

DEB ANN HUGHES

MIDDLE EAST

- » Unreached people group
- » Church planting
- » Women's ministry handicrafts



Deb Ann and her husband serve the Lord in an Oasis in the Middle East. Deb Ann has lived there since 2012. The Oasis is a totally unreached people group, 100% Muslim. They are the only believers in the community.

They have a heart to set up a House of Prayer, currently waking up before the call to prayer (which is around 3am in the summer), to worship, take communion and pray for the people in the Oasis and nation.

She also has a project encouraging the ladies in the community with their handcrafts and embroidery, enabling them to sell their products in the city.

They desire to be salt and light in a dark place, doing life with people and families around them, showing them the love of God, in every area possible.



GEORGINA BATUCAN

PHILIPPINES

- » Children's work
- » Developing Gospel Communities



My name is Georgina Batucan and I am an Elim Missionary working alongside my husband Joseph in the Philippines. Joseph and I have been married since December 2019 and have been parents to Elijah since February 2021.

I (Georgina) grew up in and attended Ealing Christian Centre (ECC) from a young age. I grew up with missionary parents (Mark and Cora King), so missions was always in my life in a way. In 2004, my family and I moved to Cebu, Philippines as full-time missionaries. I spent 3 years in the Philippines and was mainly involved in worship and children's ministries.

Our vision

Our prayer and vision for Mactan Island and Cebu is to train and disciple strong Gospel Communities and planters and to plant GCs at an exponential rate, through sharing our life experiences and values and establishing relationships. We believe that raising up leaders within households and amongst the children in the feeding programs, we will see generational growth within the GCs.



CRAIG & ABBY BROTHERSTON

ESTONIA

- » Church Leadership
- » Church Planting



Craig grew up in Belfast, N.Ireland and was part of Dundonald Elim Church. At 18 he moved to Brooklyn, NY to work with Metro World Child where he met Abby from Rochester NY.

They got married in 2008 and have four daughters - Sianna, Aliza, Ariela and Tamara.

Having been involved in church leadership and church planting in Ireland they are looking forward to return to the mission field in August 2024.

Craig and Abby have previously served with Elim Missions in Asia in 2014-15 and are thrilled to be sent again - this time to Tallinn in Estonia.

Their partnership will be with EKNK which is the Pentecostal church network that is already part of Elim Global.



JORDAN & NITASHA CHRISTIAN

JAPAN

- » Ministry to young people and young adults
- » Teaching
- » Discipleship



'Our heart has always been about the Next Generation. It's so important in today's society that we sow into the lives of young people and young adults; teaching them so that they learn life skills, journeying with them so they receive purpose, and loving them so they accurately see who Jesus really is.

For us, we want to see the Next Generation in Japan grow in an environment where Christ is present and they live the life God intended for them to live. Through healthy theology, creative community and disciple-making mission, we want to birth Gospel Communities around the country where disciples make disciples, who make disciples.

We are currently seeking the advice and assistance of Ealing Christian Church who have connections in Japan & planting gospel communities.



ROY AND LAINEY HITCHMAN

HUNGARY

- » Marriage and relationship training
- » Supporting missionaries



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LYNETTE ORANGE

PHILIPPINES

- » City Gates Academy
- » Providing care and education for the poor



Lynette grew up in Rugby and has been a lifelong member of Elim Rugby Christian Fellowship. After training to be a primary school teacher and teaching for five years, Lynette went to serve in the Philippines on a short term team working as a volunteer teacher. This had a huge impact on her life and following a return trip in 2010 Lynette felt the call of God to return to the Philippines on a long term basis. Lynette was accepted as an Elim Missionary working with City Gates Academy, Manila and arrived there in April 2011.

City Gates Academy is a high quality pre-school from Monday to Friday, where the most disadvantaged receive a free education in exchange for 12-hours of work every month from the children's parents.

In addition to the educational program, at the weekends City Gates also hold a Saturday morning feeding program and youth choir open to all children in the local community. They also run activities throughout the summer including summer school and medical missions. City Gates is meeting the needs of their community not just educationally but physically and spiritually.



