

Global Yearbook '26-'27



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Westover Global Team from left to right: Stefanie Greeson, Kim Zinke, Michelle Moore, Elliot Ramos (Global Care Pastor), Pam Burris, Lori Lewey

Grace and peace to you, Westover family,

It is with deep gratitude to God that we present this year's Global Yearbook—a testimony of His faithfulness and the fruit of His mission through our church. At Westover, our vision is to strive to be a church that both gathers to be equipped and scatters to fulfill the Great Commission. The calling to fulfill the Great Commission is not confined to a place but extends to every corner of the earth, both where Christ is not yet known and where His name is being lifted high.

In John 20:21, Jesus speaks these words to His disciples: "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." This simple yet profound declaration captures the heart of our global mission: we are a people sent. Sent not only across oceans and borders, but into our neighborhoods, workplaces, and everyday relationships. To live sent is to embrace our identity as ambassadors of Christ, carrying His message of reconciliation with humility, courage, and joy.

This yearbook reflects that calling in action. Within these pages, you will see stories of lives transformed, partnerships strengthened, and the Gospel advancing through faithful witnesses around the world. You will also be reminded that global missions is not the work of a few, but the shared responsibility of the entire body—through prayer, generosity, and personal engagement.

May this yearbook both encourage and challenge you. As you read, we invite you to ask: Where is God sending me? How can I more fully "live sent" for His glory?

Together, as one church family, may we continue to go—faithfully, boldly, and joyfully—until all nations know the name of Jesus.

In Christ,
Elliot H. Ramos
Global Care Pastor

Whom do they SERVE?

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

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
Jay & Carolyn
Jim & Kimberly
John & Susan
Josh & Mindy
Juan & Rose
Nabil & Lena

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

Rahul & Lorette

Ramazan & Shamsia

Ramy & Ruba

Sue

Tim & Jenn

Janet

Joe & Emily

Jon & Kristi

Lindley

Louis & Janet

Mark & Annemarie

Matt & Karen

Mollar & Michelle

Pete & Debbie

EUROPEANS

Bruce & Irene

Dave & Debbie

Dorothy

Lance & Kathy

Paul & Jan

Shannon

NORTH AMERICANS

Alexia

Brent & Marianne

Bruce & Julie

Dana

Daniel & Mikel

Grant & Jenna

SOUTH AMERICANS

Brad & Sandra

David & Marilyn

Greg & Anne

Matt & Anabella

Ric & Frieda

Rick & Kim

Ryan & Erica

Steve & Marissol

CONNECT THROUGH PRAYER

A vital link to the success of every ministry.

This Yearbook is a resource that we hope will be used prayerfully, and as a means to get to know Westover's global family. It is designed to be used in conjunction with the Global Intercessor.

Global Intercessor

Our weekly prayer list connects you to the ministries of our Global Family by giving you the opportunity to support their work through specific timely requests. The newest issue is available each week at the Hub, Global Wall, Reception Desk or via our weekly Global Intercessor email (if you're not receiving those, but wish to, please email global@westoverchurch.com).

Watch Westover Church social media and your email for more opportunities to pray and get involved with what God is doing around the world.

Due to increasing persecution in many countries where we have workers, we do not list our global workers based by their last names. You will find them listed in alphabetical order by first name.

- TERMS -

Midtermers - those who are receiving Westover financial support for six months to two years.

Careers - those who are serving in full-time ministry as their career and are receiving Westover support (financial, prayer, etc).

Active Seniors - those who are career missionaries who have reached the age of 70 and are still serving.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:

THIS DIGITAL YEARBOOK IS DESIGNED TO KEEP OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS SAFE. MANY SILHOUETTES ARE USED, AND SOME OF OUR PARTNERS ARE REFERRED TO BY THEIR INITIALS DUE TO LIVING/WORKING IN SENSITIVE AREAS.



A

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Formerly, A worked as a coach and manager at a ladies gym in her location to reach women with the Truth. Currently, due to visa issues, she is seeking God's direction for her next location of service.



A & E

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

A & E work as church planters and evangelists and evangelists, as well as teaching ESL in a local English training center.

Children: L



ALEX & JENNY

Serving East Asians | Career

Alex and Jenny work with East Asian house churches to produce a Christian K-12 curriculum. Jenny also works on 1-on-1 teacher training.

