OUR ELIM
MISSIONARIES





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Elim Missions is privileged to be working around the world, equipping people to preach the Gospel and reach the nations.

Elim Missionaries are engaged in Kingdom work in 28 countries across 4 continents.

In this booklet you'll find the profiles of our Missionaries. All of this information is also available on our website. The profiles are organised by continent, so you can flick through to find a particular nation or Missionary who is on your heart.

On most of the pages you'll find a QR code which will take you to a page on our website where you can give to the work of that particular Missionary.

Imagine the impact if every Elim church adopted a missionary. Out of sight should never mean out of mind. Elim is making an incredible impact around the world. If your church has already adopted a missionary, thank you!

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Georgina Batucan

PHILIPPINES



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 are parents to Elijah and Eliana.

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 prayer and vision for Mactan Island and Cebu is to train and disciple strong Gospel Community (GC) leaders & 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, we will see generational growth within the GCs.

Please pray for us as we continue to go out further into the field where we can establish relationships, find people of peace and grow the Kingdom of God.

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Jordan & Nitasha
Christian

JAPAN



'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.

ASIA



Deb Ann Hughes

MIDDLE EAST

SCAN TO GIVE



Deb Ann serves 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. She is one of the only believers in the community.

Deb has 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.

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

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Elodie Josland

MIDDLE EAST (UK-BASED)



Growing up in Elim as my dad pastored, I found myself at Regents studying Applied Theology. I was able to go on a couple of short-term missions and one in particular changed my life. I went to a refugee camp and I prayed "God break my heart for what breaks yours". We were only in the camp for 2 hours but my life completely changed. My heart was burdened with God's love for people, who had come from around the world to Europe for a better life, and many didn't know Jesus. On my way home from that trip I felt God say to me "I say: Go out into the world, but I am sending the world to you".

After Regents, I was a youth pastor in an Elim Church for 4 years and in that time I spent time with asylum seekers in the local community. I met many Farsi speakers and I deeply felt God's love for them. After Covid I went and trained with 3 Mission organisations, learning different components of mission to other faith backgrounds and cultures. Two of those were YWAM (Youth With a Mission) and Elim who I still work with now.

My heart is for those who have fled for their lives to find hope and the fullness of life in Jesus (with a heart specifically for, but not limited to Iranians, Afghans and Kurds). Working with 3 local churches, I am currently creating a space for asylum seekers to hangout, play games and have coffee. Helping to build an international community, restore dignity and to love them like Jesus does.

Although I am based in the UK, I take short trips overseas working with other teams and their ministries with asylum seekers. Sometimes I meet people who then come to the UK that I can continue to build connections with them.

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Novi & Sheryl Maatitawaer

INDONESIA



Novi and Sheryl run a children's home ministry with YWAM. They care for 22 children ranging from newborns to 20 year-olds 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.

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Sophie Moore

CAMBODIA



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.

"When I was growing up, I remember visiting missionaries coming to church and when I heard their stories I hoped that God would use me as a missionary one day.

During my teacher studies I had the chance to travel to Asia for the first time. I spent some time serving in China as a teacher and fell in love with the country. Whenever I left China I knew that God had more plans in Asia for me in the future. I first visited Cambodia in 2016. I loved the people that I met and really wanted to return to work alongside the Elim family there."

Sophie has been an Elim Missionary in Cambodia since 2022, initially serving in Phnom Penh alongside the Elim Cambodia team. Since marrying Sarun in 2025, she has moved to Siem Reap in the north west of Cambodia, and together they are now seeking to reach a largely unreached community.

ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Lynette
Orange

PHILIPPINES



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.

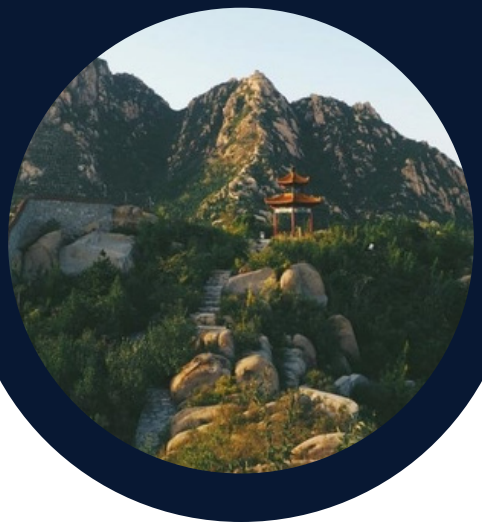
ASIA



SCAN TO GIVE

Reuben & Tamara

ASIA



God has been using Reuben in pioneering Bible Schools and equipping people for ministry. Reuben & Tamara use pseudonyms due to serving in a restricted access country.

