each = _____

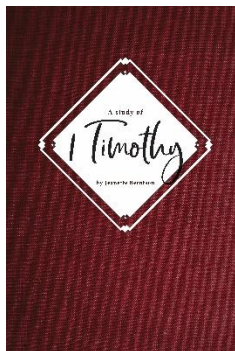
TOTAL _____

Send your order to WMF Executive Secretary Dawn Johnson, 2991 30th Ave Wilson WI 54027. You can email or call with your order ctk@wwt.net or 715-772-4454. You can send payment with the order or be billed for it (shipping cost is included in the price of the study).

WMF Bible Study List

Below is a list of the Bible studies that are available to order. The Bible studies and order form can also be found at <https://www.afc.org/women/resources/bible-studies/>. Orders can be made on the order form included in this manual or by contacting WMF Executive Secretary, Dawn Johnson, 2991 30th Ave Wilson WI 54027 or 715-772-4454. You may send payment with the order or be billed for the order.

A study on 1 Timothy by Jeanette Berntson



This is an inductive study on 1 Timothy. Why is what you believe important? Does it matter what we do at church? Does it matter how we live? Should we have requirements for our pastors? God has given us clear teaching on the role of the church. He wants us to hear His Word. He wants our churches' teaching and our beliefs to be the same doctrine found in the Bible. Only teaching from God's Word has the power to create repentance, faith, and love. Jesus came to save sinners and He brings His salvation to the world through His Word, preached and believed by the Church. May God bless you as you study 1 Timothy. God wrote this letter through the Apostle Paul to Timothy. Paul often refers to truths from other parts of the Bible. Timothy had studied

God's Word and knew what Paul meant. To understand 1 Timothy, we will also take the time to learn what God teaches us from related Bible passages.

This Bible study is **\$12.00 each**

Don't Follow Your Feelings by Linda Korhonen



Our world is confused and hurting. Young and old are being deceived by a culture that doesn't know what truth is! Many don't want to know! Most people just want their own way regardless of the consequences. Where can we find hope and healing? How can we protect our children and grandchildren from the lies that are bombarding them every day? GOD through His Word is our source of absolute truth. May these lessons equip and prepare us to know what God says and to help others whose feelings have misguided them. *Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).*

This Bible study is **\$12.00 each**

God's Servants Teach Us Life Lessons by Beverly Enderlein



This is a study of the "old favorites" at first glance might be too familiar to be captivating. However, powerful lessons can be drawn from the real life events of God's people through the ages. As we enjoy reading and discussing each one, we want to seek richer applications for ourselves. God's Word is living and powerful. It is always current. Its lessons are given for our admonition and instruction. Let's trust God to teach us as we journey together with God's servants. (this study has 12 lessons).

This Bible study is **\$5.00 each**

A study on Hope by Joyce Erickson



...on him we have set our hope...2 Corinthians 1:10b

Hope. It's something everyone needs. As we look into God's Word pray that our hope will be firmly established in God and His Word.

This Bible study is **\$5.00 each**

LESSONS IN ACTS – A theme study through the book of Acts by Joan Culler



Instead of a chronological approach, this study will address a wide variety of themes and their applications for us. What can we learn from the early followers of Christ? How did they respond to and resolve the problems they encountered? Can we imitate the living examples of ministry described? Can we, too, “turn the world upside down?” (Acts 17:6 ESV). This Bible study is **\$5.00 each**

A study in the book of COLOSSIANS by Jeanette Berntson



This is a letter the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Colossae. When Paul's co-worker, Epaphras, visited Paul, he related both his joy and concern for the Colossian church. False teachings were threatening the believer's faith in Christ. The Colossians were being told to gain a secret acknowledge of God, perform rituals, and refrain from certain activities to be complete Christians. Paul combats these false teachings by presenting Christ's person and work as completely sufficient for Christians salvation and daily walk. Paul also describes the Christian life that flows from the complete salvation we continue to receive from Christ. no action of ours adds anything to our standing before God. Having been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and having received faith through the hearing of the Gospel, we are complete Christians. This Bible study is **\$5.00 each**

A Word study through the book of EPHESIANS by Kathy Horneman



Ephesians is a very important, concise and practical book on growing in Christ. It starts with knowing Jesus Christ and moves to practical living, interacting with others, and then, how to be victorious in our walk. It touches every area of our lives, as Christ should control every area of our lives.

