

Connecting Kingdom People & Resources Worldwide



Building a "Runway" to Carry the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth

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The feature photograph on the front cover was taken by Rev. Eric Twine in Kigadi , Uganda, of an evangelistic outreach he held October 5-12, 2009. In all the seminar was attended by 675 people. The Crusade was attended by more than 1500 people and 557 individuals accepted salvation including members of the Bisaka Cult, Muslims, and others who had no previous faith affiliation. He wrote to Ken: “I didn’t sleep last night thinking of what to do next for these 557 souls—their growth in faith.. When you come, I will mobilize all ten clergies, ten parish mission coordinators, ten parish headquarter lay readers, ten parish women chair persons, ten youth leaders, eight young Anglican missionaries and seven members of the Archdeaconry Committee. In all there will be a total

“Ask of me and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession”

God's Building Process

God is always building us into something greater in order to empower us to fulfill God sized plans. While the focus of each plan may be different, His building process always has common elements.



His plan is always bigger and always different than we can think or imagine. *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."* Isa 55: 8,9 -NIV

He always provides the materials and resources for what He calls us to do. They may not always be apparent but they are always available.



He soon brings us to the realization that we are not fully equipped to do the task alone.

He brings people alongside us with skills or resources that we don't have.



Building often requires a team of people with the right gifts, a common vision, and a heart for the work to establish a solid foundation.

God helps us grow as we work together and apply the skills we have learned.



As we realize that we must rest in him, He calls us to work at higher levels than we had previously.



As God's plan begins to take shape He stretches us do more with His help than we could do before.



Even when we feel like we are building alone, God is with us.

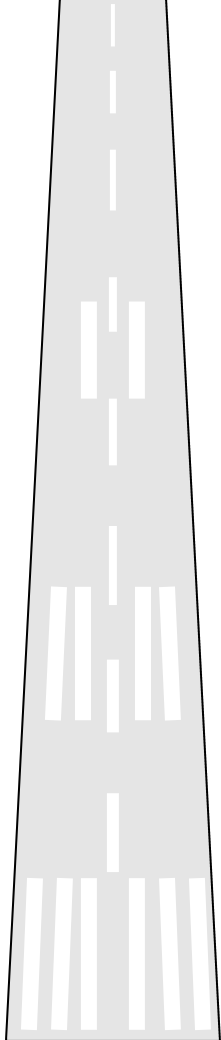


Even as the goal is in sight, He brings fellow saints to help.

He is with us and empowers us at every step until His plan is completed.

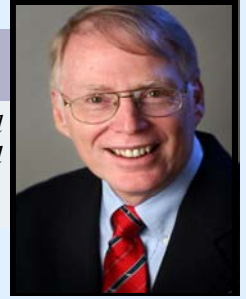


God is using His building process both in the Gateway Center for World Mission and saints whom we serve in the nations. God's plan is bigger than we can imagine and He is stretching all of us to grow us into the fullness of His calling in order to take the Gospel to every tongue, tribe, people and nation. We are grateful that we haven't traveled the journey alone. You are standing with us and helped us come this far. You are invited to explore the ministry of the Gateway Center to see what you have accomplished in the nations this last year. Allow the Lord to give you His plans for the year to come and consider letting Him use His building process to enlarge you gifts, skills and resources until the plan is complete.



President's Letter

Photo Right: Ken Shirkey, Founder and President of The Gateway Center for World Mission



Dear Partners and Friends,

Rejoice in the harvest that the Lord has brought you through your gifts! Your investment and partnership with us has been fruitful. This year through the Gateway Center you have brought food relief and helped rebuild churches in Haiti. You have facilitated the teaching of pastors and continued mentorship of micro enterprises in Rwanda. The Uganda training you funded two years ago is still bringing souls to the Lord—almost 600 in this last month. Strategic prayer initiatives started through your gifts have spread throughout the country of Haiti and here in the US are gaining momentum.

Praise the Lord!

