



Mission Journeys and Global Bible School



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Dear Friend,

Greetings in Christ Jesus! We hope and pray that 2023 is off to a good start for you.

As a faithful supporter of *Mission Journeys*, we would like to take this opportunity to say **THANKS** for your continued support and interest in this ministry. *Without you this ministry would not be possible.*

In this mailing, you'll find a statement of your 2022 contributions.

As exciting as the ministry opportunities may be, we continue to face many financial challenges along the way. God, however, has always helped us get by through the giving of individuals and churches like yourself.

As we head into the new year, we are excited about what God is doing through this ministry.

As many of you know, *Teen Mission, USA*, founded in the early 1970s, allowed **Ken Henderson** to travel and minister to young people across the country in churches and schools. In the early 1980s, more and more churches began hiring paid youth workers. The need for a traveling youth minister was not as great.

In 1985, the *Mission Journeys* outreach began with a mission trip to Haiti. Since 1985, we have sent more than **8,000** participants on work & evangelistic mission trips to over **40** different countries. However, in recent years, *Mission Journeys* has seen a significant decrease in the number of participants on short-term mission trips. The reasons are numerous: *COVID, more groups sponsoring trips, churches doing their own, etc.*

Now, after much prayer and planing, this ministry is, once again, "switching gears." The **Global Bible School** outreach, which began in 2006, has now become a major priority. *Look on your enclosed giving statement to see some of what God is currently doing through GBS around the world.* In addition, longer-term ministry initiatives in Belize and other locations are being pursued. We will continue sponsoring short-term mission trips, but we'll probably have less of them compared to past years. We will be stressing **QUALITY** over **QUANTITY**.

With all that being said: **We are pleased to announce a new Executive Director Wayne King and a new Direction for the Ministry.** [See the enclosed insert to read more about Wayne and his vision for the future of Mission Journeys].

We believe God is still using this ministry to accomplish His will and purposes for the world.

That story is continuing to be played out. **Will you be a part of writing the next chapter?**

You're a big reason why 2022 was so special and, with your continued help, we're looking forward to another great year in 2023. **THANKS in advance** for your help. What a blessing it has been to serve with you once again.

We hope to talk with you more as the year progresses.

God's best blessings to each of you...

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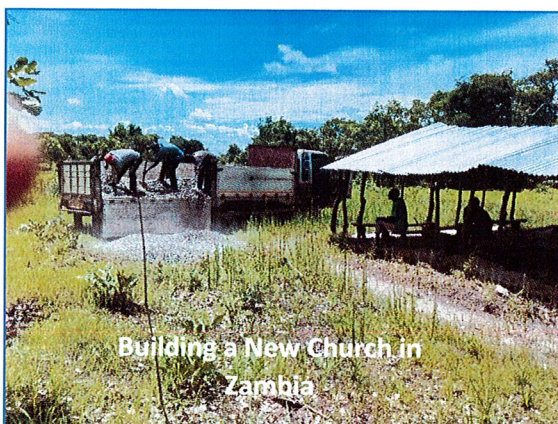
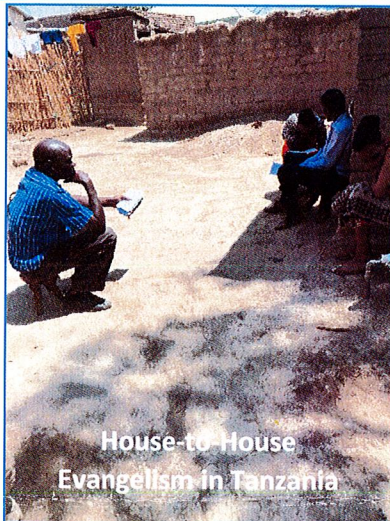
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Thank you for your contributions to Mission Journeys! For the 4th quarter of 2022 your contributions are \$1,700.00. Your total contributions for 2022 through the 4th quarter are \$8,760.00. Thank you for your continued support of Mission Journeys.

No goods or services have been provided in exchange for your contributions.



