
WESTOVER
GLOBAL
LIVE
SENT
John 20:19-21
FGC 2026

FALL GLOBAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 1
10:30a Service | Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Oh
Our Global Partners will be available in the lobby so you can get to know them.

Tuesday, November 3
2:00p in W203 | Women's Panel*

Wednesday, November 4
5:30p in the Atrium | International Dinner*

Thursday, November 5
6:30p in the Atrium | Game Night*

Sunday, November 8
10:30a Service | Guest Speaker: Mark Jobe
Many of our Global Partners will be sharing in Life Communities.



*Details on page 6

Encouraging those who go. Equipping those who send.
Inspiring all to serve God to the ends of the earth.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR KEVIN



We are excited to launch **Fall Global 2026**! This year's theme is "**Live Sent**," and we are praying that God will move in powerful ways as we commit ourselves to **Pray, Give, and Go** until the Gospel is proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

One of the highlights of Fall Global is the opportunity to host many of our global partners. We encourage you to take time to get to know them as they join us for worship and participate in a variety of events. Many of our partners will also be available in the lobby to connect with you personally and share stories of how God is working in their regions around the world. It is a privilege to partner with them through prayer and support as God advances His kingdom.

We will also have the opportunity to give through our **Faith Promise Offering**. We invite you to prayerfully consider what God may be leading you to give above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings to support our global mission efforts. We will make our **Faith Promise Commitments on November 8**, so begin preparing your heart now to give generously for the glory of Christ.

Finally, you will be challenged to **Go**. On November 15 we will announce our **2027 Short Term Trips**, providing opportunities to serve alongside our global partners, to encourage them through your presence, and to participate in the ministry God is doing through them around the world.

As a church, we are committed to both **Gathering and Scattering** as we **Come to Jesus, Deny Ourselves, and Follow Him** into the world. Together, let us embrace our calling to "**Live Sent**."

In Christ,
Pastor Kevin

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ELLIOT



Westover family, with grateful hearts, we invite you to this year's Fall Global Celebration, Live Sent, based on John 20:19–21. In this remarkable passage, the risen Christ appears to His disciples and declares, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." These words remind us that every follower of Jesus has been called, empowered, and commissioned to participate in God's redemptive mission among the nations.

As we reflect on God's faithfulness, we are filled with thanksgiving for His abundant provision. Year after year (78 years), the Lord has sustained our church, opened doors for the gospel, strengthened our global partners, and allowed us to participate in His work both across the street and around the world. Every prayer offered, every gift given, and every person sent is evidence of His grace at work among us.

This Fall Global Celebration is more than a week of inspiring stories and meaningful gatherings—it is an opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ's Great Commission. We invite every member of our church family to seek the Lord with open hearts and willing hands.

Will you commit to PRAY faithfully for the nations, our global partners, and those who have never heard the gospel? Will you GIVE generously so that the good news of Jesus Christ continues to advance where He is not yet known? Will you be willing to GO, wherever God may lead, whether across the street or across the world, trusting His Spirit to guide and empower you?

May the Lord use this year's Fall Global to deepen our love for Christ, enlarge our vision for His kingdom, and strengthen our resolve to live as His sent people. Together, let us joyfully embrace His calling and faithfully **Live Sent**.

Coram Deo,
Pastor Elliot | *Global Care Pastor*

FGC 2026 SPEAKERS



Dr Michael Young-Suk Oh is Global Executive Director / CEO of the Lausanne Movement.

Michael is of Korean descent, born in America. Michael received his BA, MS, and PhD degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. He also completed an MDiv at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School as well as an MA in regional studies, East Asia, at Harvard University.

Michael, his wife Pearl, and their five children served as missionaries in Nagoya, Japan from 2004 to 2016. In January 2004, he founded a ministry called Christ Bible Institute (CBI), which includes Christ Bible Seminary, the Heart & Soul Cafe, and a church-planting ministry.