The key verse for last year was Isaiah 62: 10: *Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Buildup, buildup the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.* Together we have moved through the gates and started preparing the way for the people. We believe the task ahead is to build the highway. Like any highway construction project, it takes a team to build it and the need for additional skills and resources increases as the size of the highway increases. Recently, as I flew out of the Lexington airport, I looked down on a construction project of a new runway. I thought about the runway as a type of highway that requires a great deal more preparation than the standard highway. It has to be level and smooth and requires a heavier foundation. The leveling process requires moving stones and earth from the high places and depositing them in the low places. When finished, the runway is not to be just a highway, but a launching point that would carry people anywhere in the world.

I thought of how similar that was to our mandate. God is beginning the process of empowering us not just to build a highway, but a global runway. As the foundation of the runway has to be stronger, larger, and more detailed than the common highway, God is challenging GCWM to expand the effectiveness and the nature of our operation and planning structure in order to facilitate the ministry in the coming decade. He is causing us to look at every aspect of who we are and how we work from the board members to administrative systems. We are building relationships with new people and ministries that will enable us to form teams, adding new more members to our board, developing new software approaches, finding new communication venues, increasing fundraising strategies and looking for new office space. More people are asking to come with us to the nations and see for themselves the great things God is doing.

The Lord has used you greatly in the nations through your partnership with The Gateway Center. We are excited to see what the Lord will do through you in the coming year.

We are grateful for your partnership, and together we can build not just a highway, but a runway that will carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

For Him,
Kenneth W. Shirkey

Expanding & Releasing God's Kingdom in the Nations on Earth

What we really do everyday....



Our supporters have often told us that they don't understand what The Gateway Center really does and as some of you may know, we have had a hard time articulating a good explanation. Is it because we don't know? No! It is because we release prepared people and ministries which go on to bear their own fruit in the nations, so it always looks as though we are starting something new.

- We connect Christians around the world with the resources they need to fulfill God's call to cross-cultural ministry.
- We are the connectors but often we are NOT the organization that supplies the necessary resources.

Here's what usually happens:

1. God shows us churches, individuals and ministries both in the U.S and the nations who are called to cross-cultural Christian mission but do not know how to begin.
2. We spend a period of several months getting to know the ministry leaders and/or the prospective missionaries. We hear their hearts, try to understand their passions, identify their God-inspired priorities, and prepare them to move forward in their calling.
3. We give ourselves to prayer on behalf of these leaders, congregations, and organizations so that we will provide Godly wisdom as we make our training resources available to them. As we struggle to hear God's heart to help He often connects us with experts, funding avenues, and organizations that have the right combination of tools.
4. We build relationships with the experts, organizations, and funders that can in turn be connected with the prospective or current cross-cultural ministers that we are mentoring.
5. Within six to 36 months we tend to be invited to participate in a kick-off event that we have helped to design but that the prospective cross-cultural ministry candidate facilitates. In the past this has been a church mission conference, a short-term cross cultural mission trip, a prayer conference, or a Bible study about cross-cultural Christian mission.
6. We continue to mentor the individuals, congregations, and organizations as they become more and more independent in the fulfillment of Matthew 28:18, the Great Commission, to make disciples of all nations. As we all become more aware of what other types of training, resources, and relationships will be required, we continue to seek the Lord about how we are to be involved as an organization. Our role shifts from mentorship to partnership.

The problem with this as far as our own organization is concerned is that we have been more focused on developing the sustainability of the people and groups we release into their own callings than we are on our own organizational capacity. While we (our donors, intercessors, volunteers, and ambassadors) together have amassed considerable fruit in the nations over the past seven years, we have always struggled to keep our own organization functioning and growing stronger. Thank you for being faithful to believe God for the nations and for having given in so many ways to the work of His Kingdom. 2010 will be a year of increase for The Gateway Center, of tapping into the resources that God has made available to us and of expanding the integrity and administration of our own ministry.