SERVANTS *with a* PURPOSE

**Mission Journeys can assist
your church with:**

- Meal Packing Events
- Christmas Outreach Projects
- Evangelism, Speaking and Preaching
- Training for short-term mission trips

*Bringing churches together
to do good works and shine
the light of Christ!*



Go with us on a mission trip!



INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Cross-cultural evangelism & discipleship; helping with church planting efforts; also helping with VBS, medical clinics and youth/music/sports camps.

- Belize, Central America
- Guyana, South America

STATESIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Salyersville, KY (Appalachia)
- Richwood, WV (Appalachia)
- Pine Ridge Reservation/South Dakota (Native America)
Home repairs and needed distributions to families in need; helping churches with VBS, worship and witnessing.
- Tornado Relief in Princeton, KY (Western KY) and Flood Relief in Jackson, KY (Eastern KY).
We help clean up, rebuild and encourage communities in Jesus' name.



Contact us for pricing and specific dates on trips!

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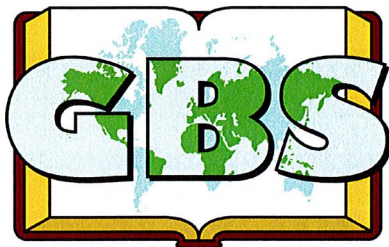
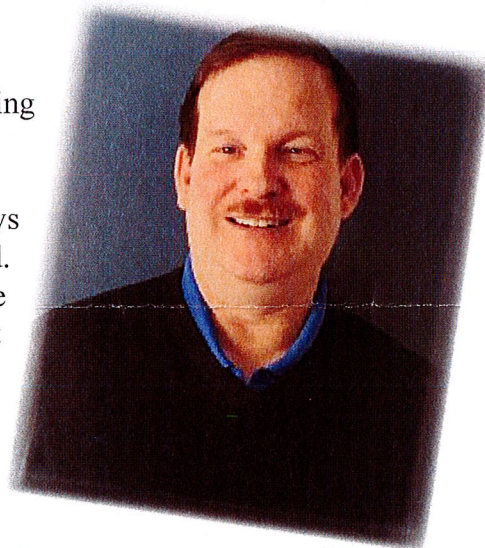
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Meet our New Executive Director:

The Mission Journeys Board of Directors have asked Wayne King to become Executive Director effective October 1, 2022.

In February 2013, Wayne King made a call to the Mission Journeys office inquiring about the teaching and training mission trips being offered. It was then that Wayne was introduced to the concept of Global Bible School and the ministry's vision for the future. Wayne made his first teaching trip with Wes Stepp in July, 2013, to French Guiana. He went with Wes to the Philippines in 2014. In 2015, he made a solo teaching trip to French Guiana. *Wayne was hooked!*



Wayne has been serving on staff with Mission Journeys since 2019. In August of 2019, Wayne retired from the Kentucky Department of Education and began an expanded role with Mission Journeys as Associate Director in charge of the Global Bible School (GBS). His work with GBS includes teaching and training church leaders in the Philippines, Pakistan, Tanzania, Zambia and Guyana.

Wayne brings a unique set of qualifications and abilities to Mission Journeys. His formal education includes a Bachelor's degree from Winston-Salem Bible College in Missionary Aviation and Bible, Bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky in Education and a Master of Arts degree from the University at Omaha in Urban Studies and Aviation Management.

Wayne has served as a bi-vocational minister for churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky. He has extensive involvement in church leadership in several congregations, serving as youth leader, choir director, teacher, Sunday school superintendent, deacon and elder.

In his business career, Wayne began working in the aviation industry in the mid 1980's as a flight instructor and aircraft maintenance technician. In 1990, he started a rigorous and successful high school aviation program in Lexington, KY, remaining in that position for over 10 years. In 2001, he started working for the state of Kentucky as a consultant in the Department of Education, working with over 90 schools in a continuous improvement process.

Wayne and his wife, Kim, have been married for 38 years and reside in Lawrenceburg, KY. The Kings are active members at Fox Creek Christian Church.

Wayne is available to present programs on Mission Journeys and Global Bible School. Contact him through the office at 859.278.3202, on his cell phone at 502.330.7148 or at wayne.king1212@gmail.com.