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

Following Christ – A Disciple's Walk of Faith by Vicki Johnson



We are each called to journey with our Savior, a life-long walk that is uniquely suited to each believer's development and growth in Christ. Sometimes, we are tempted to compare our walk with another's, evaluating progression, perfection and punctuality. However, the evaluation lies within Jesus' jurisdiction, with the fruit of the Spirit as evidence of our walk's success. But it isn't enough to begin the journey well. We must finish well, if we want to receive the reward. The Apostle Paul encourages us in Philippians 3:14, where he says, “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Let's walk this walk in truth and humility with our eyes on Jesus and our hands outstretched to help others cross the finish line of faith.

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

Pearls for a Princess by Faylin Myhre



This study is a topical study that as you can see deals with “P” words that are associated with a princess. God **PICKED** you to be His and He **PURCHASED** you with the precious blood of Jesus. He loves you! You are **PRECIOUS** to Him. He is your **PROTECTOR** and **PROVIDER**. He has a **PURPOSE** just for you and **PREPARES** you to fulfill that purpose. You have the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit and the **PROMISES** in His Word as you daily walk in His **PRESENCE** giving Him **PRAISE**.

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

Joseph An ordinary Life in the Hands of an Extraordinary God by Candice Johnson



This study examines what some may consider mundane details in the life of Joseph. Let me remind you that “all Scripture is inspired by God...” (1 Timothy 3:15a). That means God is concerned with the seemingly mundane details or they would not have been included in the Scriptures. Though no lesson focuses on FAITH, two truths are evident: 1) Joseph was faithful to God 2) God was faithful to Joseph.

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

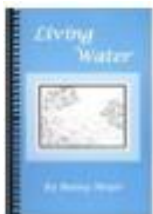
Sweet Freedom’s Song by Mary Christenson



Sweet Freedom’s Song will help us see how God, after preparing and giving us this land and having established this nation, has continued to be with us and work through His people throughout these decades in the United States. The biblical studies will be in the Psalms which are the ballads, hymns and songs of the Israelites. These songs express all the emotions and experiences of God’s people. Still today we, God’s people, continue to learn from them. We will not look so much at the political US history, but rather, the social and cultural experiences in our society from 1870 through the first quarter of the 20th century. The life applications will be reflective of people, experiences, or inventions of these times. The other portion of the study will show the direction and influence of Christians during that decade. The US history will be based out of Chicago and the Midwest. He’s God, our God, in charge of the whole earth. And he remembers, remembers his Covenant – for a thousand generations He’s been as good as his word. Psalm 105:7, 8.

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

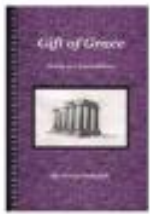
Living Water by Bunny Meyer



Water...the precious natural resource that is essential to life. In the Scriptures we can find God’s grace connected with water starting with the opening verses of Genesis. Later in this book we read how He washed our sin-stained world with the Flood, while simultaneously saving godly Noah and his family. We are led beside the still waters in the Psalms, encouraged by the promises of rain to dry land, and refreshed by the verses which tell us that His satisfies the thirsty. Jesus went into the waters of the Jordan River to be baptized by John, to fulfill all righteousness for us. He chose some of His disciples as they were fishing and later provided a miraculous catch for fish for them. He meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her the living water. He stills the raging waves for His fearful friends and followers and washes their feet the night before His crucifixion. As believers we look forward to the eternal rest where we will see the River of Life flowing from the throne of “God and the Lamb. “Come, all of you who are thirsty, come to the waters...” Isaiah 55:1

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

Gift of Grace – a Study in 1 Corinthians by Nancy Holcomb



Our study of 1 Corinthians is centered on God's wonderful gift of grace which shines through in every situation that Paul addresses in this letter. We have lots to learn as we look at God's initial act of grace which secures all believers salvation and how that grace is evident in a Christian's life. We will look into the historical background of the church in Corinth and see how Paul's teachings can be applied to that young church, our churches today and to each believer in a personal and practical way so that we may all grow in "grace and holiness."

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

The Image of Christ in Women by Jane Emerson



Let's make it our prayer to radiate the "IMAGE OF CHRIST" daily in all that He has called us to do. "Let us go on, unto perfection" Hebrews 6:1

This Bible study is **\$3.00 each**

Freedom's Holy Light by Mary Christenson



The desire and intent of America's forefathers was to establish a country which would honor and serve God. And God, Who is faithful, sustained, guided and instructed them as they sought His Wisdom. Dedicated men and women chronicled for us God's continual leading and His provision. The evidence testifies that God has been and is ...FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT> Psalm 78:1

This bible study is a full-size 8.5 x 11 book and is **\$3.00 each.**

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2021 Special Fund Projects For WORLD MISSIONS

▸ Brazil

AILLB (AFLC of Brazil)