Rwandan women engaged in new microenterprise project

Martha and Malou Faublas train Haitian pastors about prayer



AT HOME

The Gateway Center disciples Christians, congregations, companies, and countries from vision to involvement in cross-cultural Christian mission

AND ABROAD



Distributing food to Haitian hurricane victims

ENGAGE GOD GIVEN PEOPLES

MEET BASIC NEEDS

ARRANGE PRAYER

TRAIN LEADERS

PARTNERING



Intercessors from Lexington Kentucky at the Gateway Prayer Conference

1999 Ken wrote and presented the International Mission Training Seminar for Haitian pastors.

2001-2002 Ken taught more sessions of the IMT seminar in Haiti.

2003 Haitian pastors from the Missionnaires en Harvest Int. to raise up Haitian missionaries to take the gospel back to their ancestral people in Benin. They also plan to send missionaries to Cuba.

2004 Ken declares that Hispaniola will unite spiritually like the two sticks in Ezekiel 37 at a pastors' conference in the Dominican Republic.

2007 Ken and Martha encourage pastors from Haiti and the Dominican Republic to take responsibility to develop micro-enterprises that will fully fund the missionaries that they send. The Haitians began to understand that the Gospel of the Kingdom includes every area of life.

2008 A planned conference on biblical business basics was cancelled at the last minute but we went at the end of the year to do hurricane relief work.

2009 On-going work to provide micro-enterprise resources and mentorship so the churches in Haiti can fully fund their vision to send missionaries to Cuba and Benin. In April, 45 pastors from more than 21 cities around Haiti gathered to receive our training so that they could recruit, train, pastor, and oversee teams of strategic intercessors to focus prayer on their communities.

Haiti



Martha's birthday blessing

The red dots are the cities from which the pastors came to be trained



Malou Faublas translates for Martha



Lesley and Clarisse Menard enjoying a cup of coffee

Releasing a Nation-wide Prayer Movement

We climbed down the stairs to exit the plane on the tarmac of the Port au Prince airport and followed the line of passengers past a joyful group of drummers just inside the door. After getting our passports stamped, Lesley and Martha followed Ken outside where we were greeted by our translator, Malou Faublas, a Haitian missionary to the Dominican Republic. She took us to where Pastor Joel Beaucejour and his assistant were waiting to drive us the two hours to Leogane in the beat up van. We navigated over broken concrete and pot-hole covered roads as though playing a life-or-death game of chicken with the other cars. Outside the nicer buildings, Brazilian United Nations troops wielded rifles. Every so often to our right there was a glimpse of the empty ocean. People thronged the streets even after we passed the busy market. Open wells spilled into drainage ditches and pigs wallowed in the garbage right next to oblivious naked children. The cows were skinny and the pigs were fat. The road led south to Leogane, the home of Voodoo in Haiti and the headquarters of the Missionnaires in Harvest Int. For the next three days we labored alongside pastors and prayer leaders to share the concepts and practices of strategic on-site prayer. One pastor said, "No one has ever prayed for my city and my ministry before." Another exclaimed, "You are opening my heart!"

A prayer movement to cover Haiti was released. Each participant signed their name to a copy of the map of Haiti to signify that Jesus Christ is Lord of their city, region, and congregation. The stronghold of Satan in this island nation has been shaken and this land where the trees are full of mangos and the sea is full of fish will be covered with the glory of the Lord. We shared communion and washed each other's feet as a further declaration that we are His people united in the declaration that Haiti belongs to His Kingdom on earth. We are waiting on the Lord, praying for this work to have its full impact, and planning to bring additional training in biblical business and pastoral counseling over the next year.



Pastors listened and then prayed for each other



Women prayed for each other



Pastor Joel greets his in-laws who are also pastors





RWANDA

Equipping Christians through Micro-Enterprise Development Projects

When the Rwandan Christians can support themselves, they will be ready to take the Gospel to others

2006 Kibungo Diocese asks GCWM to collaborate on a Food Aid & Education Grant Request.

2007 Ken Shirkey travels to Kibungo to meet Bishop Sendegeya and Rev. Ernest Maharo. They plan to bring training in biblical business basics for the priests.

2008 Ed Pilewski travels to Kibungo to help Ken train the priests to develop micro-enterprises.

2009 Ken and Ed returned to Rwanda to follow-up on the micro-enterprise projects in February. In August, a team from St. Patrick's Anglican Church of Lexington, Kentucky, that was mentored by The Gateway Center went to take Christian Education and theological training for church leaders in Kibungo.