NOVI AND SHERYL MAATITAWAER

INDONESIA

- » YWAM Discipleship Training School
- » Children's home
- » Care for single mums



Novi and Sheryl run a children's home ministry with YWAM. They care for 22 children ranging from newborns to 20 yearolds and has been taking in at risk kids from many different people groups around Indonesia since 1999.

Novi pioneered a new church in March 2011 which he still pastors today and he started a DTS (Discipleship Training School).

Sheryl just started a new ministry for pregnant single mothers and single mums with babies, providing a live in support and discipleship, teaching parenting and life skills and job training to equip them to be independent and self supporting eventually.

Novi disciples new believers and does regular preaching and teaching at churches, Christian fellowships in a big factory and about to start a student fellowship specific to one people group - Sumbanese.



REUBEN & TAMARA

ASIA

- » Pioneering Bible Schools
- » Training Programmes
- » Schooling



God has been using Reuben in pioneering Bible Schools and equipping people for ministry. Having served in France, the Arabian Peninsula and recently a restricted access country in Asia, Reuben has taught in many nations and has also taken many short-term mission trips to nations for people to taste and experience mission. His purpose in going to the Philippines is to set up training programmes and a training centre to equip the local people to reach out to the unreached peoples of their nation and to prepare them to go to the harvest field.

Tamara has also served in local and overseas mission. Having received from the Lord the word "I want to restore back the childhood of my children", her desire is to start a Nursery School for younger children in the Philippines as well as mobilise senior citizens to work with a Literacy and Numeracy programme for unschooled poorer children.



SOPHIE MOORE

CAMBODIA

- » Church Planting
- » BeFree
- » Early Learning Centre



Sophie grew up in Northern Ireland and is a trained primary school teacher. She is passionate about teaching and desires to educate and help people in a way that will make a positive impact on their life and their future.

Sophie remembers visiting missionaries coming to church and when she heard their stories she hoped that God would use her as a missionary one day.

Sophie first visited Cambodia in 2016 and has been on several short term trips since. She will eventually serve long term, working alongside the Elim Cambodia church, with a focus on church planting, Be Free Cambodia and the Early Learning Centre.



GORDON AND SYBIL MCKILLOP

ZAMBIA

- » Nyangombe Bible School
- » Training and discipleship
- » Medical work



Gordon is married to Sybil and they have three children and seven grandchildren. Gordon and Sybil come from Motherwell and served with Elim International Missions in the Democratic Republic of Congo for 17 years before moving in 1999 to Nyangombe in the North Western Province of Zambia on the border with Angola and DRC.

Primarily leadership training with a clear focus on Christianity in Culture through Bible teaching is undertaken at Nyangombe Bible School. Besides this children's workers are trained, new Christians discipled and many varied youth training programmes are taught all, with a Christian lifestyle emphasis. Carpentry, building, tailoring, IT, agriculture, literacy, animal husbandry, health and hygiene are all taught at Nyangombe.

A strong medical work with nutrition programmes and wide ranging vaccination programmes, together with quality rural health care is provided for the large population. HIV/AIDS training is given to every level of society as we challenge this scourge across Zambia. Widows and orphans support programmes incorporating school sponsorship are also run from Nyangombe.



JACKIE GRIFFITHS

MALAWI

» Works with Chifona Trust in Malawi » Children's work



Jackie grew up in Swansea and her interest in overseas missions began as a child through family friends who were missionaries. Jackie was the Faculty Administrator/Registrar at Regents Theological College for 22 years and left in 2007 to work with the Elim Church in Malawi, helping to establish and set up a Bible School.

Following her term there she worked 18 months in Haiti following the devastating earthquake. As an ordained Elim pastor, she was appointed associate pastor at the Tamworth Elim Church in January 2013, and then returned to Malawi.

Jackie has recently moved from Elim Malawi and is working with Chifona Trust in Malawi. Jackie is involved in the support of children who attend the local school and is Chaplain at the school. She also provides pastoral support the local community and those connected to Chifona Trust.