- National Leadership Conference \$3,000.00
- Primavera Church Building Project (for 2 churches) each \$15,000.00
- Bateias Parsonage Fund \$15,000.00 - **Project Complete**

ARCA

- New roof \$12,000.00
- Driveway/Pavers/Entrance & Shed \$6,000.00

SETELL (Bible School and Seminary)

- Books for Seminary Library \$1,000.00
- Parking Lot \$3,000.00
- Security Wall Between SETELL and the Highway \$10,000.00

Miriam Home

- Emergency Medical Fund \$1,000.00
- Follow Them Home - Project for churches to help those leaving the Miriam Home \$3,000.00
- Office Equipment \$700.00 - **Project Complete**
- Industrial Kitchen Vent (required by code/law) \$250.00 - **Project Complete**
- School Supplies and Uniforms \$1,000.00

Ongoing projects (as received)- Seminary Scholarships, Student Work Fund, ARCA (including Camp Scholarships and Social Projects), Miriam Home, John Abel Memorial Fund

▸ India

- Repair Roof of School/Horeb Home \$5,700.00
- Relief and Food \$3,000.00

▸ Mexico

- Principios Church Building Project \$32,000.00
- Christmas Gift Boxes (100 @ \$5.00 per box) \$500.00
- Help Me Hear God's Voice – Bibles \$500.00
- Compassion Projects (as received)

▸ Uganda

- Micro Loans – (Help support Ambassador Institute Zones, loans for raising crops or livestock) (loans to be paid back and used again) \$150 for each of the 8 zones \$1,200
- Ambassador Institute Zone Project - (to purchase tracks of land for crops to generate income for Ambassador Institute operational expenses - travel and materials) \$3,500

▸ World Missions

- International Free Lutheran Seminary Scholarship Fund (help fund International students from our AFLC WM Fields to attend seminary) \$4,200.00
- Missionary Children FLBC Scholarships (Provide a scholarship fund for full-time Missionary Children to attend FLBC) \$500 per Semester for 4 Students total goal \$4,000

WMF OFFICERS THROUGH THE YEARS (12/2020)

Presidents

1963 – 1965	Alma Ose	<u>Spouse</u> Ole
1965 – 1969	Dorothy Presteng	Herbert
1969 – 1973	Ida Walla	Melvin
1973 – 1977	Carol Dietsche-Osceola, WI	Robert
1977 – 1981	Beverly Enderlein-Plymouth, MN	Eugene
1981 – 1985	Grace Syverson-Tioga, ND	Roy
1985 – 1989	Laurel Johnson-Cambridge, MN	Wendell
1989 – 1993	Linda Korhonen-Cokato, MN	Lyndon
1993 – 1997	Dee (Delores) Berkas-Bloomington, MN	Ted
1997 – 2001	Faith Nelson-Rockford, MN	Elden
2001 – 2006	Cheryl Skordahl-Pipestone, MN	David
2006 – 2012	Lorilee Mundfrom-Beresford, SD	John
2012 – 2018	Lynn Wellumson-Williston ND	Jon
2018 – 20__	Lavonne West-Columbia Falls MT	Ken

1st Vice Presidents

1963 – 1965	Dorothy Presteng	Herbert
1965 – 1966	Esther Farrier	William
1966 – 1968	Harriet Erickson-Alpena, MI	Jay
1968 – 1972	Maybelle Holt-	Birdeen
1972 – 1973	Lillian Bredholt-	Roy
1973 – 1976	Amy Haugen	Palmer
1976 – 1980	Marie Kneeland-Wadena, MN	Arlo
1980 – 1984	Millie Strand-Winter, Lynn Haven, FL Summer, Remer, MN	John
1984 – 1988	Bethel Erickson-Wadena, MN	Harold
1988 – 1992	Loretta Grothe-Astoria, OR	Alvin
1992 – 1996	Bonnie (West) Upton-Kalispell, MT	Robert
1996 – 2000	Lola Lindell-Ferndale, WA	Duwayne
2000 – 2002	Erma Jochum-Ruthfred, PA	
2002 – 2004	Jan Galland-Shakopee, MN	Les
2004 – 2006	Lorilee Mundfrom-Beresford, SD	John
2006 – 2013	Karen Pederson-Tioga, ND	Randy
2013 – 2019	Esther Hylden-Park River, ND	Mark
2019 – 20__	Anne Presteng-Grafton ND	John