2010 Our plans include bringing our training on strategic on-site intercession to Rwanda, checking back and funding even more micro-enterprise business plans, and continuing to help St. Patrick's Anglican connect with their mission.

Ed Pilewski and Ken returned to Rwanda to check up on the results of last year's training in biblical business basics.

Our trip was funded by a generous grant from the Margaret Irene Taylor & Mary Nelson Foundation of St. Louis and by individual donors from around the United States. Three typical projects submitted for funding are:

"SEWING" THE GOSPEL

The New Life Association will be teaching people to sew as a vocational skill after they buy three new sewing machines, fabric, and thread. They will also pay a sewing teacher. Not only will this micro-enterprise project provide at least 15 new members with a profitable skill, the sewing lessons will incorporate evangelism outreach. So, the association expects new believers to mature in their faith at the same time.

Cost of the project: \$750.00

GROWING SISAL TO MAKE FIBER

The Ibyiringiro Association of Kirehe will buy seeds, manure, and pay an agronomist to plant sisal. Sisal looks like a yucca plant and it is the source of fibers for twine, basket weaving and rug making. The plan is to grow the fibers they use in their hand-crafting projects closer to home.

Cost of the project: \$750

CHRISTIAN BOOKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Glory Choir Group at St. Peter Cathedral plans to open a book store. They will use the funds to purchase the initial inventory and to rent the location they need. Using the proceeds from this business, members will be able to borrow money to pay for health insurance or school tuition for their family members.

Cost of the project: \$750

For a full list of projects visit our website. www.gatewaycwm.org



Ed checks on a bee-keeping business plan



This association is raising cattle



Children from an inner-city St. Louis church gave enough money to buy this orphaned family some chickens



Building the Highway Together

"The Gateway Center has been a catalyst for our church to build a relationship with the Kibungo Diocese in Rwanda. We had tried three or four times to get something going in Rwanda. Then the Lord used the Gateway Center to open a door and to forge solid connections with the people." - Peter Matthews, Rector, St. Patrick's Anglican Church,

In July, a small mission team from St. Patrick's Anglican of Lexington, Kentucky, traveled to Kibungo, Rwanda. Their goal was to train Rwandan pastors in worship, leadership skills, and Biblical foundations for ministry. They made firm plans to return next summer for two weeks. The first week they will conduct similar training for the leaders. The second week will be geared at training the women in Bible study and crafts.



Jeanna makes a video of her interview with Rev. Earnest and two other church leaders. This will provide important information to the people back home at St. Patrick's Anglican.



Andee Marks teaches at the Rwandan training center (above left). The St. Patrick's Anglican team joins the students from the Rwandan seminary for a group picture (above right).



There is always time for fun and fellowship on a mission trip.



"Gateway Center for World Missions was instrumental in facilitating a partnership between the Kibungo Diocese in Rwanda and St. Patrick's Anglican Church. They provided cross-cultural training as well as prayer support as we prepared for and traveled to Rwanda. Ken and Martha reach out with the love of Christ to facilitate development of micro-enterprise initiatives, networking congregations and businesses to share their resources with developing countries, creating opportunities for sustainable employment. I look forward to continued collaboration with the Gateway Center as we continue to work with the Kibungo Diocese."-Andee Marks

2009-2010 What's Next?

November— We'll be gathering in Lexington, Kentucky, for a fund-raiser celebration dinner party on Saturday, November 21, 2009 six o'clock in the evening at St. Andrew's Church. To RSVP, please call Martha at 859-873-6043. We'd love to have you join us.

December—January — We'll be spending a lot of time on strategic consultation with our friends in Haiti, Rwanda, Uganda, and here at home. As we pray and talk together we'll refine how to obey the Spirit of the Lord in the coming months as He leads us all from vision to involvement in cross-cultural Christian ministry.