SHARON DENNIS

CHAD

» Wycliffe Bible translation



In December 2016, Sharon completed her training with Redcliffe College in conjunction with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She undertook a course with Elim's Mission Academy in 2017, all in preparation to work in Scripture Engagement. She arrived in Chad in April 2018.

She is passionate about seeing the Bible translated into local languages



ZISO AND NICKI MOYO

ZAMBIA

- » Oasis Village orphanage
- » Church leaders
- » Children's workers



Ziso is an Elim Missionary in Zambia, having worked alongside Nicki, when she arrived in Zambia in 2001.

During their ministry in Zambia they established Oasis Village Orphanage, which is admired by many in Zambia. Ziso also leads the Elim Christian Church.

During 2020, Ziso & Nicki decided that they would like to return to Northern Ireland with their children, with Ziso having a phased return, so that he can oversee the transfer of responsibilities for both the Oasis Village Orphanage & Elim Christian Church.

Please pray for the family as they deal with the changes of location and ministry.



DANIEL HABTEY

ERITREA

» Leadership Academy



Daniel is originally from Eritrea one of the most persecuted countries in Africa.

Daniel is an ordained minister and graduated in Masters in Missional Leadership. Furthermore, he has been ministering since 1996 in Eritrea, Sudan, and in the UK. He is also a song writer and has recorded three albums in Tigrinya Eritrean language.

Daniel's vision is to build Eritrean diaspora and their second generation to be a blessing for their country and beyond.

He has travelled to Ethiopia where there is a big refugee camp, Israel, Switzerland and other European countries. He has set up an online Leadership Academy, which is currently training 120 students from 32 countries and 5 continents. Daniel was recently commissioned by Elim Missions as an Elim Missionary and works with CAM international to impact Eritrean diaspora and their second generation for the future of Eritrea.



JANINE STELLATOS

KENYA

- » Metro World Child
- » Sunday School program
- » Child sponsorship



Having led worship at Hollybush Christian Fellowship for 9 years in North Yorkshire and heading up the PR side of the ministry for Metro World Child (MWC) in the UK for 7 years, Janine became restless in singing and preaching about reaching the lost and had an urgency in her spirit to action.

The opportunity to head up the work of MWC in Kenya fulfilled a childhood call that she received at the age of 5 to serve on the mission field in Africa. So she moved to Kenya in 2012 at the age of 53 and currently the team there are reaching over 68,000 children weekly with the Sunday School program which has grown from 12,000 children in 2011.

They also operate a child sponsorship program feeding 2250 children daily, providing uniforms, school book bags and supplies, food vouchers, and grants to improve facilities at local schools.



PAWEL AND MONIKA KUZNIAR

SIERRA LEONE / EASTERN EUROPE

- » Church Planting
- » Training and empowering churches
- » Unity and reconciliation



Pawel and Monika both felt the call to missions as individuals before they got married. From a young age, Monika had always wanted to go to the nations and she trained as a nurse in order to work towards that goal. Pawel always had a father's heart for the broken-hearted.

Sierra Leone: In 2014 they planted a church in Temne Town and more recently have begun a church in Mosavie, including a church building, which the villagers are building from their own resources with a clinic, a nursery and church worship space. They train people in different industries to empower them, enable productivity and encourage social development.

Eastern Europe: They are involved in a mission to train Polish people from different churches in a joint mission with River Church, which is an Elim Church in Canning Town.

There are open doors in Lithuania to start Elim churches and a training centre to train people to move in the healing and deliverance ministry of Jesus Christ. They have begun to work with the churches for unity, reconciliation and repentance post-WWII.



SIAN & QUENTIN BALL

UGANDA

» Founder of Biojemmss

»Children's home for orphans



Sian is the founder & CEO of Biojemmss, a ministry working with vulnerable children & their families in Uganda. Originally from Wales and a daughter of CMS missionaries, she felt called to support a group of children experiencing abuse in a children's home in Kampala. The birthed Biojemmss which has created a safe home for them.