Michael's first involvement with the Lausanne Movement was at the 2004 Forum for World Evangelization. Then in 2006 Michael served on the younger leaders planning team for the 2006 Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering, where he also gave the keynote address. In 2007 he joined the Lausanne Board of Directors as its youngest member. He has served as Global Executive Director / CEO since March 2013.



Mark is the Senior and Founding Pastor of New Life Community Church in Chicago. He was also the tenth President of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. He and his wife Dee have seen New Life grow from a handful of people to several thousand meeting at over twenty locations with over forty worship services each weekend.

Mark is also the founder of New Life Centers, an organization focused on helping youth in underserved areas of Chicago.

He holds a Masters degree from Moody Theological Seminary and a Doctorate degree from Bakke Graduate University. Mark is the author of two books: *UNSTUCK: Out of Your Cave*, and *Into Your Call.* Mark can be heard daily on his national radio program called *Bold Steps*.



FAITH PROMISE

2027 MONTHLY BUDGET GOAL

Missionary Support: $86,800

Planning Teams: $2,800

Regular Operating: $25,000

Short Term Teams: $2,000



TOTAL MONTHLY GOAL: $116,600

Faith Promise is simply a commitment I make to God. I promise that if He provides resources beyond what I currently expect, I'll give those resources back to Him to support His work around the world.

First, I give what I already know I'm able to give. That's the starting point. In 2 Corinthians 8:1–9, we read about the Macedonian churches, who gave "as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability." They trusted God to provide, and He did.

Faith Promise invites us to have that same kind of trust. It means asking God to provide in ways we can't see today—through an unexpected bonus, extra work, a gift, or another blessing we couldn't have planned for. When God provides beyond what I expected, my Faith Promise is my commitment to recognize that provision as His blessing and give it back to Him to help share the Gospel around the world.

Faith Promise isn't about giving what you don't have. It's about trusting God with what He may choose to provide.

Begin praying now, asking God how much He wants to give to Global Ministries through you.
We're praying to receive 180 Faith Promise cards!

Faith Promise cards (included in this brochure) will be collected at the end of the service on Sunday, November 8. Or you can fill out an online Faith Promise Card by scanning this QR code:

FALL GLOBAL EVENTS



Tuesday, **November 3**, don't miss this special Global Partners panel! Hear inspiring stories from women, discover how God is moving through their work, and come ready to ask your questions. It's a powerful opportunity to connect, be encouraged, and see what God is doing globally.



Wednesday, **November 4**, let's gather around the table! Enjoy a delicious dinner with our Global Partners as we share a meal, engage in great conversation, and the joy of being together in community.



Thursday, **November 5**, come join the light-hearted fun! Play games, tackle puzzles, learn how to play favorite games from our Global Partners, and unwind together—with ice cream to top it all off.

OUR GLOBAL FAMILY GUESTS



Brent & Marianne*

Serving North Americans

Brent and Marianne serve stateside in student mobilization to unreached people groups, providing care for overseas missionary teams, and discipleship for young adults.

Children: Elise, Lily, James



Darryl & Ruth*

Serving Middle Easterners

Darrell and Ruth are involved in establishing an Arabic church plant in Nebraska, geared towards meeting the needs of Middle Eastern refugees in their area.



David & Beth

Serving Southeast Asians

David works stateside in translation project leadership, and Beth focuses on TCK (Third Culture Kids) care and parent mentoring.

Children: Elijah

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OUR GLOBAL FAMILY GUESTS



Dorothy
Serving Germans

Dorothy works in evangelism and discipleship among Germans, migrants, and international students.



Grant & Jenna*
Serving Internationals

Grant serves stateside as the Chief Personnel Officer for TWR. He implements policy and overseas regional HR directors throughout the world. Jenna volunteers in multiple departments at TWR headquarters as needed.



Greg & Anne*
Serving Brazilians

Greg is the director for Mission SEARA. Their work focuses on equipping Brazilians to reach the river villages of the Amazon basin by evangelizing, discipling, and planting churches.