February—We plan to take a team back to Haiti just before Mardi Gras. There, we'll travel around the island to visit the pastors who attended the prayer conference last April. They will introduce us to the intercessors who are praying in their home communities. We'll provide mentoring in strategic intercession. While we're there we'll explore how to connect these communities to micro-enterprise projects following the model we have begun to find successful in Rwanda. In particular, we'll be scouting the how many water pumps are working in these areas of Haiti as a first step to bringing training in water pump repair so that the Haitians can engage in that as a micro-enterprise project. We will also be looking for opportunities to bring water purifiers to these communities. While there, we'll ask and listen to find out what the pastors want us to help them do next.

March— We're planning a fundraiser in St. Louis, Missouri, coupled with a spring board meeting. Look for details as we get them arranged in our e-newsletters.

April & May—We'll head to Africa. First, we'll visit Rev. Eric Twine's Anglican clergy and lay leaders in Uganda. While there we will provide training in strategic intercession like we did in Haiti and Kentucky in 2009. Next, on the same trip, we'll return to Rwanda to follow up on the work there. We'd like to bring someone to spend two or three months in Rwanda to get the micro-enterprise projects well established, to be on the ground to help plan the next phases of the St. Patrick's Anglican theological education projects, and to provide on-going encouragement, mentoring, and collaboration to the Christians in Kibungo.

Summer— As always, we'll be active around the United States providing consultation for churches and pastors on mission, mission team policy, and cross-cultural team building. In June, we'll be in Illinois for a mission seminar. We'll also revisit the work in Haiti during July.

September—The World Equestrian Games will be held in Lexington, Kentucky. We will be involved throughout the year in the strategic intercession and planning as the Lord brings thousands of people to our hometown from around the world.



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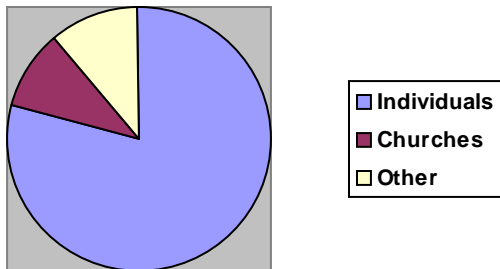
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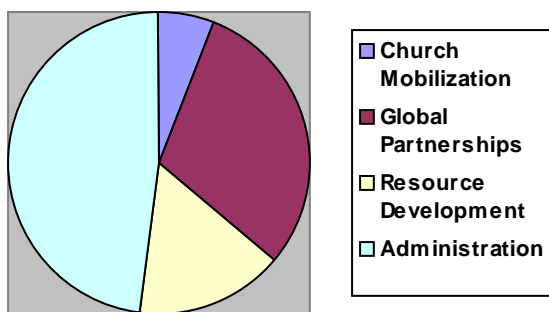
Financial Information for 2008

2008 Revenues



Churches	\$ 8,050
Individuals	\$ 58,649
Sale of Stock	\$ 8,453
TOTAL CASH REVENUE	\$ 75,152

2008 Expenditures



Cash	9,525
Other Assets	125,680
TOTAL ASSETS	135,205
TOTAL LIABILITIES	124,647
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	135,205

*"We were devastated by four hurricanes and we had nothing. The Lord in his grace sent Ken and the Gateway Center to us as a loving encouragement to lift up the pastors and to bring faith and hope to the people. Because of their ministry many lives beyond our churches were touched."
—Pastor Joel Beaucejour*



Above: These Haitian families hold bags of food that our partners donated after the hurricane.

Left: After Les Cayes, Haiti, was devastated by a hurricane last fall, your gifts made a tremendous impact.

