



THE PULSE

A Monthly Look Into Ministry at CPC

Ministry Moments

Highlighting CPC's commitment to proclaiming Christ and making disciples among the nations, Sunday worship services on June 28 featured updates from three missionaries serving with their families in three very different settings.

Seima Aoyagi, who has planted a church in Tokyo; Marc and Liz Scheibe, who work with local pastors and churches in Northern Ireland; and Matt and Meredith Snell, who minister to the military community in Fort Drum, New York gave brief overviews of the work they are doing to move the gospel forward.

After praying for each of these missionaries, the congregation was encouraged to provide ongoing support for these and other mission partners through CPC's Missional Prayer effort, financial support and local service in the work of God's kingdom.



Mission Partners Doing Kingdom Work

by Lynn Norfleet

When we think of church missions, what often comes to mind are people serving in remote locations around the world - and some of CPC's supported missionaries and organizations do serve across oceans and cultures. Others, however, are planting churches, laboring on college campuses and in neighborhoods, counseling centers, schools, and communities closer to home.

"While all of their callings and contexts differ, they - and we as a church - share one mission: to proclaim Christ and make disciples," said Rev. Owen Tarantino, pastor of local and global outreach.

Recently, Owen assembled a guide to CPC's Mission Partners, which is available in the church entry. "The guide was designed to encourage our congregation by reading about the many ways God is at work through faithful servants, and to deepen our commitment to serve, pray, give, welcome, and participate in the work of the kingdom together," he explained.





CPC Up Close

Lindsay Chilcutt

Women attending Tuesday Bible studies are sure to recognize Lindsay Chilcutt, who has been assisting Ministry Coordinator Allie Vining for the past year. In addition to warmly greeting women as they enter The Commons, Lindsay helps with setup of coffee, snacks and study materials; and general ministry support. She was also involved with planning and preparation for Vacation Bible School.

Lindsay first connected with CPC as a 14-year-old, was baptized that year and became very involved in KREW. "I grew so much in my faith through my high school years, but after heading to college at Mizzou, my path started to take a few wrong turns," she explained. "Twenty years later, after a lot of bumps and bruises, I walked back into the church building desperately needing Jesus."

It has now been three years since she and Kris, her husband of 18 years, along with children Declan (13) and Delaney (10), have been attending CPC and Lindsay is especially thankful. "I am so in awe of how faithful and gracious God has been. Bringing me back to Him and to this church body has truly been a miracle."

Mission Partners (cont.)

The guide includes pictures and descriptions of local and international missionaries, as well as church planters, agencies and ministries, near and far, who are seeking to move the gospel forward. Many are familiar names at CPC, including Eric and Rebecca Larsen, Dean Hollenbeck and Hal and Ava Schaeffer. Others are local, national and international ministries like Grace and Peace Women's Shelter, Reformed University Fellowship (RUF), and No Child Hungry.

"We are so thankful for all of our ministry partners and the many ways God is advancing His kingdom through their faithful service," Owen added. "But the mission is not finished. I want to encourage everyone to be involved in serving in some way so CPC continues to be a church marked by generosity, prayer, hospitality, and faithful partnership as we labor together for the sake of the gospel."



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