Children: Wendy Jane, Beverly, Geneva, Rosie, John, Arthur



ALEXIA

Serving College Students | Midterm

Alexia serves on both the college staff and in her local church. She organizes events for students, disciples young women, and shares the Gospel at a local college.





ANDREW & ANN

Serving North Africans | Career

Andrew and Ann are a part of Cru's in-house creative team. They use their skills in design and photography to proclaim Jesus through beautiful and effective communication. They live in France serving Cru's international student ministries.



ANDY & MIREILLE

Serving West Africans | Career

Andy and Mireille focus on evangelism and discipleship, as well as developing church leaders through a Bible Institute program in Côte d'Ivoire. They are currently working to develop a training center for women.



BOB & CAROLYN

Serving Ugandans | Career

Bob and Carolyn assist young adult orphans (whom they helped raise) through micro-finance and mentoring, and running Jinja Pregnancy Center for vulnerable young moms and their babies in Uganda.



BRAD & ELIZABETH

Serving Southeast Asians | Career

Brad leads a team that starts spiritual conversations online that lead to offline discipling. Elizabeth is a teacher at an international school. Both also work with college students.

Children: Aspen, Kenan, Asher, Halia



BRAD & SANDRA

Serving South Americans | Active Seniors

Brad and Sandra work stateside to broadcast Bible teaching programs to the Caribbean and the northern half of South America.



BRENT & HELENA

Serving Angolans | Career

Brent and Helena work for Mission Aviation Fellowship Angola Program. Brent works as the Director and pilot, and Helena is the principal and a teacher at a Christian school.

Children: Siena, Emalyn, Ezequiel



BRENT & MARIANNE

Serving North Americans | Career

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



BRUCE & IRENE

Serving Europeans | Career

Bruce and Irene are involved with youth camps, assisting church groups, and working with refugees through the Cosmo Vision Center in Greece.



BRUCE & JULIE

Serving North Americans | Career

Bruce and Julie work stateside to assist translation efforts to unreached people groups through aviation. Bruce trains the next generation of mission aviators, and is involved in public relations.



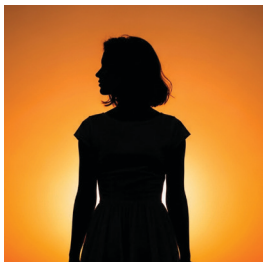
CHRIS & CHRISTIN

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Currently, Chris and Christin are finishing up their home assignment in the States and are currently preparing to go back overseas to evangelize and disciple Middle Easterners.

Children: Gracie, Noah





DANA

Serving Central Americans | Career

Dana works stateside with Cru and The Jesus Film Project to reach those in Latin America and the Caribbean by providing Gospel resources in their languages.



DANIEL & MIKEL

Serving College Students | Career

Daniel and Mikel work in the Raleigh area to win students to Christ, build them up in their faith, and then send them out on mission.

Children: Madison, Ashlyn, Audrey, Salem



DANNY & APRIL

Serving Angolans | Career

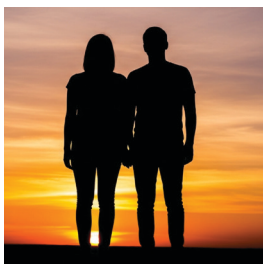
Danny has several roles with ISTEEL Seminary and SIM. April serves as a nurse-anesthetist with CEML Hospital. They also help run two youth programs at Tchincombe Ranch and at Cavango.



DARRELL & RUTH

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

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.



DARRYL & SANDI

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Darryl and Sandi serve in the Middle East, with Darryl being Eurasia's Regional Administrator who oversees the institutional funding of various projects around the world, and Sandi teaches English.



DAVID & MARILYN

Serving Peruvians | Active Seniors

Dave currently serves as the Field Administrator overseeing administrative issues for the mission in Peru. Marilyn assists with member care and serves at a pregnancy center. They both do marriage counseling at their local church.



DOROTHY

Serving Germans | Career

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



EFTHEMES & EIRINI

Serving Greeks | Career

Efthemes and Eirini reach the unreached and help the helpless through refugee and immigrant outreach at the Crossroads Refugee Center.



FRANK & ANNA

Serving Asians | Career

Frank and Anna work in person and online to evangelize and equip Asians with Biblical truth and agape love.



GRANT & JENNA

Serving Internationals | Career

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



JESSIE (& CALLUM)

Serving British | Career

Jessie works closely with her church plant to form relationships with Musl*m women through ESL classes, toddler groups, and other programs. She also works in the ICU of a local pediatric hospital.