Wish List *Who & What We Need*



We Need Volunteers

- **Social media writer**— Do you Tweet or use FaceBook? We need people to write and post our updates
- **Website writer/editor**—Check it out www.gatewaycwm.org— the spiders crawl looking for new content. When they find it, they improve the ratings on Google
- **Video editors**—Get our content ready for You Tube and the website etc.
- **Proof readers**— Can you spell and use punctuation and can you find mistakes in what we produce? We need people with great writing and editing skills
- **Media presentation manager**— We don't have the technical skills to keep ahead of the curve but we know one of you might be able to help with this
- **Mailings help**— If you live in the Lexington/Versailles KY area and like getting together with a few others to stuff envelopes and put on stamps, let us know—we'll provide coffee and cookies
- **Filing help**— HELP!!!! Have you seen Ken's desk (top right)?
- **Silent auction chairperson and committee members**— Are you brave enough to ask for donations from vendors, celebrities, and others?
- **Fundraiser chairperson and committee members**— Hopefully we will recruit twin committees—one in St. Louis and one in Kentucky
- **Storytellers**—Go on field with us to take pictures/video for presentations and web
- **Business mentors for micro enterprise projects** - Both off and on the mission field
- **Donor database helper**— You can do this from your own computer but we need people to enter data on a regular (as in daily or weekly) basis
- **Financial secretary**— A detail oriented person who can come to the office in Versailles and work alongside Martha and who would also be available when Ken and Martha are out of town to keep the whole thing operating
- **Goer-guests** -- Go to the field to help in many areas

We also need these items



Frequent Flier Miles

Office Space in Versailles KY



Good Used Office Furniture

Video Camera with Remote Microphone



Video Projector



Referrals to New Contacts

Thanking Our Faithful Partners

Gateways

Thank you to our Gateway Level participants. Gateway Donors give above \$5,000 in a single year or fulfill five years of regular monthly contributions. Gateway Intercessors pray weekly and give words and counsel from the Lord. Gateway Volunteers commit to serve in a significant way such as on the Board of Directors. Gateway Advocates refer a church which becomes involved; refer 5 individuals who become involved; or refer 20 partners who become added to the mailing list. Gateway Ambassadors become involved in full time cross-cultural Christian mission.

Donors

Anonymous, Willow Street, PA
Robert and Mary Bennett,
Downingtown, PA
Annice Buesking, Carmel, IN
Jon and Claire Burrows, Anchorage, AK
Bill and Jan Callison, St. Louis, MO
Dardeene Presbyterian Church,
Dardeene Prairie, MO
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Verna Ganz, Venita Park, MO
Scott Gard, Roanoke, VA
Grace Community Baptist Church,
Trenton, IL
Marion Howells, Chesterfield, MO
Helen Jansen, St. Louis, MO
Kyle and Laura Kimble, Indianapolis, IN
Ross and Laura Kimble, Crawfordsville, IN
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O'Fallon, IL
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Leon and Nadine Priest, Radcliff, KY
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John and Janet Turnure, Seffner, FL
Bruce and Jan Williams, Carmel, IN

Volunteers

Richard Bersett, Belleville, IL
David Zigo, St. Louis, MO

Ambassadors

Charles and Barbara Brennecke, Croatia
Dave and Robin Brothers, St. Charles, MO
Bob and Janet Claus, Collinsville, IL
Brent and Connie Gregory,
Santerem, Brazil

World Christians

Thank you to our World Christian Level participants. World Christian Donors give up to \$5,000 in a single year or fulfill three years of monthly contributions. World Christian Intercessors pray weekly for three years and for specific projects. World Christian Volunteers give extensively of their time and service and have helped GCWM connect with new donors. World Christian Advocates refer an individual who becomes involved; hosts their own firstgiving.com page; or refer 15 people who become added to the mailing list. World Christian Ambassadors lead a short term team to complete a program of cross-cultural Christian mission under GCWM supervision; or become certified to facilitate a GCWM course.

Donors

James and Gail Hyde, Ballwin, MO
Ron and Jan McDaniel, Des Peres, MO
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St. Andrew's Anglican, Versailles, KY
The Joseph Company, Arnold, MO

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Tony and Mary Ann Bianchi,
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Claire Burrows, Anchorage, AK
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Helen Jansen, St. Louis, MO
Ross and Laura Kimble, Crawfordsville, IN
Tom Martin, Mt. Sterling, KY
Metro East Christian Fellowship,
O'Fallon, IL