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.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Sharon
Dennis

CHAD



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.

Between 2005-2006, Sharon took a year out and worked with four organisations in four different parts of the world, just doing different things. In 2007 she talked with her senior pastors about this year out. On the basis of that conversation, Sharon decided to attended a Windows on Wycliffe week-long presentation in 2009. One of the displays invited readers to consider what God's Word meant to them. Sharon thought of the impact the Bible has had on her life. At the end of the week she told the Lord that she would apply to Wycliffe, in a number of years time, if she still felt the same way. She was accepted by Wycliffe in 2016.

Through Sharon's work with Wycliffe, she uses creative ways to help people understand the Bible in their own language.

She is passionate about seeing the Bible translated into as many local languages as possible.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN
AFRICA



Jackie **Griffiths**

SCAN TO GIVE



MALAWI

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 is working with Chifona Trust in Malawi. She 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.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Gordon & Sybil McKillop

ZAMBIA



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.

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Peter Narkotey

MALAWI



My name is Peter Narkotey. I am married to Agnes Narkotey and we have been blessed to two lovely children, Daniel and Rebecca.

I have been the Pastor of the Elim Pentecostal Church, Battersea, South West London for many years. At the same time as a professional classroom teacher, I was teaching Mathematics in London Schools including, Townley Grammar School for Girls, Bexleyheath and the Sixth Form Centre, Hackney Community College. I was ordained in June 2010.

In August 2013, I took up International teaching appointment as Mathematics teacher in a British International School in Malawi and left the church in Battersea in the hands of my assistant, Pastor Henry Airen-Egharevba. The then Elim International Missions Director, Paul Hudson, introduced me to the Leadership of the Elim Pentecostal churches of Malawi as well as the Missionary team. I have since been serving with the Elim Missions in Malawi, helping with church planting and preaching across Malawi.

In particular, I have been the Coordinator of the Elim Schools in Malawi, ensuring provision of quality Christian education across our schools. It is fulfilling to see souls saved as I travel across Malawi, preaching the Gospel. What also touches my heart is the number of children who otherwise would never have had the chance to receive even basic education now in school through the Elim Schools project. There are still challenges though. We still need help with resources in our schools in order to improve the quality of education we provide to our learners. We invite you to partner with us as we serve the Lord through help the less privileged in society.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Sian & Quentin
Ball

UGANDA



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. This 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.

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.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Daniel Habtey

ERITREA



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.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Pawel & Monika **Kuzniar**

SIERRA LEONE



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.

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.

Pawel & Monika also work into 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.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



Terry & Judi **Mott**

SCAN TO GIVE



KENYA

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.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Akin Osuntoki

NIGERIA (UK-BASED)



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 & Toro have worshiped at the Ealing Christian Centre since 1991 and have both played active roles in the life of the church. Akin has served as an elder since 2008 and worked as the PA to the church's Senior Minister from October 2010 to date. Before joining the ECC staff, Akin worked in the private sector.

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.

EAST & WEST
AFRICA



SCAN TO GIVE

Janine
Stellatos

KENYA



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 2,250 children daily, providing uniforms, school book bags and supplies, food vouchers, and grants to improve facilities at local schools.

EUROPE



Gabi
Boanca

ROMANIA



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.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Craig & Abby
Brotherston

ESTONIA



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 returned 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 is with EKNK which is the Pentecostal church network that are already a part of Elim Global.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Howard & Sue **Coley**

SPAIN



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.

Until 2025, Howard served as the President of Elim Spain and Sue was the secretary. They retired from those roles in 2025 but continue to pastor the church in Benalmadena.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Liz
Face

ROMANIA



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.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Roy & Lainey Hitchman

HUNGARY



Married in 1989 Roy and Lainey have three grown children. They use Hungary as their base and minister (primarily) throughout Europe.

Their ministry falls into three main areas:

Reach

We are working with our local church to create a community of people who are living as disciples of Jesus and seeking to multiply through disciple-making. Living in a university town provides a unique opportunity to disciple young adults from diverse backgrounds. We are growing a gospel community for Hungarian and international students offering them mutual support, friendship and discipleship.

Restore

We believe in God's ability to restore marriages and families. We minister to crisis marriages, particularly couples in ministry. A couple that feels they are drowning finds it difficult to reach out and help others. We are renovating a house into a ministry centre so we can be even more effective in doing this. This centre will also be used as part of the member care we provide for missionaries.