Children: Baby due mid-2026



JIM & KIMBERLY

Serving East Asians | Career

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



JOE & EMILY

Serving Global Workers | Career

Joe works stateside as a Partnership Development Coach, training and helping global workers get sent out into all parts of the world. Emily cares for their special needs son and homeschools their children.

Children: Joseph, Jonah



JOHN & ALISA

Serving Internationals | Career

John and Alisa work stateside to equip the global church and ministry leaders through coaching, mentoring, and teaching.

Children: Kayleigh, Zeb, Layla, Addelyn



JOHN & SUSAN

Serving Japanese | Career

John and Susan lead the D (Discipleship) House internship program for those seriously considering long-term missionary service in Japan. They are also currently cooperating with a church to do Gospel outreach in the small city of Obanzawa.



JON & KRISTI

Serving Internationals | Career

Jon and Kristi train local believers to reach out to internationals in the Triad, and mobilize people towards long-term missions to the unreached. Kristi is also pursuing a master's degree in counseling.

Children: Jaiden, Kenan, Kaelen



JOSH & MINDY

Serving Southeast Asians | Career

Josh and Mindy work in church planting, teaching English at a local high school, and work with a small group of Christians that meet on Sundays to worship together.

Children: Joy



JUAN & ROSE

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Juan and Rose are working among the Afghan diapsora community in the USA through teaching English, running a community center, and building relationships.



LANCE & KATHY

Serving Swedes | Career

Lance and Kathy focus on church planting, discipleship, and sharing the Gospel with Swedes and internationals.



LAURA

Serving Africans | Career

Laura uses her nutrition and lactation counseling skills to help build relationships with unreached people and share the hope of the Gospel with them through volunteering at a local clinic.



LINDLEY

Serving Internationals | Career

Lindley's role as a Team Lead is to serve, equip, and share the Gospel with college students who intern at Walt Disney World. Over 12,000 students intern there, and they return home to influence over 500 campuses across the US and over 60 countries.



LOUIS & JANET

Serving Students | Career

Louis is the Ministries Director for the local Youth for Christ chapter, and serves in a leadership capacity to train new staff. Janet works as a substitute teacher for Guilford County Schools.



M & J

Serving North Africans | Career

M is a pediatric surgeon in a country in North Africa where there is no access to pediatric surgeons. J supports the expat team and homeschools.

Children: E, C



MAGGIE

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

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.



MARK & ANNEMARIE

Serving Nationals | Career

Formerly serving in Kenya, Mark and Annemarie work with Mesa Global. Now a part of a global training initiative, they train and equip leaders around the world.



MATT & ANABELLA

Serving Central & South Americans | Career

Matt and Anabella work with HCJB Ecuador to share the Gospel digitally to reach the Amazon and Latin America. Anabella works as a high school principal.

Children: Dustin



MATT & KAREN

Serving Global Workers | Career

Matt serves on the Emmaus Team with SIM, providing pastoral care for global workers serving around the world. Karen supports Matt in his role, and cares for their four children.

Children: Jacob, Lydia, Grace, Nathanael



MOLLAR & MICHELLE

Serving Americans | Career

Mollar works alongside churches in NYC to help develop evangelism and discipleships strategies. Michelle reaches college students across campuses in NYC.

Children: Myles, Matthew



NABIL & LENA

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Nabil and Lena's ministry is focused on the expansion of God's Kingdom in the Arab world. Nabil is the Executive Director of THIMAR-LSESD. Lena works in prison ministry and with the SkildCenter.



PAUL & JAN

Serving Germans | Active Seniors

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





PETE & DEBBIE

Serving Globally | Career

Pete works as the Chief Information Officer at TWR, working closely with ministry partners to further help others learn about Jesus. Debbie homeschools their children.

Children: Emily, Elijah



RAHUL & LORETTE

Serving South Asians | Career

Rahul and Lorette minister to the children living at the railway station and surrounding slum areas. They also run a laundry and a dairy business to share the Gospel with their community.



RAMAZAN & SHAMSIA

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Ramazan and Shamsia are providing theological resources by partnering with 9Marks and Desiring God through RTIM agency, particularly in the Dari/Farsi languages.