Brad and Gwen Weatherbie,
Hazelwood, MO

Ambassadors

Edward and Judy Pilewski,
Lindsborg, KA
Peter Matthews, Lexington, KY

Advocates

Peter Matthews, Lexington, KY

Journeyman

Thank you to our Journeyman Level participants. Journeyman Donors give a one-time gift of up to \$1000 or have fulfilled a regular monthly commitment for one year. Journeyman Intercessors pray weekly for two years. Journeyman Volunteers give a regular donation of service or serve on a GCWM committee. Journeyman Advocates host a Taste & See, present GCWM to a church mission committee or board; host a coffee or tea for potential team members; or refer 10 partners who become added to the mailing list. Journeyman Ambassadors participate in one of these GCWM team outreach events: Prayer-Walk Trip; Weekend For the World; or Business-to-Business Team.

Donors

Lesley Barker, St. Louis, MO
Joel and Rose Beaucejour, Leogane, Haiti
David and Sandy Bell, Frankfort, KY
Callie Brooks, Lexington, KY
Paul and Pam Buesking, Carmel, IN
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You make it possible to reach thousands of
unsaved people in Uganda

Intercessors

Bonhomme Presbyterian Church,
Chesterfield, MO
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Dardeene Prairie, MO
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Sara Perkins, O'Fallon, MO
Leon and Nadine Priest, Radcliff, KY
Phillip Stern, St. Louis, MO
Eric Twine, Uganda

Volunteers

Jessica Byrd, Kirkwood, MO

Ambassadors

Lesley Barker, St. Louis, MO
Malou Faublas,
Barahona, Dominican Republic

Explorers

Thank you to our Explorer Level participants. Explorer Donors have given three one-time gifts or a one-time gift of up to \$200. Explorer Intercessors intercede weekly or for special projects. Explorer Volunteers have given an occasional donation of their time. Explorer Advocates refer 5 partners who become added to the mailing list. Explorer Ambassadors attend one of these classes: Living Out God's Destiny; International Mission Training; Gateway to the Nations.

Donors

Jeffry and Debra Allback, Scottsdale, AZ
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Dr. James and Frances Carey,
Highland, IL
Frank and Rowena Drinkhouse,
Belleville, IL
Tom and Rita Duncan,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Paul and Carolyn Ford, Cold Spring, KY
Mary Greathouse, Versailles, KY
Bobby and Susie Lyons, Keene, KY
Jan Mitchell, Ferguson, MO
Eric and Paige Quillen, Versailles, KY



Malou Faublas, our translator at the pastors' prayer conference in Leogane, Haiti, in April 2009 (right); baby goat in the conference yard in Leogone (left).

Intercessors

Lesley Barker, St. Louis, MO
Jewell Brandenburg, Versailles, KY
David Brannen, Versailles, KY
Pam Byron, Versailles, KY
Mary Ann Duddy, Versailles, KY
Terry Feltman, Ferguson, MO
Kathy Hazan, St. Louis, MO
Marion Howells, Chesterfield, MO
Peter Matthews, Lexington, KY
Irene Ratteree, Mt. Grove, MO
Debbie Schumacher, Versailles, KY
Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study,
Versailles, KY

Volunteers

Pam Byron, Lexington, KY
Norman Galloway, Lexington, KY

Advocates

Pam Byron, Lexington, KY
Bob Estes, Louisville, KY
Tom Martin, Mt. Sterling, KY
Leon and Nadine Priest, Radcliff, KY
Angela Zimmerman, New Albany, IN

Ambassadors

St. Patrick's Anglican Church,
Lexington, KY

Inquirers

Thank you to our Inquirer Level participants. Inquirer Donors give a one time gift of up to \$50. Inquirer Intercessors pray for a team or a specific event. Inquirer Volunteers give a one time donation of their time. Inquirer Volunteers introduce GCWM to another through referral or add a name to the mailing list. Inquirer Ambassadors attend GCWM orientation, or another event.