Children: Jake, Hailey

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J & K
Serving North Africans

J & K share the Gospel with local Musl*ms in their country, developing community projects among immigrants, and providing discipleship to the local Spanish evangelical community.



Jim & Kimberly
Serving East Asians

Jim and Kimberly engage unreached people through prayer, radio, and refugee ministry. They also support other workers, and recruit new staff.



John & Susan
Serving Japanese

John and Susan lead the D (Discipleship) House Internship program for those seriously considering long-term missionary service in Japan. They work with a church to do Gospel outreach in the small city of Obanazawa.

OUR GLOBAL FAMILY GUESTS



Maggie
Serving Middle Easterners

Maggie assists in supervising the training of new fulltime workers, teacher instructors, and children's workers to evangelize, disciple, and connect children with the local church among the countries of North Africa and the Middle East.



Paul & Jan*
Serving Germans

Paul is the chairman and director of their ministry and a teacher in their Bible Institute program. Jan works to evangelize and disciple believers in their local area.



Ramy & Ruba
Serving Internationals

Ramy and Ruba reach out to the 9,000+ international students in their city's college campus, with a focus on Musl*m students.

Children: Talia, Carlo

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Steve & Marissol*
Serving Brazilians

Steve and Marissol engage in evangelism and discipleship through day camps with local youth.



Sue
Serving East Asians

Sue is a team leader and strategy coordinator for an Asian sport team, working to evangelize and disciple children and families.

Global Prayer

Each week, we gather current prayer requests from our global workers, so that everyone at Westover can pray specifically for their most urgent needs.

All the requests are compiled into our weekly publication called the **Global Intercessor**.

Join with us in prayer for our workers around the globe who are carrying out the greatest mission: spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Pick up your copy, and join us as we seek after God on behalf of our global workers.

These are available to pick up each week. They are located at the Hub, Global Wall, and online via email.

Don't receive the emails? Contact us:
gl@westoverchurch.com

SERVE WITH GLOBAL

Global Ministries staff is supported by teams of volunteers. Interested in serving in Global? Read below for ways to get involved.

Global NextGen

- Aids global partners working with kids aged 4-20 years old
- Works alongside Westover Kids to kindle a love of missions in our children

Short Term Leadership Team

- Plans for and trains Westover short term teams sent on mission



Missionary House Stewards

- Cares for the Westover-owned homes that our global partners may use when they are on Home Assignment

Women's Missionary Fellowship

- Seeks to connect with, pray for, and provide encouragement to Westover-supported global partners

Event Planning Team

- For Fall Global, helps with any tasks in setup/tear down, serving food, and administrative tasks

Global Care Team

- Finds ways to love and care for our global partners while they are here and serving overseas

For more information in how to get involved in any of the teams above, email global@westoverchurch.com.

SHORT TERM TRIPS

Why do we go?

As Westover's vision states, we ***gather*** to be equipped so that we can ***scatter*** to fulfill the Great Commission. This is a great way to embark on the journey of being a part of the Great Commission in a short timeframe. With every trip, people's lives have been transformed by the ongoing work of the Gospel. And the amazing part is that it's not just those we go to serve - our trip participants' lives are being radically impacted.

The Challenge for You

God calls all of us to participate in the Great Commission - including you! Going to a culture that is different than ours seems challenging. Raising the needed funds to go seems challenging. Taking the time off and coordinating your family's schedules so you can go seems challenging. **We know that there are many challenges and sacrifices in going on a trip like this.** But the experience and journey are worth it for the Great Commission!

Will you pray and consider joining us in 2027?

Our trips will be announced on **Sunday, November 15**. We hope to partner with you so that you can experience the wonder and transformation of a short term trip.

Psst... still have questions? Mark your calendar - we'll be having a Short Term Trip Q&A event on Sunday, January 24.