Resource

We have been ministering to families since 1993 and use that experience to teach a range of relationship seminars for singles, couples and parents. Resourcing covers everything from training, writing books and articles, producing courses such as our Life! for Singles discipleship course, creating video courses and conducting seminars.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Dave & Naomi Hodgson

SPAIN



Dave originates from Derby City Church and worked as an Assistant Pastor at Coventry Elim Church 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. Alongside leading the church, Dave hosts a regular radio show and is a host on Revelation TV.

In 2025 Dave was brought onto the National Leadership Team of Elim Spain.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Scott
Jackson

MACEDONIA



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.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Heidi
Longworth

ROMANIA



After working for 10 years as 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.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Bob & Edith McDonald

ROMANIA (UK-BASED)



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 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.

EUROPE



SCAN TO GIVE

Ian & Katie Moore

MACEDONIA



We are a family of four – Ian and Katie and our children Kristen and Josiah. Originally from Warrington, but since February 2018 we have been based in Skopje, Macedonia.

Our priority is to raise up disciples who make disciples and we are always looking for opportunities to share the gospel with others. A key scripture for our work is Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes". We are committed to sharing the gospel with as many people as possible and building with those who are open. We believe that Christ desires to transform every area of life and that when people come to Him they can begin a journey of life-long daily discipleship where they are shaped into all he has created them to be.

We are passionate about local community and believe that the church expresses itself well when it focuses on being a 'family on mission', living together for Jesus day by day. To this end, our main focus is building a Christian community in our local area with a sense of 'doing life' together and supporting each other to share the gospel with those we meet. We do this by running Bible study groups for adults and children, eating meals together and being present in the social spaces in the community such as the large local park. We have planned times for evangelism but also constantly seek out opportunities through day to day life in our community. Sometimes key conversations happen on the way to the shop, walking a neighbour's dog or at the children's play area.

Essential for us is that local Macedonians are involved with our work as much as possible. We seek to raise up local Christians in mission and discipleship and to build something that will be easy to multiply and long lasting. We hope to raise up leaders and hand over areas of ministry for local people to develop and grow in.

EUROPE



Alan & Alice Osborn

SCAN TO GIVE



ESTONIA

Alan led Elim Oasis Church in Broadstairs, England, from 2015 to 2023. 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.

In October 2023, Alan & Alice moved full time to Estonia to work with Elim Global Partner EKNK Pentecostal Churches to help them train healthy disciples.

God has led them to work with Freedom In Christ Ministries, and they have recently become their Pioneer Leaders in Estonia. Alice has worked on translating their well-known 'Freedom In Christ' course into Estonian and Russian, which is now being launched in Estonia.

Alan & Alice are also working with EKNK to help them re-establish international missions, sending teams on short-term mission trips. This has led to a growing partnership with Elim churches in the Met Region, with teams going both ways to serve Elim UK and EKNK churches.

They are also launching a new mobile coffee shop ministry.

EUROPE



Bogdan **Pop**

ROMANIA



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.

EUROPE



Phill & Anneke **Taylor**

SCAN TO GIVE



SWEDEN

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.

THE AMERICAS

John & Rachel McDonough



SCAN TO GIVE



PARAGUAY

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.

In 2009 they moved to Paraguay, to work full time and in 2010-12 they served with Elim in Honduras, supporting the youth work, doing some administration & helping with Project Joseph (Children's outreach program).

In September 2012 they moved back to Paraguay to pioneer a ministry reaching those who have not yet heard the gospel. We studied the Guarani language so that we could better share the Gospel and we are now working amongst Guarani indigenous people.

"We feel privileged to be serving our God in this continent and are excited to see how He uses us to be salt and light to the young people we encounter".

WORLDWIDE



Rich & Regi
Ellerington

SCAN TO GIVE



FRANCE
(ALSO TRAVELLING WORLDWIDE)

Richard & Regi Ellerington after having led Surf Church Hossegor (France) since 2012, 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

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.

WORLDWIDE



SCAN TO GIVE

Tim & Ali
Robinson

UK-BASED



Tim & Ali Robinson have a son called Dan. They work 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.

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.

Missionaries in Training

ASIA

Matt & Ellie Heywood



SCAN TO GIVE



PHILIPPINES

Matt and Ellie have been married for four years and share a deep passion for helping children encounter the love of God. Matt is a dedicated primary school teacher, having taught children across Early Years, Key Stage 1 & 2, while Ellie has acted as Head of Children's Ministry at Birmingham City Church (BCC) since 2016.