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Paul and Gretel Haglin, Hawk Point, MO
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Become involved in full-time cross-cultural Christian mission; Recruit and train other Christians to become involved in cross-cultural Christian mission activities; Mobilize other people and churches; Facilitate a full GCWM course; Give above \$5,000 in any single year or fulfill five years of regular monthly contributions; Commit to serve in a significant way; Serve on the Board of Directors; Intercede weekly and give words and counsel from the Lord; Refer church members who become involved; Refer 5 individuals who become involved; Refer 20 partners who become added to the mailing list.

GIVE

4

Lead a short term team to complete a program of cross-cultural Christian mission under GCWM supervision; Become certified to facilitate a GCWM course; Give up to \$5,000 during one year or fulfill three years of monthly contributions; Give extensively of time and service; Help GCWM connect with new donors; Intercede weekly for three years and for specific projects; Refer an individual who becomes involved; Host own firstgiving.com page; Refers 15 partners who become added to the mailing list.

GO

3

Participate in one of these GCWM team outreach events: Prayer-Walk Trip; Weekend For the World; Business-to-Business Team; Give a one-time gift of up to \$1,000; Fulfill a monthly commitment to contribute for one year; Give a regular donation of service; Serve on a GCWM committee; Intercede weekly for two years; Host a Taste & See, Present GCWM to a church mission committee or board; Host a coffee or tea for potential team members; Refer 10 partners who become added to the mailing list.

VOLUNTEER

2

Attend one of these classes: Living Out God's Destiny; International Mission Training; Gateway to the Nations; Give three one-time gifts or a one-time gift of up to \$200; Give an occasional donation of time; Intercede weekly or for special projects; Refer 5 partners who become added to the mailing list.

PRAY

1

Attend a Taste & See event; Attend an orientation; Join the mailing list; Give a one-time gift of up to \$50; Give a one-time donation of time; Intercede for a team or specific event; Introduce GCWM to another through referral or add a name to the mailing list.

TELL OTHERS



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How is God asking you to partner with us in 2010 to connect His Kingdom people and resources?

The Gateway Center Board of Directors

Ken Shirkey is the founder and director of GCWM and the president of the Board of Directors. With 20 years of experience in mission mobilization and education, Ken has a passion to see God's people empowered for mission to unreached peoples. He was ordained into ministry in 1990 and brings a background of government administration, having served the Maine Department of Environmental Protection as chief of the administration of the Municipal Services Division.



Martha Shirkey is the GCWM director of education. She has an extensive administrative background in education. She was the principal of New Haven Elementary in Union, Kentucky. She holds three Kentucky certifications: Teacher Grades 1 to 8; Instructional Leadership Principal Certification Grades K to 12; and Superintendent Certification. She served as an advisor for the Coordinator training for the Perspectives Study Program on Educational Issues for Mission Education.



Rich Bersett is the pastor of Metro East Christian Fellowship of O'Fallon, Illinois. Rich has guided Metro East in mission for 16 years with mission outreaches to Niger, Brazil, and the Ukraine. Metro East has been highly involved with GCWM for many years.



Welcome New Board Members



Nancy McCue is an ordained deacon in the Anglican Mission in America. Because of the close ties of her church with Rwanda, she spent almost three years coordinating the HIV/AIDS program in the Anglican Diocese of Kibungo. While living in the small town of Kibungo, she became aware of the great health needs of the people and the need for small business support. The former has led to a partnership by her hometown of Fulton, Missouri, with Kibungo with the first project being the building of a Health Clinic in a rural area. And the latter has led to an advocacy for teaching successful business practices and now to the Gateway Center's mentoring/sponsorship program.



Jerry Wiedewitsch is the president of LaNatSa Consulting, Inc. of Port Charlotte, Florida. The company provides senior program management and technical support services to Department of Defense services and agencies. Jerry has been involved with the work of the Gateway Center since it began. He has a huge heart for the Kingdom of God and considers this assignment to be a way to increase his involvement in mission.

Thanking our retiring board member, Dave Zigo, for a job well done

Thank you to Dave Zigo, CPA for faithfully serving on the Gateway Center board of directors since 2002. Though his term is over and our bylaws require him to step down, we will continue to trust our financial wellbeing to him. He is a wise counselor who understands spiritual dynamics and brings decades of experience in nonprofit accountancy.



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