Quentin and Sian were married in 2021 and they now jointly head up this ministry from their base in South Wales. Quentin was born in South Africa and has a passion for discipleship and is involved in mentoring and currently leads a growing men's ministry.

The Vision

Biojemmss rescues children from situations of exploitation and abuse, restores them, their families and community through practical, emotional and spiritual support. It achieves this through ministries including prison ministry, family-strengthening work, educational workshops, children's camps and residential care. Biojemmss has a strong team across the UK and Uganda who work sacrificially to see the Kingdom advance.



TERRY AND JUDI MOTT

KENYA

- » Hope and Kindness
- » Children's home
- » Agricultural college



In July 2002 Terry and Judi Mott and their 2 children, Tom and Ellie, left their home in Redditch and spent 12 months living in Kosele, a small village in an extremely poor part of rural Western Kenya. In that year they started a children's home and school. Since then things have gone from strength to strength and the children's home and school in Kosele are thriving.

Unfortunately the frequent droughts, HIV, unsafe drinking water and a lack of affordable treatment for diseases like malaria, TB and typhoid continue to make Kosele a very tough place to live.

Hope And Kindness has established Kosele Christian Community children's home and schools. The children's home was started in 2002 and currently cares for 30 orphans, mostly teenagers. The primary school provides free education to around 180 children, mostly orphans and vulnerable children, aged from 3 to 17.

An agricultural college has recently opened to provide post-primary academic and vocational education. The project's own farm is now providing much of the food requirements as well as a teaching facility for the college and the community.



TIM AND ALI ROBINSON

NIGERIA

- » Wycliffe Bible Translators
- » Helping support 120 translation projects



Tim & Ali Robinson, have a son called Dan. They serve in Nigeria working in partnership with Wycliffe Bible Translators UK, whose vision is to see a Bible translated into every language of the world. They both grew up as Wycliffe kids, Ali in Ghana and Tim in Papua New Guinea but had no idea God would lead them in this direction.

Nigeria has a total of 510 languages, over 240 of which don't have a single word of scripture yet. There is a massive need for Bible translation. In fact, the country has the second biggest need for Bible translation in the world.

Tim is Operations Director. He is responsible for the computer department, finance, the facilities team and project funding. Sometimes it is strange not to be working directly with the projects, but the people Tim's teams are serving are having some sort of impact in around 120 Bible Translation and Language Development projects!

Ali is currently working as a data archivist, trying to keep track of all the information we have about the languages of Nigeria. It involves working with multiple partner organisations and encouraging all the various groups and individuals working on projects to keep submitting information and articles into our global information systems.



AKIN OSUNTOKI

NIGERIA

 Pastoral and practical care of the elderly



For a long time, Akin (alongside his wife) has been passionate to serve God and to make His name known. Now that the children are grown up he is serving God in mission abroad.

Akin took a short-term mission to the Philippines in October 2015 where God opened his eyes to the model of the love and compassion He requires us to demonstrate to others. Then in the same year he visited Nigeria where God opened his eyes once again to the sufferings of many and particularly to the plight of pensioners and the aged in that country. After this visit, we felt an overwhelming mandate to return to Nigeria and now supports the lives of this target group.



ALAN & ALICE OSBORN

ESTONIA

» Discipleship & leading short-term teams



Alan has led Elim Oasis Church in Broadstairs, England, since 2015. The church wanted to have God's direction for connecting, via Elim Missions, into overseas nations, and felt a prompting to explore options with an Elim Global Partner – the EKNK Pentecostal Churches, in Estonia.

Our Call & Ministry

In October 2023, we moved full time to Estonia to work with Elim Global Partner–EKNK Pentecostal Churches to help them to train health disciples. God has led us to work with Freedom In Christ Ministries, and we have recently become their Pioneer Leaders in Estonia. Alice is currently translating their well-known 'Freedom In Christ' course.