PERSPECTIVES



ONLINE OPTIONS BEGIN IN EARLY 2027

Perspectives is a fifteen-lesson education course exploring different aspects of God's global purpose in a multi-faceted learning experience.

There is a 50% scholarship available for Westover members to take this class. If interested, contact global@westoverchurch.com.

Ready to learn more? Visit www.perspectives.org

2027 WESTOVER GLOBAL VISION

Westover Church seeks to fulfill the Great Commission as we gather to be encouraged and equipped; and scattered as people sent to be witnesses of the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ to our local neighborhoods and to the ends of the earth.

THE PERSIAN PEOPLE

- Westover seeks to create an awareness of the need and the harvest among the Persian people.
- We seek to provide financial resources for the training of leaders and pastors.
- We seek to provide financial support for the printing, publication, and distribution of Bibles and Christian resources to the Persian people in their own languages.
- Westover wants you to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send more workers - perhaps you!

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Westover seeks to develop strategic global partnerships and relationships with local churches and ministries in places where the Gospel of Christ needs to advance in order to establish credible witness of its transforming power.
- We seek to strengthen these local churches.
- We seek to help plant churches where there is no witness of the Gospel.
- We seek to provide help in developing the next generation of young church leaders.
- We seek to strengthen the work of the national Gospel worker (those who are working for the Gospel in their own country, language, and culture).

OUR GLOBAL FAMILY

SERVING AFRICANS

Andrew & Ann | Andy & Mireille | Bob & Carolyn | Brent & Helena | Danny & April | Daryl & Leah | J & K | John & Alisa | Laura | M & J Maggie | Sam & Amanda | Sheila | Stephen & Peggy | Steve & Anthea | Steve & Melinda | Stirling & Donna | Stuart & Sindia W & J

SERVING ASIANS

A | A & E | Alex & Jenny | Brad & Elizabeth | Chris & Christin | Darrell & Ruth | Darryl & Sandi | David & Beth | David & Cathy David & Cindy | Efthemes & Eirini | Frank & Anna | Hans & Stacy | Jim & Kimberly | John & Susan | Josh & Mindy | Juan & Rose Nabil & Lena | Rahul & Lorette | Ramazan & Shamsia | Ramy & Ruba | Sue | Tim & Jenn

SERVING EUROPEANS

Bruce & Irene | Dave & Debbie | Dorothy | Lance & Kathy | Paul & Jan | Shannon

SERVING NORTH AMERICANS

Alexia | Brent & Marianne | Bruce & Julie | Dana | Daniel & Mikel | Grant & Jenna | Janet | Joe & Emily | Jon & Kristi | Lindley Louis & Janet | Mark & Annemarie | Matt & Karen | Mollar & Michelle | Pete & Debbie

SERVING SOUTH AMERICANS

Brad & Sandra | David & Marilyn | Greg & Anne | Matt & Anabella | Ric & Frieda | Rick & Kim | Ryan & Erica | Steve & Marissol

SENIORS

Evelyn Ad | Evelyn An | Mike & Faith A | Donna B | Grace B | Howard B | Judy B | Glenn & Fern B | Gay C | Ron & Barb C | Dennis & Sandy C | Luke & Nancy C | Mike & Marti F | Jacque F | Chris & Joyce G | Mike & Judy G | Beth H | John & Mollie H | Tom & Lois J Betty K | Faye K | Vic & Fran K | Doug K | Alex & Elodia K | Armand & Jean L | Steve & Karen L | Steve & Aggie M | Bill & Barbara M Andrew & Julia M | Samuel & Imna M | Rick & Becky O | Phil P | Pookkattu & Molly P | Joe & Vivian P | Tom & Margaret P | Joyce R Mark & Cheryl R | Karen S | Chalo & Elizabeth S | Dietrich & Jan S | David & Marilyn S | Sue S | John & Bev S | Ernie & Nancy T | Steve & Marilyn W | John & Linda W | Louis & Ruth W | Joan Z