Children: Micah, Daniel, Mitra (baby)



RAMY & RUBA

Serving Internationals | Career

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

Children: Talia, Carlo



RIC & FRIEDA

Serving South Americans | Active Seniors

Working with Sepal, Ric trains and mobilizes church pastors and leaders in Cuba and throughout South America in evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and leadership. Frieda is a treasurer and administrator in Sepal.



STEPHEN & PEGGY

Serving Angolans | Active Seniors

Steve serves as a surgeon and clinical director of the CEML hospital. Peggy teaches music and Bible studies.



STEVE & ANTHEA

Serving Zimbabweans | Career

Steve and Anthea serve with Renewing Community, which exists to train in church planting, pastoral leadership, as well as agriculture, finance, and discipleship.

Children: Iain, Fiona, Callah



STEVE & MARISSOL

Serving Brazilians | Career

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



STEVE & MELINDA

Serving Africans | Active Seniors

Steve and Melinda work stateside in welcoming and resettling refugees from the Congo and other countries, as well as remotely training missionaries in Kenya.



STIRLING & DONNA

Serving Angolans | Career

Stirling and Donna work on a large ranch which is a hub for evangelism, discipleship, primary school education, and health care to the Ovangambwe people group.



STUART & SINDIA

Serving Mozambicans | Career

Stuart and Sindia are training new teams of Bible translators and ongoing Bible translation teams in Mozambique, developing the Study Bible in Lomwe, as well as assisting with theological training.



SUE

Serving East Asians | Career

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



TIM & JENN

Serving Middle Easterners | Career

Tim is the Associate Pastor of an international church in the Middle East, a multinational region with far-reaching impact. Jenn works in women's and children's ministries.

Children: Sadie, Halle, Ian



W & J

Serving North Africans | Career

W is the overseer of the network of French speaking international churches in their country. J enjoys leading the Sunday School department of their church and supports TCKs (Third Culture Kids).

Children: Z



- RETIREES -

Alex & Elodia - served 46 years in South Korea, Ecuador, & Russia

Andrew & Julia - served 20 years in USA & Canada

Armand & Jean - served 41 years in Iran, Kenya, Turkey, & USA

Beth - served 45 years in Guatemala, Mexico, & USA (with late husband, Ken)

Betty - served 54 years in Bahamas & Jamaica (with late husband, Dick)

Bill & Barbara - served 52 years in global radio ministry



Chalo & Elizabeth - served 42 years in Mexico

Chris & Joyce - served 40 years in Zimbabwe

Dennis & Sandy - served 43 years in Papua New Guinea & USA

Dietrich & Jan - served 41 years in Germany & Europe

Donna - served 44 years in Malawi & USA (with late husband, Stuart)

Doug - served 46 years in Jamaica, Spain, & USA (with late wife, Alleene)



Ernie & Nancy - served 48 years in the Republic of Ireland & USA

Eugenio - served 41 years in Latin America (with late wife, Cire)

Evelyn - served 38 years in Haiti & Suriname (with late husband, Don)

Evelyn - served 43 years in Germany (with late husband, Jim)

Faye - served 26 years in Ecuador & the USA (with late husband, Herb)

Gay - served 39 years in the Brazilian Amazon (with late husband, Bob)

Glenn & Fern - served 42 years in Zaire, Liberia, Cote D'Ivoire, & Malawi

Grace - served 49 years in Peru & the USA (with late husband, Paul)

Howard - served 42 years in Japan (with late wife, Phoebe)



Jacque - served 48 years in Asia (with late husband, Norm)

Joan - served 28 years in Bonaire & Guam (with late husband, George)

Joe & Vivian - served 44 years in East Asia

John & Bev - served 32 years in East Asia & USA

John & Linda - served 33 years in USA

John & Mollie - served 44 years in Brazil & USA

Joyce - served 38 years in South Korea & USA (with late husband, John)

Judy - served 25 years in USA

June - served 45 years in Ethiopia, Sudan, & USA (with late husband, Merle)

CONNECT WITH GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

MINISTRY TEAMS

FALL GLOBAL CELEBRATION TEAM

The main goal of FGC is to provide a time of refreshment and fellowship for our global partners, and give the Westover body opportunities to hear about their ministries.

MISSIONARY HOUSE STEWARDS

Westover has several houses that our global partners can reside in for up to one year. These houses need prepping between occupancies: i.e. painting, refurnishing, stocking with groceries, etc.