BOB AND EDITH MCDONALD

ROMANIA

- » Youth & children's work
- » Work with the Roma people
- » Missions Training



Bob and Edith were married in 1970 and have two sons. They pastored Elim churches in Gosport, Tamworth, Rotherham and latterly in Bradford for 18 years. In 2001 Bob became involved in ministry in Romania on an annual basis. In August 2005 he followed God's call to live there with Edith arriving in Romania shortly after. Having served in Romania for over 10 years, Bob & Edith are now UK based missionaries and are still connected to, and support the work and ministry in Romania.

The Corabia Foundation

The foundation is based at Casa Sperantei (House of Hope) in the village of Sardu near Cluj-Napoca in northwest Romania. The main focus of the work of the mission has always been to bring the good news of salvation to the children and teens of "Zona Sanpaul".

It is involved in running childen's clubs, teens social nights, all age Bible study and serving the SanPaul Roma Church. It also hosts mission teams from the UK, Europe and America and provides short and long term placements.

In recent times the Foundation has been involved in both facilitating and delivering training, particularly in the areas of mission, discipleship and church leadership.



BOGDAN POP

ROMANIA

- » Church planting
- » Youth ministry
- » Children's ministry



Bogdan has lived in Sardu all his life and has an Eastern Orthodox Church background. When he was 9 years old Bob & Edith McDonald and Liz Face came on a mission trip to his country and it was then that he heard the Gospel explained.

In 2014 he became a Christian and started to read the Scriptures and felt called to to be part of the Roma Church community in Sânpaul.

Bogdan was trained through the Elim Missions Academy programme and is currently part of the Corabia Foundation team ministering to children and teenagers and the Roma Church.



DAVE AND NAOMI HODGSON

SPAIN

- » Pastors at Encounter Church, Spain
- » Radio Ministry



Dave originates from Derby City Church and worked as an Assistant Pastor at Elim Coventry for six years.

After moving to Spain in 2009 he worked alongside Howard and Sue Coley and married their daughter Naomi. As of May 2014 Dave and Naomi took on the pastorate of the Encounter Church (formerly Calahonda church) in Spain.



GABI BOANCA

ROMANIA

- » Evangelism
- » Youth Ministry



Gabriel Boanca was born and raised in the village of Sardu, Romania. He came to Christ in 2016 through Elim Missionary Bob McDonald.

He is part of the Corabia Foundation team (Elim Global Partner) working with Liz Face, to help lead the teens Bible studies and with the children's programmes, summer camps and practical work that needs doing.

He continues to work with his parents on their dairy sheep farm and also has a full time job in Cluj.



HOWARD AND SUE COLEY

SPAIN

- » Pastors at Benalmadena Elim Church
- » TV and radio ministry



Elim Benalmadena, Spain, was birthed in 2003 by Howard and Sue Coley, initially meeting in a hotel in Benalmadena and ministering to the English-speaking community.

Their vision has since grown and the Elim Family Fellowship in Benalmadena now has a building to meet in each Sunday and a place for community activities midweek. As well as pastoring the church, Howard hosts a weekly radio show and has a weekly TV show.



IAN AND KATIE MOORE

MACEDONIA

- » Family on Mission
- » Looking after the vulnerable
- » Discipleship



Ian & Katie were leaders of a missional community at their church, King's Church Warrington before stepping into international missions.

Having completed the Missionary Academy in 2018 they now serve the Elim churches in Skopje and Stip, Macedonia.

They have a heart for seeing the gospel transform and shape people into disciples of Jesus, working with the Church in developing an expression of 'Family on Mission' where there are strong bonds of relationship and accountability between members of the community, a sense of 'doing life' together and supporting each other to share the gospel with those we meet.



LIZ FACE

ROMANIA

- » Works for the Corabia Foundation
- » Runs children and youth programmes



Liz has been involved in mission trips to Romania since 2001. Now, the Corabia Foundation has been established and groups from all over Britain and, more recently, America visit on a regular basis to support the work with children and young people and within the Roma community.