2nd Vice Presidents

1968 – 1969	Eileen Johnson-Cloquet, MN	Clifford
1969 – 1973	Carol Dietsche-Osceola, WI	Robert
1973 – 1975	Barbara Moland-Kirkland, WA	Kenneth
1975 – 1979	Eloise (Ellie) Knutson-Kerkhoven, MN	Ronald
1979 – 1981	Grace Syverson-Tioga, ND	Roy
1981 – 1983	Lois Oscarson-	Ray
1983 – 1987	Mavis Lofthus	Robert
1987 – 1991	Harriet Rolf-McIntosh, MN	Kenneth
1991 – 1995	Helen Knapp-Willmar, MN	George
1995 – 1997	Lori Molstre-Lake Stevens, WA	Mark
1998 – 2001	Mary Pollestad-Andover, MN	Tonnes
2001 – 2005	Barbara Elmquist Gustafson-Mesa, AZ	Mark
2005 – 2011	Molly Weisen-Grafton, ND	Ken
2011 -- 2017	Lori Willard-Everett, WA	Calvin
2017 – 2020	Tami Demo-St. Michael, MN	Pat
2020 – 20__	Elizabeth McCarlson – New Hope MN	

Assistant Vice Presidents/ 3rd Vice President

2004 – 2005	Cheryl Aakre (appointed)-Argyle, MN	Leif
2005 – 2008	Sandra Weaver (elected)-Munich, ND	Ken
2009 – 2010	Arlys Jorenby-Brookings, SD (position dropped by convention vote)	Dennis

Secretary

1963 – 1965	Olive Jacobson-	Raymond
1965 – 1970	Sylvia Molstre-Fergus Falls, MN	Harry
1970 – 1975	Ovidie Dyrud-Crystal, MN	Amos
1975 – 1980	Inez Wee-	Reuben
1980 – 1983	Beatrice Anderson-Golden Valley, MN	Kenneth
1983 – 1984	Ida Walla-	Melvin
1984 – 1988	Esther Larson-Bruce, SD	Raymond
1988 – 1992	Carol Haugen-Fargo, ND	Albin
1992 – 1996	Cheryl Skordahl-Pipestone, MN	David
1996 – 1998	Rosalie (Paulson) Larson-Fosston, MN	Glen
1999 – 2001	Marilyn Thoreson-Sebring, FL	Ken
2001 – 2004	Elaine Kohl-Brookings, SD	Robert

(Elected as)Corresponding Secretary/(2005) Communication Secretary

2004 – 2009	Robin Jameson-Walnut, IL	David
2009 – 2012	Mary Ann Ward-Ottawa, IL	Peter
2012 – 2018	Barb Strand - Wahpeton ND	Ron
2018 – 20__	Deanna Larson- Ortonville MN	Richard

WMF Officers through the years (continued)

Assistant Secretary/(2005) Recording Secretary

2004 – 2005	Phyllis Nikunen (appointed)-Winger, MN	Jerome
2005 – 2008	Phyllis Nikunen (elected)-Winger, MN	Jerome
2008 – 2013	Phyllis Peterson-Portland, ND	Ralph
2013 – 2019	JoyAnn Dahl- Plummer, MN	Steve
2019 – 20__	Karen Floan - Plymouth MN	Wayne

Treasurer

1963 – 1965	Alvera (Moen) Vigness-Grand Forks, ND	
1965 – 1970	Alice Konsterlie-	R.M.
1970 – 1973	Alphild Eletson-	James
1973 – 1977	Evelyn Emberson-Silver Bay, MN	Reuben
1977 – 1981	Donna Hass-Valley City, ND	Emil, Jr
1981 – 1983	Betty Nelson-	Vernon
1983 – 1987	Margaret Mundfrom-Kenyon, MN	Gerald
1987 – 1991	Aini Myking-Cloquet, MN	Bernard
1991 – 1995	Jan Preitauer-Fergus Falls, MN	Ed
1995 – 2000	Jeannette Benson-Upsala, MN	John
2000 – 2003	Tammy Vukonich-Osceola, WI	Gene
2003 – 2008	Lynn Wellumson-Williston, SD	John
2008 – 2014	Lois Grothe-Astoria, OR	Kelly
2014 – 2020	Deb Benson-Morris, IL	Craig
2020 – 20__	Margie Lee – Beulah ND	Kevin

Executive Secretary

1970 – 1987	Judith Wold-Thief River Falls, MN	
1987 – 1998	Karen Knudsvig-Buxton, ND	Gerald
1999 – 2003	Cheryl Aakre-Argyle, MN	Leif
2003 – 2004	Sharon Borg-Maple Grove, MN	Dave
2005 – 201_	Dawn Johnson-Wilson, WI	Leslie

Director/Women's Outreach Coordinator (WOC)

2001 – 2002	Faith Nelson-Rockford, MN	Elden
2004 – 2009	Faylin Myhre-Abercrombie, ND	Steve
2009 – 202_	Position filled by officers as needed	