They both also share a passion for mission. Matt visited Malawi in 2015 along with his local church, while Ellie's heart for missions began in the same year when she visited the Philippines with Elim Missions. Years later, that spark was reignited when she and Matt returned to the Philippines together in February 2025 as part of a BCC team. During this visit, they felt a powerful and prayerful connection to the island of Coron, where they encountered the life-changing work of City Gates School and Church.

The ministry in Coron is having a remarkable impact—strengthening families, reaching the community, and drawing children and families closer to God. Matt and Ellie are deeply moved by this mission and feel called to be a part of what God is doing there.

Their vision for their time in Coron is to support the wonderful work already being done by the team and to be able to provide more opportunities for children and families to hear the Word of God, through education, sport and creativity.

They would love your support—through prayer, encouragement, or giving—as they follow this calling to serve children and families in the Philippines. Every gift helps sow into a vision of seeing young lives transformed by the Gospel.

Missionaries in Training

ASIA

Ric & Marissa Knott



SCAN TO GIVE



INDONESIA

Richard and Marissa have been in ministry for many years, firstly as worship pastors in New Zealand and Australia and also as Senior Pastors for 10 years at the Elim Church in Wellington, New Zealand.

In 2022, they emigrated to the U.K. and spent two years in Church leadership roles with All Nations Church and Elim CLC in Birmingham.

In 2024, they were asked to help at The Mount Hope Foundation in Indonesia so they stepped out in faith and moved to Indonesia as missionaries.

Mount Hope is recognised nationwide for equipping thousands of Christian leaders to impact communities across Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim country.
It has three key entities;
1. A Bible College - offering degrees in Theology and Christian Education (112 students)
2. A Christian Institute - Offering degrees in Visual Communication Design, Business, and Tourism. (380 students)
3. A School and Training Centre - An award-winning Pre-School and School - Established on 25 hectares to lift the standard of education and living in the area. It houses ~160 resident children, educates 300–350 children and sustains itself through pig/fish farms, gardens, a black pepper plantation and a cafe/bakery.

They have come to help transition the leadership to a new structure and way of operating, as well as to serve in leadership, pastoral, and discipleship roles.

They want to ensure that this incredible legacy of faith continues for many years to come.

Missionaries in Training

THE AMERICAS

Gary & Ellen Sweetman



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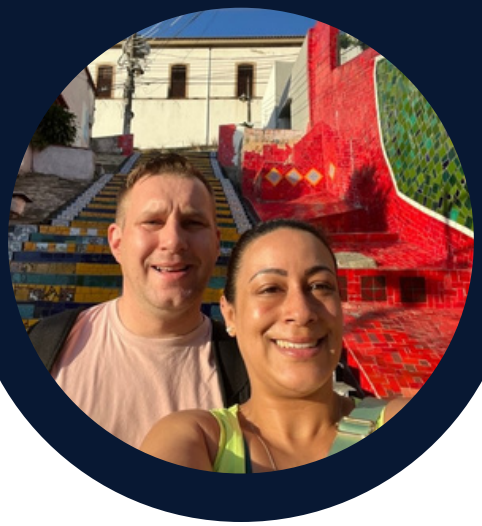

BRAZIL

We are Gary and Ellen Sweetman. Gary is originally from Dublin and Ellen is from Sao Paul, Brazil. We have two children together, Sophia and Asher, and Gary has Chloe and Alex. We have been serving in Ireland with Elim the last few years in Dublin and Armagh.

As a family, we are passionate about connecting people to Jesus, whether in Ireland or around the world. We have witnessed the restorative and healing power of the Gospel in our own lives and now feel motivated to share the Good News of Christ with others. For Ellen, this will mean returning home to her native country after 17 years in Ireland. For Gary, it will mean moving to the country to begin a new chapter in his life after living in Ireland his entire life.

We pray that we may go to Brazil as missionaries and then as church planters. But before we are missionaries or church planters, we are children of God with a calling in our lives that He has given us. This calling, we believe as a family, is a call to share the word of God and the wonderful, transformative power of the cross through Jesus Christ. We will be joining with Elim Brazil as Elim missionaries, who are Elim Global Partners of Elim Pentecostal Churches UK. There are 18 Elim Churches throughout Brazil. We will be working to bring a ministry plan to Elim Brazil through local projects, involving food banks, dance schools and family projects.

We are Kingdom-minded in this endeavour. We do not desire to establish an earthly empire, but rather to do our part in seeking the Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. We passionately believe that the local church has a huge role to play in this, as people respond to the Gospel but are destined for their own calling to serve according to their gifts.

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