Liz is from Bradford, West Yorkshire, and has attended the Elim Church there for the last 30 years where she has always been involved in the children's and youth work.

Liz is trained as a nursery practitioner, an early years and primary school teacher. She also has qualifications in leading children and family centres and is keen to use these qualifications and experience to serve God in Sardu and the surrounding area.



PHILL & ANNEKE TAYLOR

SWEDEN

- » Pastoring
- » Prayer retreat



Phill, from England and Anneke, from Holland started to work with YWAM in Holland in 1989. They began part-time but God called them full time to Sweden in 1995.

In the year 2000, Phill was part of a team that walked through Sweden from Treriksröset to Avesta and prayed for the country. God lead them to Bäsksele, a little village in the Vilhelmina County (in the North of Sweden - Lapland) where they bought a farm and started their work with a YWAM Discipleship Training School.

In 2017 they left YWAM and Phill started pastoring. At the moment Phill is a part-time pastor of a church in Vilhelmina. Anneke has been teaching English since 2006 and continues this tent-making ministry.

They have a prayer-retreat house on the farm, available for people to come and spend time with God, with Phill available to give input if needed.



RICH AND REGI ELLERINGTON

FRANCE (ALSO TRAVELLING WORLDWIDE)

- » Started Surf Church, Hossegor
- » Taking the gospel to the surfing community



Richard & Regi Ellerington after having led Surf Church Hossegor (France) for the last 8 years have been developing a global vision of church planting for surf and beach communities.

They have together with other church leaders created the Surf Church Collective. This is a global movement of churches that are dedicated to the vision "that every surfer might have access to a surfer friendly church". Therefore Rich and Regi and the kids are helping train and release a new generation of church planters to create and pioneer new churches throughout the world. Richard has been appointed the role of International Director for the Surf Church Collective and he and the family are currently traveling from country to country teaching, training and helping resource local churches to plant new churches.



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HEIDI LONGWORTH

ROMANIA

- » Church leadership team
- » Worship leader



After working for 10 years **a**s a worship leader in a church in the UK Heidi felt God challenge to put into practice what she was singing about and give Him her all by going to Romania. She agreed to a year, and ended up staying for 10!!

She is part of the Deo Gloria Church in Hunedoara, and as well as leading the worship team, and being on the church's leadership team, she is involved in various projects around Romania, including camps, mentoring young people, teaching at a worship school and leading groups of children and young people.



SCOTT JACKSON

MACEDONIA

- » Church growth
- » Discipleship
- » House of prayer



Originally from King's Church Warrington, Scott moved to Skopje, Macedonia in March 2020.

He works as part of the team at Oaza Elim Church and the Macedonia House of Prayer (MakHOP).

He loves seeing people grow into who Christ has created them to be and has a passion to see people come to that place of encountering Christ, then walking with them in the process of discipleship and helping to train them so that they can go and make more disciples. He desires to live out discipleship and mission and how they go hand in hand with prayer and intercession.



JOHN AND RACHEL MCDONOUGH

PARAGUAY

- » Evangelism and outreach
- » Children's home



John and Rachel have been involved, individually and together, in overseas missions since 2002. Both their experiences in South America gave them a real passion to reach the young people of Central and South America with the saving message of the gospel.

Since 2007 they have been involved with, lived in and worked alongside the Elim supported children's home in the south of Paraguay.

In 2010-12 they served with Elim in Honduras, supporting the youth work, administration between the UK and Honduras and helping with Project Joseph. In September 2012 they moved back out to Paraguay to pioneer a ministry reaching the last, least and the lost.



RACHEL & OSCAR MENDOZA

GUATEMALA

- » Church Planting
- » Reaching those who are rejected or overlooked



Rachel & Oscar met on mission in Guatemala and both have a real heart for the country and the people.

In 2015 they were sent out by their home church, City Church St. Albans to begin the journey with Elim International Missions in Guatemala.

Having return to the UK and are now UK based missionaries, they still have a desire to take God's love to the unloved, those who are rejected or overlooked. They long to see people restored and changed by God by knowing His love for them