GLOBAL CARE TEAM

The goal of this team is to help Westover to be better senders by organizing and structuring prayer, encouragement, and non-financial support of our global family.

SHORT TERM LEADERSHIP TEAM

The STLT chooses the upcoming year's trips based on requests from our Global family, as well as correspondence from our nationals and our other ministry partners. The STLT is also responsible for finding and training trip leaders.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND SUPPORT TEAM

Westover's Global Family currently consists of 294 workers (including global partners, nationals, students, and retirees). The SPST has the opportunity of stewarding the Lord's money to help meet projects and special needs of our global partners.

GLOBAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Westover's Global Advocate Program pairs Westover members with a heart for global missions with Westover-supported global partners. Advocates will connect with their global partner monthly, and will be a place for them to share their successes, their struggles, and how the Lord is at work. Advocates are a resource of encouragement, prayer, and are a connection to Westover for questions and updates.

GLOBAL NEXTGEN

This team has two goals: to build a passion for global outreach in children who attend Westover, and to come alongside and provide assistance to our global partners whose ministries directly impact needy children around the world.

What's the most surprising thing you've seen God do?

While we shouldn't be surprised, we've been amazed to hear that God has led people to Himself in some of the most remote parts of our country through dreams and online access. - A

My landlord is a very hard Irish man in Uganda. He is rough and tough. He now loves Jesus. - Carolyn

Have government officials who are hostile to the Gospel, support and help us in our daily work. - Darryl

Use a national Bible translator's wife to play a key role in enabling translation in a new language. - Cathy

The Programmer entered into His simulation; the Artist entered into His painting; the Creator entered into His creation; the Word became flesh. - Dorothy

I've seen God transform hearts—seeing refugees from Musl*m backgrounds come to faith, be baptized, and begin sharing the Gospel with others despite their difficult circumstances. - Eftemes

God stopped apparitions of spirits that were appearing to a new believer. It seems they were seeking to frighten her. That was all unexpected and shocking to my western mindset. - Hans

A Chinese student who had never heard the Gospel got baptized 6 days after we randomly offered to pray for her at a restaurant. God had prepared her heart beforehand and things happened fast. - Jon

The most surprising thing I've seen God do is how He has sustained and protected our family through seasons that felt impossible. In moments when the future seemed uncertain, He made a way and provided beyond our expectations. - Ramazan

Might sound simple, but often I feel like I don't even know how to evaluate a worry or "fix" something that I am not directly in charge of (such as someone's child being ill). I try to "just" ask the Lord for it (heal that child, or fix that bridge) and then go on with life, not torn up by all the worries. The Lord's strong arm is there! - Stuart

Establish a thriving, local church in the Middle East made up of people from dozens of countries, all growing in grace together. - Jenn

How have you changed since serving in your work?

I have really grown in taking each moment as it comes and trusting Jesus to be my daily portion, my daily bread. - A

I've become more "go with the flow" by living in a culture that values spontaneity, even though I normally like to plan ahead. - E

I have learned to hold both sorrow and joy, and notice the joy in the ordinary things and keeping close to Him. - Irene

I can plant and water but only God can provide the growth. So it's all about Him and not about me. - Mikel

I have become much more mellow. Not nearly as mellow as most people. But much more mellow than when I was younger. - David

This ministry has shaped me to be more humble, patient, and dependent on God. Walking alongside people who come from war zones while my own country lives in peace has stretched my faith and deepened my gratitude and understanding of God's grace and mercy. - Eirini

Having the experience of losing two countries that we were serving in has brought me to total surrender. In those experiences, I learned that if I had nothing but Jesus, He would be enough. I have learned that He will meet me in the grief, sorrow, and pain because He is my suffering Savior and He understands. - Alisa

I'm getting better at three things: suspending judgment, tolerating ambiguity, and staying curious. - Jon

We started in 1994, so a LOT of change. Two things stand out: I recognize far more my need for God's grace, strength, help, guidance, wisdom; and I am still a fallen human, and thus my need for all the above! - Mark

I've grown deeper in my walk with Jesus and also have grown less critical of people in general; with a growing desire to see broken people experience the healing grace of Jesus. - Matt

When a new difficulty comes, I feel "very small." Usually, being small is a disadvantage. But God uses that to make room for His strength. - Lena

Besides more white hairs? Appreciating the extraordinary effect of ordinary faithfulness. - Tim